

Department of Primary Health Care University of Otago Wellington

Postgraduate Study Subsidy for Teaching Practices & Community Health Organisations

If your general practice or community health organisation teaches University of Otago students or if you are involved in University of Otago research your staff are eligible to apply for a postgraduate study subsidy scholarship (PGSS) when enrolling for one of our postgraduate papers.

The PGSS is a 50% fees reduction to acknowledge the contribution your practice makes to our students and/or research. A limited number are available each year and may not be offered every year.

To apply, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Be enrolling in a paper contributing to our postgraduate Primary Health Care or Travel Medicine qualifications
2. Be a member of staff at a qualifying general practice or community health organisation

Exclusions:

The practice or organisation will not normally be awarded more than one PGSS in any one academic year.

The PGSS does not apply to staff who work directly for Health New Zealand-Te Whatu Ora.

Application and selection process:

Applications need to be submitted no later than four weeks prior to semester start. For semester 1 papers this will usually be the third week of January and for semester 2 papers, mid-May.

1. Enrol for the paper you wish to study.
2. Email your interest to apply for the PGSS to the Postgraduate Coordinator at primarycare.distance@otago.ac.nz with your name, work place details and the name of the paper you are wish to enrol for. If applicable, you also need to provide details of any funding from other sources.
3. Provide from your practice or organisation details of your involvement in teaching University of Otago students and/or involvement in University of Otago research.

4. You will be notified of the results of your application within one week of application close-off.
5. If successful, the Postgraduate Coordinator will inform the Scholarship's Office and the fees rebate will be applied.

Please note that the 50% reduction applies only to the tuition fees component of the total paper cost. Tuition fees make up the majority of the total cost however, there are some components which are not covered by the scholarship.