

Northern and Rural Cohort Physiotherapy Clinical Educators Continuing Professional Development Travel Fund

The Northern and Rural Cohort is an initiative aimed at increasing recruitment and retention of Physiotherapists in northern and rural areas. In recognition of the challenges associated with access to continuing professional development (CPD), we are pleased to offer our northern and rural clinical educators a travel grant for CPD.

Fund Description:

Annually, up to 5 grants each totalling a maximum of \$1000.00 per applicant may be offered to Physiotherapists practicing in northern, rural or remote communities who have been actively engaged in clinical education or acted as preceptor to MPT students for a minimum of 2 years to assist with travel costs associated with attending a Physical Therapy CPD course or event (such as Physio Forum or Congress). Preference is given to UBC Department of Physical Therapy Clinical Faculty to travel to participate in a course supported by the NRC, and courses that are of direct benefit to clinical education of Physical Therapy students. Please note that these funds are distributed based on reimbursement of expenses. Accommodation costs or costs associated with time away from work (including backfill) will not be accepted.

To apply for this grant, please:

Complete the Claim Information and signed application (below).

Submit a copy of course registration (including course title, cost, and dates), and original receipts associated with travel to and from the course from primary residence.

Claim Information:

Last Name	First Name
Home address:	Place of Work:
Email	Phone
Date of Birth or SIN:	
<small>*If you are the successful recipient of this award, we require your date of birth or social insurance number in order produce a cheque for reimbursement.</small>	
CPD Course:	Registration cost:
Dates:	Location:
<input type="checkbox"/> I have attached a copy of course registration and/or certificate of attendance.	
Transportation to and from course: <input type="checkbox"/> Original Receipts attached. (e.g. fuel, flight, ferry)	\$ _____ Total Receipts
Transportation and Parking while attending course: <input type="checkbox"/> Original Receipts attached (e.g. taxi, transit)	\$ _____ Total Receipts
Total Costs for Reimbursement:	\$ _____ Total of Travel Claim

Declaration:

I hereby make application for this award and declare that the information provided on this form is true and the accompanying receipts are legitimate expenses. I give permission for this entire application to be reviewed by the NRC Awards Adjudication Committee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail this application and original receipts together to:
Northern and Rural Cohort, Department of Physical Therapy
University of Northern British Columbia
Dr. Donald Rix Health Sciences Centre
3333 University Way, Prince George, BC V2N 4Z9

If you have any questions about this award, please telephone 250-960-5806 or email physio@unbc.ca

The travel fund will be awarded twice per year with a submission deadline of June 30th and December 31st.