## Purpose

Remote education placement travel grant

This one-off ***remote education placement travel grant*** supports travel and accommodation expenses for eligible pre-service teachers (PSTs) to attend a compulsory professional experience placement in an Aboriginal Community in a remote area of Australia. Education placements in Aboriginal communities located in remote areas are for pre-service teachers who have an interest in, and understanding of, teaching Aboriginal students whose first language and/or dialect is other than English.

## Eligibility criteria

* must be enrolled in an Initial Teacher Education course
* must be enrolled in a compulsory professional experience placement unit (or have a PO grade)
* must not have previously received the ***remote education placement travel grant***
* must be residing outside of the remote community where the placement will take place

## Conditions

* The ***remote education placement travel grant*** may not cover all travel and accommodation costs. Pre-service may need to contribute to travel and accommodation expenses.
* Unless there is an extenuating circumstance ***remote education placement travel grant*** are limited to one placement per PST.
* Pre-service teachers must not make or request any bookings or arrangements. CDU will make all required travel and accommodation bookings on behalf of the PST.
* No cash/money will be exchanged between CDU and the PST.

**\*\* If you wish to apply, please complete the expression of interest form, below and email to** [**inschool@cdu.edu.au**](mailto:inschool@cdu.edu.au) **along with a current Introductory Profile**

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| **Contact Details** | |
| Student Number |  |
| Name |  |
| Mobile Number |  |
| Email |  |

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| **Setting** |  |
| Do you prefer a particular remote community for the placement? | Yes  No  *If yes, where is this?*  Community  Education Setting: |
| Do you have a conflict of interest with any school in a remote community (e.g., you or a close family member attend or you have been employed there)? | Yes  No |
| If yes, please describe |

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| **Prior experience and understanding** | |
| List any previous experience working in a remote community setting. |  |
| Write a brief paragraph explaining why you would like to undertake an education placement in a remote community setting. |  |
| Write a brief paragraph demonstrating your understanding of the cultural contexts you will encounter in a remote school setting and describe the knowledge and skills you will bring to help ensure you have a successful placement in this setting. |  |
| For NT placements, please acknowledge that you have read the remote teacher guide. | <https://www.teachintheterritory.nt.gov.au/sites/default/files/guide/file/remote-teacher-guideweb.pdf>  Yes  No |