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**TERMS OF REFERENCE:**

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 totaling a maximum of \$1000.00 per applicant may be offered to Physiotherapists practicing in northern, rural or remote communities to assist with travel costs associated with attending a Physical Therapy CPD course or event (such as Physio Forum or Congress). Please note that these funds are distributed based on reimbursement of expenses. Course registration, accommodation costs or costs associated with time away from work (including backfill) will not be accepted.

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