

RATE Professional Development Grant

Information guide for schools

1. About the grant

The RATE Professional Development Grant offers once off financial support of \$2000 per RATE participant for accredited or non-accredited training.

All remote and very remote NTG schools with RATE participants are eligible to apply.

2. What can be funded under the grant

The RATE Professional Development Grant can be used to cover expenses related to professional development, including:

1. Travel and accommodation costs for attending professional development events.
2. Course fees for professional development programs.
3. Learning materials directly associated with professional development activities.

3. Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for a RATE Professional Development Grant, schools must have:

1. Completed a RATE EOI and be an approved RATE site
2. BKSB diagnostics completed for each Aboriginal Educator seeking funding
3. Support in place to oversee and coordinate the grant and all acquittals
4. No overdue financial grant acquittals from the previous financial year

4. How applications are assessed

Grant funding is subject to availability of funds and meeting the eligibility criteria outlined in section 2.

5. How to apply

Schools complete their applications via the GrantsNT webpage at <https://grantsnt.nt.gov.au/>. To enable this, schools are required to create a grant account and profile in GrantsNT and attach all relevant documents.

Once an application is submitted, schools can monitor the status of their application via the GrantsNT webpage through their GrantsNT account.

If schools require assistance with submitting an application or have any queries in relation to grants, the Aboriginal Educators team can be contacted via email, assistant-teach.det@education.nt.gov.au.

Application process

The application process is outlined in the steps below:

- Step 1. The application form is completed through **GrantsNT** <https://grantsnt.nt.gov.au/>.
- Step 2. A school's eligibility is reviewed and once confirmed, the application is submitted to the selection committee.
- Step 3. The application is then assessed by the selection committee.
- Step 4. Once the selection committee's decision has been approved by the relevant delegate, the school is notified of the outcome.
- Step 5. If grant applications are unsuccessful, schools are notified. Feedback about unsuccessful applications can be provided where requested.

6. Expectations of grant recipients

Reporting requirements

Schools are expected to satisfy all annual acquittal requirements as outlined in the funding agreement.

Schools are required to acquit grants upon completion of professional development. All outstanding grants must be acquitted before schools can apply for further RATE grants. Funding may be withheld for non-compliance.

Privacy statement

The information provided by an applicant is necessary to determine suitability for financial assistance under the grants program. If the requested details are not provided, the department may not be able to adequately process an application. Where an application is successful, the department may provide information about the grant and service to the general public. The department may also provide information about the grant and service to other agencies for reporting purposes.

Contact

The Aboriginal Educators team within Educational Leadership, Culture and Care can be contacted for any queries via email below.

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