## Purpose

Priority placement travel grant

This one-off ***priority placement travel grant*** supports travel and accommodation expenses for eligible pre-service teachers (PSTs) to attend a compulsory professional experience placement more than 100klms from their primary place of residence, depending on the availability of placements.

## Eligibility criteria

* must be enrolled in an Initial Teacher Education course
* must not have previously received the ***priority placement travel grant*.**
* must be residing at least 100klms outside of the regional centre or state where the placement will take place

Priority will be given to students in the following order:

* due to complete course, visa expiring, more than one PO grade, one PO grade

## Conditions

* The ***priority placement travel grant***may not cover all travel and accommodation costs. PSTs may need to contribute to travel and accommodation expenses.
* Unless there is an extenuating circumstance ***priority placement travel grants***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 region for the placement? | Yes  No  *If yes, please indicate region* |
| Do you have a conflict of interest with any school in the regional centre (e.g., you or a close family member attend or you have been employed there)? | Yes  No |
| If yes, please describe |
| Is there any other information that may support your expression of interest for a regional Travel grant? |  |