

Guidelines for Rural Training Loading Applications 2019

The STP Overseeing Committee developed the following Guidelines to be applied to Rural Supplementation applications to support consistency among assessment and ranking of applications:

1. RCPA will administer all funding requests on behalf of successful applicants.
2. Conference/training session allowance and study visits for RA2 – maximum per trainee \$15,000
Conference/training session allowance and study visits for RA3 – maximum per trainee \$18,000
 - *Includes conference registration, travel and accommodation*
 - *Only Australian conference/training session support will be approved but some International courses suitable for trainees will be considered where trainee is presenting*
 - *When using own car to travel to locally hosted session, Travel Diary must be maintained and submitted and ATO mileage rates will be used for reimbursement.*
3. Textbook and publication allowance – maximum per trainee \$3,000
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 - *Includes journal subscriptions*
 - *For Laboratory library – not trainee personally*
4. Research Projects – per trainee \$5,000
 - *Includes costs of any relevant course to assist with research, travel and accommodation to visit other sites and purchase of any related materials*
5. Microscopes/Equipment
 - *Microscopes – standard Model – BX43 (routine work) \$9,000*
 - *Microscopes – BX53 (will allow for multi-head attachments) \$15,000*
 - *Microscopes – 5 head multi-header (Quote from Olympus) \$15,000*
 - *Microscopes – upgrade to double header (Quote from Olympus) \$6,000*
 - *Laptops – NOT SUPPORTED*
6. Accommodation Allowance Contribution for Rural Rotation \$6,000

Please note: all amounts listed above are GST inclusive. These amounts will be reviewed in line with any Grant Funding changes.