



# 10.9 House Officer Grant

## FAQs



### What is Clause 10.9?

It is a provision to further support House Officers / Senior House Officers being accepted onto a training programme.

### What is the anniversary date of my entitlement?

All House Officers or Senior House Officers will have a common anniversary of 18 January each year.

### What types of expenses can I claim for under this Clause?

The following items can be claimed where they are not already reimbursable under the national reimbursement lists or SECA;

- Specialist textbooks
- Subscriptions to journals & vocational education websites
- Mobile phones & personal computers / tablets (from PGY2)
- Personal surgical / medical equipment
- Attendance at conferences
- Other relevant items that assist with acceptance onto a New Zealand or Australasian vocational training programme, where it is relevant to the RMO's career plan, and it would otherwise not be reimbursed under clause 10.8.

### Can I carry over any unspent balance of my grant into my Registrar CME provision under Clause 10.8.2?

**No**, any unspent balance is not transferable.

### Who is eligible and what am I entitled to?

**House Officers (from PGY1) completing the MCNZ prevocational medical training programme are entitled to an additional\* \$500 in expenses** under the House Officer grant per annum for each full year of service from 1 March 2026.

The grant may be accrued up to a maximum of \$1,000 and may only be claimed in two successive years, and may be transferred between Districts, provided the maximum amount isn't exceeded.

**In PGY2, House officers can use the House Officer Grant towards IT equipment including mobile phones.**

*\*Funds available under Clause 10.9 are **in addition** to everything RMOs can already claim as employment related expenses under Clause 10.*

### What items are not claimable under this Clause?

- Phone plans
- Airline lounge memberships
- Airline Upgrades
- Alcohol while attending conferences
- Clothing including any PPE
- Footwear
- Donations, fees associated with visa immigration requirements

### If I've stepped down from Registrar role, can I access 10.9?

Yes, but only if you haven't already spent all of your 10.9 balance.

i.e., upon stepping up to Registrar, you had \$500 balance remaining. When you step down from Registrar, you can use this.

### I have previously used 2 years of 10.9 (i.e., I already used \$1,000), but I'm a PGY4, can I get another \$500 of the House Officer Grant?

**No**. The House Officer Grant can only be accrued in 2 successive years and only up to \$1,000.

### I would like to access my House Officer Grant under clause 10.9.1 for professional coaching to assist with my preparation for an Anaesthetics SHO interview. Can I use my House Officer Grant for this purpose?

**Yes**, you can access your House Officer Grant for professional coaching sessions.



Learn more about 10.9 here!



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