



**ATTRACTING and SUPPORTING  
DOCTORS to RURAL and REMOTE  
MEDICAL PRACTICE**

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# INCENTIVES

- Relocation grants
- Retention grants
- Infrastructure
- Locum subsidies
- Student scholarships and HECS concessions

*Federal government incentives for private practice:*

[www.doctorconnect.gov.au](http://www.doctorconnect.gov.au)



# Training and Professional Support

- Recognition that rural doctors need a specific set of skills
- Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine
- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners – Fellow of Advanced Rural General Practice
- Generalist and procedural programs



# Personal and Family Support and Recruitment

- Rural Workforce Agencies
- Industry and Advocacy Associations
- Rural Medical Family Networks
- Community education and support

# Student and Registrar Programs

- Student scholarships
- Pre-vocational rural placements
- Rural Registrar placements
- Rural Health Clubs
- HECS Reimbursement Schemes
- Pre-vocational programs
- Rural Vocational Training





