

## FAQs Student NT Placement Stipend

For Charles Darwin & Flinders University students only.

I've heard that I may be able to get some money to assist with my placement expenses. Is this true?

Yes, Flinders NT has a small stipend available to Flinders and Charles Darwin University students undertaking placements in the Northern Territory.

Students can claim \$120 per placement week to a maximum of \$1200 per student per academic year.

**To be eligible for the stipend students must satisfy each of the following criteria:**

1. Be enrolled in a nursing or allied health professional training program through either:
  - Charles Darwin University (CDU) Faculty of Engineering, Health, Science and the Environment; or
  - Flinders University (FU) College of Medicine and Public Health or the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.
2. Be undertaking a university required educational activity such as a workplace based professional experience placement or clinical intensive, in the Northern Territory.
3. Need to travel away from their normal place of residence in order to undertake the educational activity.
4. Attend an Orientation or Introduction Day as provided by Flinders NT or the Centre for Remote Health

My placement is going to be 4 months long. Can I get the stipend?

The maximum number of weeks that FNT will pay the stipend for is 10. So if your placement is 4 months you can still only claim for 10 weeks, i.e. \$1200. If your placement is much shorter, say 2 weeks, you claim \$240. All placements are verified with your supervisor and our local staff.

I get Centrelink. Can I still apply for the stipend?

The FNT stipend is not means tested. Having an income from Centrelink or a part time job will not affect your eligibility for the stipend.

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