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 eligible students undertaking placements in the Northern Territory. Students can claim $120 per placement week for a maximum of 20 weeks.

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

1. Be a domestic student as defined by the following:
   a) An Australian or New Zealand citizen OR
   b) An Australian permanent resident OR
   c) Holder of Australian permanent humanitarian visa

International students are not eligible and should not complete this form but may wish to enquire about financial assistance through their university.

2. Be enrolled in a nursing or allied health professional training program AND
   a) Studying through Flinders University OR
   b) Be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student and a member of either IAHA or CATSINam and studying at any Australian University OR
   c) Meet Northern Territory (NT) residency criteria* and be studying at any Australian university

3. Be undertaking a university required educational activity such as a workplace based professional experience placement or clinical intensive, in the Northern Territory

4. Need to travel away from their normal place of residence in order to undertake the educational activity

5. Attend Cultural Orientation as provided by Flinders NT or the Centre for Remote Health

* Students are deemed to be NT residents if, at the time of placement, they:
  1. Have a current, permanent NT address OR
  2. Have resided with a permanent address in the NT for:
     a) a total of at least two years out of the last six; OR
     b) a total of at least five years since commencing primary school
My placement is going to be quite long. Can I get the stipend for the whole time? The maximum number of weeks that FNT will pay the stipend for is 20. If your placement is longer than 20 weeks you may wish to contact your placement office to discuss further.

If your placement is much shorter you can only claim for the length of your placement. For example, if your placement is only 2 weeks, you can 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.

How do I apply for the stipend? Complete this Professional Entry Student Placement Stipend Application and return it to the relevant Flinders NT Placements office (refer below).

If multiple placements apply, complete a separate application for each placement.

Please note:
- Completion of the application form must be by electronic means. Handwritten forms will not be accepted.
- The decisions of the Stipend Assessment Panel are final and not negotiable.

When do I apply? Applications must be submitted within 2 months of completion of placement.

When will I get paid? Students will be notified of the outcome of their application via email. Funds are generally deposited into the recipient’s bank account within two months. Payment is made electronically, using the banking information provided by students on the application form.

Who can I contact for more information?

Contact your placement office for more information:

- **Top End** (Darwin, Katherine and Nhulunbuy) fnt.placements@flinders.edu.au
- **Central Australia** (Alice Springs) crh.placements@flinders.edu.au
- **Tennant Creek** tc.placements@flinders.edu.au