

SINGAPORE HOSPICE COUNCIL
PRIMARY CARE PALLIATIVE CHAMPIONS (PC2) TRAINING AWARD
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Are non-doctors or allied health professionals eligible?

No, the SHC PC2 Training Award is only open to registered doctors in active primary care practice.

2. What is the maximum amount I can apply for?

The Award quantum varies by course and institution, and is capped either by a percentage or a fixed amount. Please refer to the table in *Section 1: Important Notes* for details.

3. Can I apply if I am already receiving other funding (e.g. AIC or SkillsFuture)?

Yes, provided you are not fully sponsored by another source for the same course or conference.

4. Which source of funding should I apply for first?

Applicants should apply for other funding sources such as AIC or SkillsFuture first.

The SHC PC2 Training Award is assessed based on the net amount payable after other funding has been applied for.

5. When should I submit my application in relation to the course/conference start date?

Applications must be submitted before the commencement of the course or conference.

6. What if I do not have the necessary documents at the point of application?

You can still apply with the documents available at the time, and an in-principle approval may be granted. All required supporting documents must be furnished at the point of disbursement.

7. What supporting documents are required at the point of disbursement?

- a. Proof of acceptance by the organising institution
- b. Proof of course or conference fee payment
- c. Completion certificate or document
- d. Documents showing approved funding from other sources (if applicable)

8. Will the Award be paid upfront?

No, the Award is reimbursed after the course or conference has concluded. Supporting documents, as stated in *Question 7*, must be submitted to SHC for verification prior to reimbursement.

9. What happens if I do not complete the course or conference?

SHC reserves the right to withhold or withdraw the Award if the course or conference is not completed, or if false declarations have been made.

10. What is the SHC Community Palliative Care (ComPaC) Network?

The Network is a professional network that supports primary care doctors in delivering generalist palliative care with confidence and skill. It provides access to relevant training, practical tools, and up-to-date information on referral pathways and community palliative care services. Through shared learning and collaboration, the network helps doctors provide more coordinated and timely care for patients and their families. Award recipients, as active members, play a key role in translating their learning into clinical practice and contributing to the development of community-based palliative care.

11. What commitments do Award recipients need to make?

- a. Be a member of the SHC Community Palliative Care Network
- b. Share learning outcomes with peers and/or apply acquired skills in clinical practice