

## **BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO DOCTORS IN RA3 LOCATIONS**

### **ASGC-RA3 (Outer Regional)**

#### Overseas Trained Doctors

- The ten year moratorium will be reduced to seven years in ASGC-RA 3 localities.

#### HECS Reimbursement Scheme

- Under the HECS Reimbursement Scheme, an amount equivalent to a medical HECS debt will be repaid over four years in ASGC-RA 3 localities.

#### General Practice Rural Incentives Program

The General Practice Rural Incentives Program will provide the following incentives in ASGC-RA 3 localities:

- Relocation grants: Doctors that relocate from the city to ASGC-RA 3 localities may be eligible for a relocation grant of \$30,000.
- Retention grants: Doctors that practice in ASGC-RA 3 localities may be eligible for retention grants as indicated in the table below:

	<b>Period of time in location (years)</b>				
	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>5+</b>
Grant amount	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$8,000	\$13,000	\$18,000

#### Bonded Medical Places (BMP) Scheme and Medical Rural Bonded Scholarships (MRBS) Scheme

- BMP and MRBS doctors in ASGC-RA 3 localities, who meet the eligibility criteria, will reduce their return of service obligation by 30%.