Article 6: EDUCATIONAL FUND AND SCHOLARLY PURSUIT

Discretionary Endeavors

The University shall reimburse Residents for authorized expenses in recognition of educational objectives incurred for events or equipment that are not required but may further the Resident’s professional development.

Eligibility for each academic year:

1. Interns are eligible for reimbursement up to $500.

   Funds that are not used by Interns can be rolled over for use in the following year.

2. Residents and Fellows are eligible for reimbursement for up to $1,000/year.

   Funds that are not used can be rolled over for use only in the following year.

3. Activities include but are not limited to:
   - Annual education conference(s) including registration, travel, lodging, food
   - Textbooks, journals
   - Exam review materials/courses
   - Board fees
   - Medical equipment
   - Professional association membership/fees
   - Computer equipment/software

Required Events

For scholarly activities on behalf of UCLA, including a presentation at a conference, i.e., abstract/publication or poster as first author, the Resident shall be reimbursed for travel, materials, registration fees, lodging and food for the day before, day of and day after the presentation, subject to the University's travel guidelines. Request for approval must be submitted to the Program Director at least 30 days in advance of the presentation.