

Income discount application form

The income discount scheme provides a 50% discount on your annual retention fee. Before applying you should read the guidance on our webpage www.gmc-uk.org/incomediscount

Eligibility

You are eligible to apply if:

- you are registered with or without a licence to practise
- you pay an annual retention fee or a full registration fee that is not already discounted*
- your gross taxable income during your registration year is less than £32,000.

* If you receive the fixed term discount you cannot apply for the income discount too.

Income Threshold

The income threshold is £32,000. We define income as your gross annual worldwide taxable income from all sources, including: pensions, investment income, maternity pay, sick pay or any kind of taxable benefit.

You should calculate your income between your annual retention fee dates, not your income earned in the tax year. For example, If your ARF due date is 1 August and you're applying for the year 2021-2022, you should calculate your total income over the period 1 August 2021 to 31 July 2022.

When and how to apply?

You can apply for the discount up to three months in advance of your registration year at any time during your current registration year, and up to three months after your registration year has ended. If you are applying for the discount at the beginning of your annual retention fee year based on an estimated income, **please only fill in Part A** of this form. If you are applying at the end or for a previous year and know your actual income please resubmit your application by **filling in Part A and B**. We may ask you to provide evidence of your gross annual income to support your application at any time. Failure to supply the information when requested may result in the GMC withdrawing your discount.

GMC reference number

Name

Part A (application)

Please **tick one box** to apply for income discount for the year stated. Your gross annual income from all sources must be less than £32,000. The discount runs between your annual retention fee dates, so you must calculate your income between these dates, not the tax year.

2020 - 2021

2021 - 2022

2022 - 2023

Please **tick one** of the options below that best explains your current situation, resulting in your income being under £32,000. This is for our records only and does not affect your eligibility for the discount.

Maternity/Paternity leave

Retired

Part time work

F1/F2 Training

Not in paid employment

Health reasons

Non clinical work

Working in a low income country

Other

Part B (Confirmation or withdrawal)

Please complete this section at the end of your annual retention fee period.

2020 - 2021

2021 - 2022

2022 - 2023

I confirm my income during the period above was below £32,000.

My income during the period above was above £32,000 and I am no longer eligible.

I confirm the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge and I will notify the GMC of any changes that may affect my eligibility for income discount in the future.

Signature

Date