

# **GRANTS & AWARDS FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS IN THE UK**

Many medical students seek additional sources of funding during their degree. Grants and awards are used to supplement money received from student loans, overdrafts, loans, NHS bursaries and LEAs. This document was assembled with information listed on various websites and is a listing on grants and awards for medical students in the UK. It contains no information on student loans, LEAs or bank loans – visit [www.studentsupportdirect.co.uk/](http://www.studentsupportdirect.co.uk/) for more details.

Some of the information may be out-of-date, please check with the relevant body or website for up-to-date details. We are not responsible for any errors or omissions. Additions to this document are welcomed. Send details on an award, grant or trust you have found to [sethina@mommd.com](mailto:sethina@mommd.com).

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## ***GENERAL AWARDS***

### **1) THE HEALTH FOUNDATION/PPP HEALTHCARE TRUST**

<http://www.ppptrust.org/program1.htm>

The Health Foundation is an independent charity that aims to improve health and the quality of healthcare for the people of the UK

#### **Medical and Dental Student Awards**

The Trust supports medical and dental students who choose to extend their training by one year in order to undertake an intercalated degree. The award scheme began in 1999 and was extended in 2000 to include dental students.

Awards are intended to support students across the UK and applicants should contact their Director of Intercalating Studies or the Head of their Medical or Dental School for further details.

**Please note that the Trust will only provide grants to institutions that offer non-compulsory intercalated degree courses. The Trust will not make grants to individual students.**

Further details can be obtained from Ms Alison Wilson at Research School of Medicine, University of Leeds, 24 Hyde Terrace, Leeds LS2 9LN, tel: 0113 2336668, email: [awilsop@doh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:awilsop@doh.gsi.gov.uk)

## **2) BMA MEDICAL EDUCATION TRUST**

The BMA Medical Education Trust invites funding applications from Home students reading medicine as a second degree for help in their clinical years. Applications are taken an academic year in advance of awards being made. Students eligible to apply for the NHS bursary should not apply. Application packs are available from the beginning of November, and forms must be returned by the following 31 January

British Medical Association, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP, Tel. 020 7383 6334

Also the DAIN FUND for doctors' children.

## **3) GILCHRIST EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

For the benefit, advancement and propagation of education and learning in every part of the world, as far as circumstances will permit

Mary Trevelyan Hall, 10 York Terrace East, London NW1 4PTF Tel. 020 7631 8300

For last year of self-financing study.

## **4) PROFESSIONAL CLASSES AID COUNCIL**

[www.pcac.org.uk](http://www.pcac.org.uk)

Makes grants of loans to students during clinical years only. Restricted to residents of GB and Northern Ireland, who are 'professional people or their dependants'.

The Professional Classes Aid Council is a charity founded in 1914 with the object of helping members of the various professions and their dependants, for whom help was not otherwise available. Applicants are advised to approach their own professional benevolent institution first, but it is appreciated that many people do not qualify for help from these sources.

Contact: 10 St Christophers Place  
London W1M 6HY  
Tel: 0207 9350631

## **5) MARY DATCHELOR TRUST**

c/o Clothworkers Foundation, Clothworkers Hall, Dunster Court, Mincing Lane, London EC3R 7AH, Tel. 020 7623 7041

Under 25 at start of course and studying in Greater London.

## **6) MERCERS COMPANY**

Mr. Howard Truelove, Education and Charities Administrator, Mercers Hall, Ironmonger Lane, London EC2V 8HE, Tel. 020 7726 4991

Under 25 at start of course. Normally no award for first year.

## **7) SIR WILLIAM BOREMAN'S FOUNDATION**

[http://www.thedrapers.co.uk/Charities/7a\\_william.html](http://www.thedrapers.co.uk/Charities/7a_william.html)

Drapers Hall, Throgmorton Street, London EC2N 2DQ, Tel. 020 7588 5001

Only for students under 25 who have been resident in London Boroughs of Lewisham or Greenwich at least 3 years, where joint parental income is not more than £17,000p.a.

## **8) VANDERVELL FOUNDATION**

The Company Secretary, Bridge House, Queen Victoria Street, London EC4N 4SQ,

Tel. 020 7248 9045

## **9) THE DAIN FUND**

BMA House, Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9JP

Tel: 020 7383 6334

Sons and daughters of doctors only. Preference given to those with parents on low income

## **10) DENTSPLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

British Dental association, 64 Wimpole Street, London, W1M 8AL

Tel: 020 7935 0875 ext 256

Dentists who are studying medicine and suffering financial hardship

## **11) THE FOULKES FOUNDATION**

<http://www.cbcu.cam.ac.uk/foulkes/ff.htm>

37 Ringword Avenue, London, N2 9NT

Tel: 020 8444 2526

The Foulkes Foundation invites applications for Fellowships from recently qualified scientists and medical graduates. Applicants should have a PhD or equivalent degree or research ability and should intend to contribute to medical research.

The Fellowships, which do not cover fees, are awarded for up to three years and are tenable in the United Kingdom only. The size of the Fellowship depends on the circumstances of the applicant, but the scale for the basic science research councils' studentship is used as a *guideline*.

It would be helpful if applicants with science degrees wishing to study medicine were to indicate in what way they would regard possession of a medical qualification to be likely to assist them to make use of their scientific qualifications in their subsequent career. Similarly, medically qualified applicants wishing to take a degree in science should indicate why they wish to obtain additional experience and qualifications, and how they expect that this will assist them in their future research career.

The Trustees will be particularly interested in receiving applications from candidates who are likely to make use of recent developments in molecular biology, biological sciences and biotechnology in the programme of medical research they hope to pursue.

Applicants will be selected by an Advisory Board whose decision is subject to final approval by the Trustees of the Foulkes Foundation.

## **12) LEATHERSELLERS' COMPANY**

15 St Helens Place, London, EC3A 6DQ

Tel: 020 7330 1451

Grants for one year (renewable) for medical students in England

## **13) THE MERCERS' COMPANY**

Mercers Hall, Ironmonger Lane, London EC2V 8HE

Tel: 020 7726 4991

## **14) SIR JOHN CASS'S FOUNDATION**

The Clerk to Governors, 31 Jewry Street, London, EC3N 2EY

Tel: 020 7480 5884

Students under 25 living in the former ILEA area

# ***SPECIALTIES, DISEASES & CONDITIONS***

## **15) BRITISH NUCLEAR MEDICINE SOCIETY**

<http://www.bnms.org.uk/prizes.htm>

## The BNMS Student Prize

The BNMS is keen to encourage participation by all students, with an aim to interest them in furthering a career in Nuclear Medicine.

This prize is open to undergraduate medical students, undergraduate and Grade A trainee physicists, undergraduate and pre-registration pharmacists, undergraduate radiographers, trainee technologists and student nurses.

Medical students should consider Nuclear Medicine projects for their special study modules (SSMs) or B.Sc. degree options. Students or trainees in other disciplines are encouraged to undertake Nuclear Medicine projects as part of their wider training. Projects would normally be undertaken in conjunction with a Department of Nuclear Medicine/Radiology/Medical Physics at the local hospital, who will be able to offer guidance.

It is understood that the students will have had help from established staff, and they should submit a letter from their supervisor/head of department (who should be a full member of the BNMS) guaranteeing the originality of the work and confirming the student's status.

Students should proffer original papers (in the form of an abstract) for consideration by the Scientific Committee. The closing date is as for other abstracts submitted to the Annual Spring Meeting of the Society. Students should use the standard abstract submission form for the Spring meeting, but head the work 'Student Prize'.

Three prizes are offered annually:

**First prize** consists of free registration and accommodation for the annual spring meeting, plus £100

**Second prize** is a book token for £25

**Third prize** is a book token for £15

All prizewinners' abstracts will be published in Nuclear Medicine Communications, and are citable. The work will also be presented at the Annual Meeting held each spring.

## 16) ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

### MacLoughlin and Morris Scholarship

Financial hardship scholarship for med students

[http://www.rcseng.ac.uk/surgical/research/awards/macloghlin\\_html](http://www.rcseng.ac.uk/surgical/research/awards/macloghlin_html)

This annual scholarship was endowed to assist medical students experiencing financial hardship to undertake, or continue, their studies. A scholarship will be awarded, initially, for one year, but may be tenable for up to five years.

Candidates must be studying for either a degree in medicine, at a medical faculty of a university in the UK, recognised by the College; or for the United Examining Board Licence of the Society of Apothecaries, the Royal College of Physicians of London, and of The Royal College of Surgeons of England. Preference may be given to applicants under the age of 30.

Application forms are available from the Research Department at the College. Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend an interview at the College.

**The closing date for receipt of applications for the next award is Friday 28th May 2004.**

For application forms please contact:  
The Research Department  
The Royal College of Surgeons of England  
35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields  
London WC2A 3PE

Tel: 0207 869 6611  
Email: [research@rcseng.ac.uk](mailto:research@rcseng.ac.uk)

### **Preiskel Elective Prize in Surgery**

<http://www.rcseng.ac.uk/surgical/research/awards/preiskel.html>

#### ***£500 awards for 'Surgery in the Developing World' students***

##### **(a) Eligibility**

Clinical students at a UK medical school wishing to pursue a career in surgery and planning to undertake their elective attachment in 'Surgery in the Developing World' during 2004/2005 academic year are eligible to apply.

Each award is worth up to £500 and at least four will be awarded, to be undertaken during 2004/2005 Academic Year (September 2004 to August 2005)

##### **(b) How to apply:**

There are no application forms or further details – those students wishing to apply should send **six copies** of the following:

- A copy of their CV
- An A4 typed sheet detailing their project and what they hope to achieve
- A letter of support from professor of surgery or dean of their medical school
- A letter of support from the consultant surgeon where the elective attachment will be undertaken confirming supervision of the project

**Closing date is 3 May 2004**

Research Department  
35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields  
London WC2A 3PE

T: 0207 869 6611  
F: 0207 869 6644  
E: [research@rcseng.ac.uk](mailto:research@rcseng.ac.uk)

## **17) DIABETES UK**

[www.diabetes.org.uk/research/grants/types](http://www.diabetes.org.uk/research/grants/types)

**Elective Training** - a sum of money is available to help finance the travel for medical students who wish to undertake electives in diabetes. Letters of application should give full details of the elective, including the name of the supervisor of the project, full costs and an indication of any funding received from other sources. Letters of acceptance from the supervisor and of support from the student's UK institution should be included in the application.

Applications for Elective Training should be submitted as far ahead as possible. They should be submitted to Diabetes UK's Conference Team.

Contact: Irene Griffin, tel 020 7462 2672, Fax: 020 7462 2620  
E-mail: [irene.griffin@diabetes.org.uk](mailto:irene.griffin@diabetes.org.uk)  
Website: [www.diabetes.org.uk/research/grants/types](http://www.diabetes.org.uk/research/grants/types)

## **18) BRITISH GERIATRICS SOCIETY**

<http://www.bgs.org.uk/grants/annette/granttest.htm>

### **Medical Students' Elective and Vacation Project Grant**

The Society offers a limited number of grants of up to £500 to enable medical students to make use of their elective period or vacation for a project concerned with health or health care in old age either in the UK or abroad.

The primary purpose is to give undergraduates an opportunity to broaden their perception and experience of this growing field by undertaking, under supervision, a study of a relevant initiative in age research or the provision of health care which will be complementary to their taught curriculum.

#### **Eligibility**

The grants are available to medical undergraduates at UK registered universities who will enter their penultimate or final year of study next academic year. The minimum duration of the project will be six weeks, consisting of three to four weeks during a vacation, preceded or followed by a similar period supervised within the student's home Academic Department.

Grants are administered by the Society's Training Committee.

#### **Awards**

There are no fixed categories of grant, but examples of the kind of provision considered include:

- partial or full support for travel and subsistence expenses incurred in the process of information gathering or data collection;
- materials, including small items of equipment; and
- honoraria to host departments/organisation for supervision provided.

### **Responsibilities**

Applicants must establish in advance with their prospective host institution/organisation that their visit will be welcomed and that appropriate facilities will be provided there. They will be responsible for making their own travel and accommodating arrangements.

- A condition of the award will be the provision of a report to the Society when the attachment is completed, consisting of:
- a personal assessment of the experience obtained (about 250 words); and
- a description of the work in which the student was involved, and his/her contribution to it (750-1000 words)

### **Conditions of award**

Applications, accompanied by the relevant documentation, are considered at any time of year, provided there are funds available. Decisions are usually made within 5-6 weeks, therefore please allow sufficient time before the study experience/visit to submit applications.

### **Application form**

## **Specialist Registrar Start-up Grant**

The Society offers a limited number of grants of up to £2500 to support research in geriatric medicine. The grant is intended to provide immediate financial assistance to support research projects which may not yet be developed sufficiently to warrant support from research councils and aims to give help of a kind to young doctors which is not already available from other sources.

The scheme will provide grants to enable geriatricians to follow through ideas at relatively short notice, to enable advantage to be taken of unique or rare opportunities, to provide short-term assistance to speculative and innovative research that may be at an early stage. This scheme is not intended to provide funding for undergraduate or postgraduate teaching, to provide rescue funding for the continuation of established projects, to supplement existing grants or to support any activity not directly related to research.

Although grants of up to £2500 are available, it is anticipated that the majority of awards will be considerably less than this, probably in the region of £500 - £800.

### **Eligibility**

The grants, which are available only to members of the Society or to non-members who are sponsored by members of the Society, are administered by the

Society's Scientific Committee and are intended for doctors holding substantive posts at Specialist Registrar or equivalent grade in the United Kingdom. Only in exceptional circumstances will applications be considered from doctors in posts that are non-substantive or in other grades.

### **Awards**

There are no fixed categories of grants, but the following examples provide some indication of the kinds of support that will be considered:

- grants for equipment or consumables; and
- grants for honoraria to secretaries or research assistants.

Grants will not be made for the organisation of conferences, for attendance at conferences or courses, for postgraduate students, for computer equipment, for the costs of publications or printing, for field trips or for principal investigators' salaries.

### **Conditions of award**

#### **How to apply**

Applications, accompanied by the relevant documentation, are considered at any time of year, provided there are funds available. Decisions are usually made within 5-6 weeks, therefore please allow sufficient time before the study experience/visit to submit applications.

### **Application form**

## **19) EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR VASCULAR SURGERY**

<http://www.rinfo.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=5144>

### **Medical Student Grant Details**

<b>Aims:</b>	To relieve sickness and to preserve and protect health by advancing for the public benefit the science and art and research into vascular surgery.
<b>Description:</b>	This grant is aimed at assisting medical students to fund trips to visit overseas vascular units. These grants will be allocated at the discretion of the ESVS Secretary.
<b>*Type:</b>	Travel Awards
<b>*Duration:</b>	1 year - 3 years
<b>Funding:</b>	A maximum of 1,500 Euros (approx £1,000) per person will be allocated for one trip, with a limit of 7,500 Euros (approx £4,600) per person in total over three years.
<b>*Amount:</b>	< £5K
<b>Closing Date:</b>	Apply Anytime

**Comments:** Applicants should submit a covering letter detailing their itinerary and attaching a copy of their CV and a letter of confirmation of their status from the Head of their Department. A supporting letter should also be attached from a member of the ESVS (not necessary if the Head of Department is an ESVS member). Applications should be sent to Professor Michael Horrocks ESVS secretary. For further information please see their website.

**Restrictions:** A report must be sent in one month after the completion of each trip. If a report is not received, no further funds will be allocated to that person.

**Contact:** Professor Michael Horrocks      **Phone:** 01225 323770

**Grant Web Page:** [Medical Student Grant](#)

## **20) THE ASSOCIATION OF ANAESTHESISTS OF GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND**

[http://www.aagbi.org/grants\\_awards.html](http://www.aagbi.org/grants_awards.html)

There are a variety of grants and awards that, as a member of the Association of Anaesthetists, you can apply for.

Some of the grants have application criteria attached – for example, the GAT Registrar's prize is available for trainees only.

For further information on any of the Grants and Awards available please contact Carol Gaffney, Administration Assistant on 020 7631 8812 or e-mail [carolgaffney@aagbi.org](mailto:carolgaffney@aagbi.org)

### **Undergraduate Prize Essay**

The Wylie Medal will be awarded to the most meritorious essay concerning anaesthesia or associated clinical practice written by an undergraduate medical student at a university in Great Britain or Ireland. Prizes of £300, £150 and £50 will be awarded to the best three submissions. The overall winner will receive the Wylie Medal in memory of Dr W Derek Wylie, President of the Association of Anaesthetists 1980-82.

[Further information and application form](#)

Closing Date 7th January 2005

### **Undergraduate Elective Funding**

All medical students in the UK who have successfully completed two years of clinical medical training are eligible to apply to the AAGBI for funding towards a medical student elective period. Preference will be given to those applicants who can show that their intended elective has an anaesthetic, intensive care or pain relief interest. Up to £750 may be awarded.

Further Information and application form  
Closing Date 79th January 2005

## **21) SOCIETY FOR GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY**

<http://www.socgenmicrobiol.org.uk/grants/students.cfm>

The Society has funds from which it makes grants to members for specific purposes. Announcements of the rules, eligibility and closing dates are made regularly in *Microbiology Today*. Please consult the full rules before applying for a grant. Details may be obtained by clicking on the appropriate link below or by contacting the SGM Grants Office. All applications should be submitted to the Grants Office unless otherwise stated. Please note that the only SGM schemes that offer funding to postdoctoral researchers are the President's Fund (for contract researchers within first 3 years of post-doctoral appointment) and the International Research Grants (senior post-doctoral research fellows).

Application forms can be downloaded from the appropriate pages.

**Elective grants for medical, dental and veterinary science students** - small awards to enable medical, dental and veterinary science undergraduates to work on microbiological research projects during their elective periods. Applications are invited from eligible students in medical, dental and veterinary schools in the UK and Republic of Ireland. **Closing date 21 May 2004**

**<http://www.socgenmicrobiol.org.uk/grants/elect.cfm>**

## **22) THE BRITISH SOCIETY FOR HAEMATOLOGY**

<http://www.b-s-h.org.uk/fsss00.htm>

### **BSH Student Scholarships**

The Society provides Student Scholarships with a maximum value of £600 to support undergraduates undertaking electives in the field of Haematology. The Deans of Medical Schools have details and there is no set format for applications but they should include details of the project, approximate costs involved, a brief curriculum vitae, a letter of support from the Dean or Clinical Tutor and a letter from the person supervising the project at the host institution.

Applications can be submitted at any time and should be addressed to:

*the Scientific Secretary*  
BSH  
c/o 6 Quarry Park Road  
Cheam  
Surrey  
SM1 2DN

## **23) LEPRA**

<http://www.lepra.org.uk/projects/electives.shtml>

## **Medical Students applying for support to undertake a leprosy project during their elective period**

It is the policy of LEPRA to encourage medical students wishing to undertake a leprosy assignment overseas. Occasionally we have funded physiotherapy students or students taking a BSc in nursing.

Since LEPRA is not directly responsible to any research institutes overseas and does not consider much benefit can be derived from brief appointments to leprosy hospitals, it takes several months to arrange a suitable assignment. Therefore students who have arranged their own placing will be considered first for funding, although this will not preclude those who have *not* from being considered. Great care is taken to ensure that the student can make a worthwhile contribution and will fit into the life and work of the overseas institute to which attached.

Students wishing to apply for LEPRA's support must submit:-

1. An outline of the specific work they wish to undertake for assessment by LEPRA's Medical Advisory Board
2. A copy of the candidate's curriculum vitae
3. A confidential report form the applicant's tutor, indicating the student's capacity and capability to undertake the work and giving any additional information
4. A letter of acceptance from the institution to which they will be attached during their elective period (if appropriate)

It is appreciated that some Universities and other organisations offer grants to help students during their Elective Period, and these must be indicated so that they can be taken into account when assessing a LEPRA award. Such awards usually cover travel by the most economic way and basic subsistence at the place of work.

The St. Francis Leprosy Guild also provide funding for elective students and they can be contacted at:

**St Francis Leprosy Guild**  
**26 Inglis Road**  
**LONDON**  
**W5 3RL**  
**Tel: 020 8992 0799**

Students applying for a LEPRA study award should if possible, submit their request six months before their elective period to: **Programmes Department, LEPRA, Fairfax House, Causton Road, Colchester, Essex CO1 1PU** or by E-mail to [\*\*Programmes@lepra.org.uk\*\*](mailto:Programmes@lepra.org.uk). If there is a reasonable possibility of an award being made, an interview is likely to be arranged, probably in London, with one or more members of our Medical Advisory Board.

It is stressed that only leprosy projects can be considered for support as LEPRA's funds are strictly limited.

If accepted for a LEPRA grant, students will be required to provide a report on their work, and also hold themselves available to be interviewed on their return, by a member of LEPRA's fundraising staff. Any elective student preparing work based on their LEPRA supported project must first have the manuscript checked by LEPRA before submitting it for publication.

## **24) THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE**

<http://www.rstmh.org/English/awardsEnglish.html>

### **MEDICAL STUDENT ELECTIVE PRIZE**

The Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene offers an annual prize of £500 for an account of work carried out by a medical student of any nationality during an elective period spent in a tropical or developing country. In awarding this prize emphasis will be laid on the originality of the work and on its contribution to knowledge or understanding of tropical diseases. Particular weight will be given to projects which have been developed and carried out by the students themselves. [See Rules below].

#### **RULES**

1. Two prizes of £500 may be awarded annually in recognition of outstanding projects which increase knowledge of tropical medicine and hygiene in the broadest sense. Abstracts of the winning reports may be published in the *Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*.
2. Candidates shall be nominated by their head of department, supervisor or Dean with a supporting statement of up to 500 words.
3. The closing date for receipt of project reports is 31 December. The project should have been done or completed in the previous twelve months.
4. A committee of three shall choose the prize winners.
5. The announcement of the prize winners will be made at the March meeting of the Society.
6. The prize will be presented by the President of the Society at the Annual General Meeting in June or July.

Please note that the Society cannot provide funds to cover students' elective travel expenses.

## **UNIVERSITY AWARDS**

### **25) NEWNHAM COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE**

<http://www.newn.cam.ac.uk/news/former.shtml>

## **Margaret Speight Grants**

One grant is available for award annually to any Newnham undergraduate who is not a registered medical student and who wishes to start a medical course after graduation, or to any graduate of the College who wishes to start a medical course after graduation, and was not, as an undergraduate, a registered medical student. The grants are of the value of approximately £300.

Application forms are available from the Tutorial Office and must be sent to the student's present or former Director of Studies for comments, and then to the Director of Studies in Medical Sciences, by the beginning of November.

Applications will be considered at the Michaelmas Term meeting of the Loans and Grants Committee.

## **26) NEW COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**

[http://www.new.ox.ac.uk/current/Financialaid\\_medstudents.html](http://www.new.ox.ac.uk/current/Financialaid_medstudents.html)

### **Clinical Medical Students**

#### **Equipment grants**

In year one, students are entitled to a grant of £110 to assist with the purchase of stethoscopes, white coats etc. This grant is processed automatically by the Bursary.

#### **Clinical Elective**

A grant is provided to support the student in one Clinical Elective. This grant is £250 where the student is going to a less developed part of the world, and £225 in other cases. For the period of absence the College charges accommodation at half-rent, but there is no cash equivalent if the student is not in College accommodation.

#### **Clinical Attachments**

For one clinical attachment at Banbury, Northampton etc., the College provides accommodation at half-rent while the student is away, providing he or she is not being supplied with free residential accommodation by the hospital concerned, and providing the absence is for a minimum of one week and involves being away from Oxford throughout the period of the Attachment (i.e. not just for the occasional overnight stay within each week). The rent rebate will be credited to Battels for the following term on receipt by the Bursary of proof of payment of residential charges at the hospital concerned.

#### **Keasbey Bursaries**

Clinical Medical Students are counted as undergraduates and hence are eligible for the standard allocation of financial assistance from the Financial Aid Committee, based on the extent to which their University fees are met by the State.

#### **Special Assistance**

Students are able to apply for special financial assistance where they have exceptional costs compared with other undergraduates. Such exceptional reasons will not include

The fact that they have a lengthy year of study and are not able to earn money during Term or during their reduced length of Vacation.

## **27) CARDIFF UNIVERSITY**

<http://www.cf.ac.uk/ssd/advisory/trusts/applications/wmsf.pdf>

### **Women Medical Students Fund**

For women students attending the University in need of financial assistance.

## **28) UNIVERSITY OF WALES, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

[http://www.uwcm.ac.uk/support/student\\_support/welfare/moneymatters/charities.htm](http://www.uwcm.ac.uk/support/student_support/welfare/moneymatters/charities.htm)

### **The Alan & Cyril Body Trust (£ Varies)**

**Eligibility:** Full-time, Home students (excluding those who receive Non-means tested NHS Bursaries). Students must be studying Medicine, Dentistry and allied professions, Nursing or Healthcare Studies and have successfully completed their first year of study. They must also be able to show genuine hardship.

Priority is given to mature students, undergraduates and those who originate from South Wales. However, applications from students who do not fall into these categories have been successful in the past.

**How to apply:** Application forms are available from Student Support Services (1st Floor Denbigh House). The deadline dates for completed applications are 12th December 2003 and **26th March 2004**. Student Support Services send all valid applications to The Trust and will contact you to let you know whether you have been successful.

### **Hilary Musgrave Trust Fund (£120)**

**Eligibility:** Mature, undergraduate Medical student who is not in receipt of grant aid and who is in financial difficulty. There are only sufficient funds for 1 student to receive an award each year.

**How to apply:** Write a brief letter (no more than 2 sides of type written A4). This should include the following: Your full name, address and phone number, name of course and the year of study, details of your income and savings, whether you are single or live with a partner, Your partner's income (if applicable), your children's ages (if applicable). Please also let us know what your rent/mortgage is and any other significant outgoings you have.

Letters should be addressed to Student Support Services, UWCM, 1st Floor Denbigh House, Heath, Cardiff, CF14 4XW. If you are selected for the award we will approach the Dean of your School for a letter of support. The closing date is **5th March 2004**. If you have not heard anything by April, please assume that you have not been successful on this occasion.

## **WOMEN**

See Cardiff University listing above for an additional fund.

### **29) MEDICAL WOMENS' FEDERATION**

<http://www.medicalwomensfederation.co.uk/students2.htm>

#### **Grants**

Small grants are awarded annually to mature (i.e. 2nd degree and ineligible for local authority funding) female medical students. These grants may be applied for each year, but the federation makes no commitment to continued funding. Conversely, an unsuccessful application should not deter you from re-applying in subsequent years.

To receive an application form please send a **stamped SAE** to MWF Central Office, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9HX. Closing date for completed applications is strictly **31st May 2004**. Successful applicants are normally notified by July.

#### **Intercalated and non-medical degrees**

Funds are available only for full-time study towards a medical degree leading to GMC registration as a doctor. The trustees regret they are unable to assist those intending to qualify as *dentists, vets, midwives or other health professionals or those undertaking intercalated degrees*.

### **30) HILDA MARTINDALE EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

Royal Holloway College, Egham Hill, Egham, Surrey TW20 0EX, Tel. 01784 434 455 UKwomen.

### **31) THE ELIZABETH NUFFIELD EDUCATIONAL FUND**

The aim of the Fund is to offer financial support to mature women (aged between 25 and 50) who are ordinarily resident in the UK and are studying for qualifications to improve their employment prospects. The average grant is £1,000 per annum. However, due to a revision in the conditions of application for this Fund, the grants are now restricted to helping women students with the costs of childcare only.

Contact: Louise Morris, Administrator,  
The Elizabeth Nuffield Education Fund  
The Nuffield Foundation  
28 Bedford Square  
London WC1B 3EG

### **32) SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING THE TRAINING OF WOMEN**

Women only. Interest free loans, mainly clinical years.

Contact: Rev B Harris  
The Rectory  
Bent Lane  
Warburthor  
Lymm  
Cheshire, WA13 9TQ

## ***MATURE STUDENTS/SECOND DEGREES***

### **33) THE SIR RICHARD STAPLEY EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

Graduates with first or upper second class degree, over 24 years of age on 1 October of the proposed academic year. Students should not be in receipt of an award from a public body such as a Research Council. Closing date for applications, 31<sup>st</sup> March. Initial enquiries with a stamped addressed envelope (C5 size) to:

Contact: The Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust, PO Box 57,  
Tonbridge,  
Kent,  
TN9 1ZT.

Applications, with two academic references in sealed envelopes, must arrive between 1 - 31 March.

### **34) SYDNEY PERRY FOUNDATION**

Only help with second degrees. Grants normally £200-300 with a maximum of £500.

Normally given to students who cannot get support elsewhere.

Contact: Atlas Assurance Co Ltd  
Trustee Department  
Civic Drive  
Ipswich  
IP1 2AN

## ***ADDITIONAL RESOURCES***

### **35) THE ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL RESEARCH CHARITIES**

<http://www.amrc.org.uk/>

Search database for various funding opportunities.

### **36) ADDITIONAL BOOKS & WEBSITES**

The Educational **Grants** Directory by Alan French, Dave Griffiths, Tom Traynor, Sarah Wiggins - <http://www.amazon.co.uk/exec/obidos/ASIN/1903991269/>

The Charities Digest 2004 by Claudia Rios - <http://www.amazon.co.uk/exec/obidos/ASIN/1857839447/>

[www.scholarship-search.org.uk](http://www.scholarship-search.org.uk)

Medical Research Council - <http://www.mrc.ac.uk/>

Listings and details on all UK charities - [www.charitiesdirect.com](http://www.charitiesdirect.com)