Gordon Medical Bursary 2024

Notice is hereby given regarding the Gordon Medical Bursary. The Bursary is intended to support clinical medical students who require financial support for their fifth-year elective placement.

The bursary is made possible by a gift from Dr John Gordon, Fellow of the College from 1974 to 1986, and Mrs Diana Gordon. Awards would normally be for up to and including £1000 depending upon the circumstances. Subject to the availability of funds and of deserving recipients, there shall normally be between two and four awards per year. Awards may be given to students who are in receipt of other funds, for example in cases where ambitious projects are planned. Preference may be given to applicants whose proposed elective placement has a research focus, but the placement need not be laboratory-based. It is intended that the elective should be completed before 1 October 2024.

Applications should be submitted via email by **5.00pm Friday 15 March 2024** to Dr Philip Bearcroft, Director of Studies in Clinical Medicine (pwpb@cam.ac.uk), and copied to Prof. Ewan St. John Smith (es336@cam.ac.uk) and the Tutorial Office (tutorial@corpus.cam.ac.uk). Applications should provide a financial breakdown of the proposed activity, including an indication of the sum requested as a Gordon Medical Bursary and an indication of how the remaining funds required would be raised. The application should be accompanied by a letter of support from an appropriate person, such as a Director of Studies or Supervisor.

Within two months of the completion of the project for which funding was received, a 1500-2000 word report must be submitted by email to Dr Bearcroft (with a copy to Prof. Ewan St. John Smith and the Tutorial Office) including a financial statement, details of the work carried out and a summary of what the recipient learnt from it. The College shall also send a copy of the report to the donors. A recipient may also be asked to give a presentation on the project to an appropriate college society, such as the Lewis Society of Medicine.

Tutorial Office
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