

Polish School of Medicine Memorial Fund Scholarships

Main Call for Applications Academic Year 2019/20



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Polish School of Medicine Memorial Fund Scholarship Programme

Information for potential scholarship applicants interested in undertaking a formal programme of further study at The University of Edinburgh leading to a postgraduate qualification:

(Applicants should note that whilst the regulations applying to the scholarship programme states that preference is given to medically qualified doctors, all applications are judged on their merit.)

Information on all of the postgraduate programmes is available at:

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/postgraduate>

Applicants may either undertake an on-line (Flexible part-time study for working professionals. Gain a world-class postgraduate degree, without having to relocate to Edinburgh) **or a face-to face (ie undertaken in Edinburgh)**

1. On-line programmes

See: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/postgraduate/online-learning-study>:

There are a number of programmes specifically aimed at qualified medical practitioners: others are also available to dentists, medical scientists and those in other professions linked to medicine.

a. Programmes for medical doctors ie those with a Dyp Lek

All the subjects listed below have links which will be active if you go to the web site and want to look at a particular programme

Clinical Ophthalmology
Family Medicine
Internal Medicine
General Surgery
Paediatric Emergency Medicine
Surgical Sciences
Trauma and Orthopaedics
Urology
Vascular and Endovascular Surgery

b. Programmes open to medical doctors, graduate professional health care workers and medical scientists

The programmes available are:

Anatomical Sciences (For further information go to: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences/anatomy/anatomical-sciences-online>)

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Clinical Education* (For further information go to: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/postgraduate/clinical-education>)

**We have several Polish doctors who have completed this programme and also students who have just started the programme, part way and just about finished the programme, some of whom would be happy to share their experiences.*

Clinical Management of Pain (For further information go to: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/clinical-sciences/pain-management>)

Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (For more information go to :

Clinical Trials - (For further information go to : <https://www.ed.ac.uk/molecular-genetic-population/clinical-trials>)

^Imaging- (For further information go to : <https://www.ed.ac.uk/clinical-sciences/edinburgh-imaging/education-teaching/degree-programmes/imaging-msc-dip-cert>)

^Neuroimaging for Research - (For further information go to: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/clinical-sciences/edinburgh-imaging/education-teaching/degree-programmes/imaging-msc-dip-cert>)

^ For these 2 courses there is a pamphlet/ flyer that is downloadable from the web-site

Patient Safety & Clinical Human Factors - (For further information go to: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/clinical-sciences/msc-in-patient-safety-and-human-clinical-factors>)

Primary Care Ophthalmology (For further information go to: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/degrees?r=site/view&id=862>)

Public Health (MPH) (available as Edinburgh taught 1 yr Masters programme and as a distance-learning based programme). For further information go to: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/molecular-genetic-population/mph/study>

Stem Cells & Translational Neurology (For further information go to: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/clinical-brain-sciences/postgraduate-training/msc-certificate-courses/msc-stem-cells-translational-neurology>). This programme has a 'taster' session.

Human Anatomy (For further information go to: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences/anatomy/human-anatomy>)

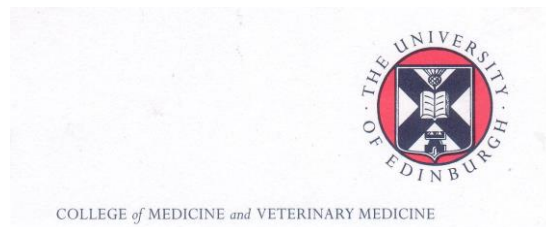
2. Edinburgh based Programmes

a. Taught programmes which are available to potential scholarship applicants are:

Human Anatomy
Public Health

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For further information see:

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/postgraduate/on-campus-taught-masters>

b. Research Masters

Further information is available from the web site:

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/postgraduate/research-degrees>

b.i Masters by Research with taught elements

Integrative Neuroscience

Medical Sciences *

Reproductive Sciences

**We have a couple of Polish doctors who completed this programme very successfully and would be happy to share their experience.*

b.ii Masters which are purely by Research

For further information on these please go to:

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/postgraduate/research-degrees>

Closing date: Midnight 28th May 2019.

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Introduction

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The Scholarship

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- in their early career (*usually* within 10 years of their medical graduation - MB ChB equivalent)
- working in Polish Medical Academies/Universities and Research Institutes
- with excellent mastery of English and
- committed to the further development of medical research expertise in Poland.

Applicants must agree to provide the Polish School of Medicine Memorial Fund Committee with a scholarship report within 1 month of completing their programme of study/ research.

The expectation and intention of the founders of the Polish School of Medicine Memorial Fund Scholarship Programme is that successful applicants should return to their units/ departments in Poland on completion of their attachment/studies, use their new found skills to further enhance and develop Polish medicine and thus foster academic links between Polish Medical Universities and Research Institutes and The University of Edinburgh.

Applications for the academic year 2019/20: Applications will be considered from eligible candidates wishing to apply for a 1 year taught Masters programme/Masters by research offered at The University of Edinburgh College of Medicine **or** a Masters by distance learning provided that they have the full support of their Head of Department and Polish Medical University authorities. These must be submitted via the Degree Course Scholarship Application form link.

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Potential applicants may if they wish contact either of the Scholarship Coordinators listed below:

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- verified* copy of any other relevant documentation eg confirmation of their stage of specialty training, appropriate registration status and licensing with the GMC, etc.
- copy of one scientific publication in which the applicant was a main author
- letters of support written in English from the Rector of the applicant's Medical University in Poland AND the applicant's Head of Department in Poland
- a letter from the Head of Department in the host academic unit at the University of Edinburgh supporting the application.

* Verified by a Notary Public or other responsible person or body as a true copy of the original. In this context 'responsible person' means eg Dean or Associate Dean of the Medical Academy, Administrative Head of the International Office or other senior officer empowered to do this.

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Call for Applications – Edinburgh Clinical Education Summer School

12th 16th August 2019

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The Scholarship

A total of 8 scholarships are available. The scholarship will cover the cost of the course fee and up to 7 nights' accommodation (from Sunday 11th August to the morning of Saturday 19th August) in a standard room at Pollock Halls of Residence on a bed & breakfast basis.

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The Edinburgh Summer School Clinical Education

The Edinburgh Summer School in Clinical Education (ESSCE) is a week long course of interactive workshops to develop your skills around teaching, learning and assessment, with enough theory to give you the tools and the confidence to lead change, evaluate developments and ensure excellence in your future practice. **Candidates are expected to attend the entire course.** As stated above the course dates for 2018 are 12th -16th August 2019

For the flyer for the 2019 Summer School in Clinical Education go to:

https://www.ed.ac.uk/files/atoms/files/flyer_2019.pdf

More information about the summer school can be found at: <http://www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/summer-school/about> or by e-mail to essce@ed.ac.uk

How to apply: See next page

Address to which applications should be sent: maria.graham@ed.ac.uk

PLEASE NOTE: The closing date: To be finalised

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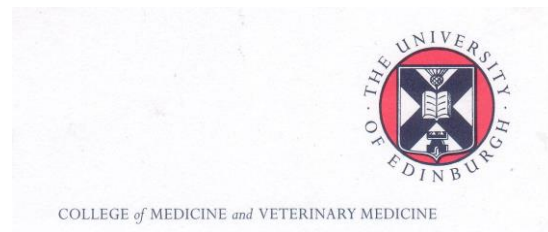
Application Procedure:

Candidates should supply the following letters/ documents in support of their application:

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Note: Language skills may be assessed by Skype or telephone interview for those who are fluent in English but do not have a certificate to submit as evidence;
- a personal statement of **no more** than 500 words indicating why they wish to apply for this scholarship and the likely benefit of participating in the course to them and their medical university should they be successful with their application;
- a letter of support preferably written in English from the Rector /Vice-Rector of the applicant's Medical University /Research Institute in Poland.
- a signed statement indicating that they will write and submit a short report of their experience on the course within 1 month of its completion.

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* “verified” means that the copy of the document is a true copy of the original. Confirmation from their Dean or Rektor’s Office will be accepted.

Polish Documents do not require to be translated into English in this instance.

For enquiries about applying for the scholarship, please contact:

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