



STUDENT SOCIETY BURSARY SCHEME

The Student Society Bursary Scheme aims to support local, student-run Pathology and/or medical research societies in the UK and Ireland. The scheme will provide help to student-led societies wishing to organise regular local activities and events that promote engagement in and understanding of pathology and medical research amongst medical, dental and biomedical undergraduates. £500 will be offered to successful applicant societies to allow them for example to invite pathologists of national and international repute to address their societies.

The terms and conditions of the Student Society Bursary Scheme are as follows:

1. Applications are invited from established student societies where the applicant is a member of the Society based in UK and/or Ireland
2. Members may also act as sponsors for applications from non-members. Sponsors must be consultant members of the Society.
3. The sum allocated will be **£500** and preference will be given to applications that provide matching funds from other sources.
4. An electronic version must be emailed to julie@pathsoc.org. Applications are reviewed on receipt.
5. An annual report detailing activities hosted, organised and/or sponsored by the applicant society (maximum two pages of A4) must be emailed to the Deputy Administrator by **June 30th 2016**. The success of the activities should be evaluated and the results of the evaluation included in the report provided to the Society. **Failure to provide an appropriate report will preclude future support in this and other schemes run by the Society.**
6. Annual reports provided by student societies will be evaluated and used to determine the winner of the Pathological Society Student Society of the Year.
7. It is expected that student committee members of the applicant society will become members of the Pathological Society with 6 months following the receipt of application *
6. The Society will normally withdraw funding if the grant is not acknowledged and accepted within 6 months of the offer.

Applications should comprise of an electronic version (word format emailed to: admin@pathsoc.org) of the following:

- (a) Covering letter
- (b) 1-page A4 application explaining the proposal and justifying the proposed expenditure
- (c) 1-page description of the applicant society and its aims

Applications are reviewed by the Society's Undergraduate Sub-Committee on a rolling basis.

* Applications for student membership of the Pathological Society are processed by the Royal College of Pathologists. Application forms can be found on the RCPATH website (<http://bit.ly/1PWsHou>).

Please note: The Pathological Society is a registered charity which is not in a position to provide full economic costs or overheads with regard to any funds awarded.