EDUCATIONAL GRANT SCHEME

The Educational Grant Scheme was introduced in 2008 to support a range of activities in the performance, development and assessment of undergraduate and postgraduate education in pathology. Such activities may include:

(a) Organisation of educational meetings
(b) Promotion of pathology in undergraduate and postgraduate education, both medical and non-medical, and secondary education
(c) Development of educational tools, for example e-learning software / databases
(d) Support for networks of pathologists involved in pathology education

Our intention is that these grants should be flexible, but there are minimum criteria for each category, as follows:

(a) Organisation of educational meetings:
   - Advertising must be regional or national
   - Should be open to the wider pathological community
   - Path Soc support must be publically acknowledged
   - A report of the meeting, of approximately 200 words, must be submitted to the Society after the meeting. This may be published in the Newsletter, at the discretion of the Editor.

(b) Promotion of pathology in undergraduate and postgraduate education, both medical and non-medical, and secondary education:
   - Should provide opportunities to see pathologists as role models, particularly as Researchers and Scientists
   - Should provide experience not routinely available in undergraduate, MRCPath or other Courses
   - Should be generalisable to other organisations and institutions

(c) Development of educational tools, for example e-learning software / databases:
   - Should not duplicate material commercially or otherwise available
   - Should be capable of dissemination to other organisations and institutions
   - Electronic material must be made available to members through the Society website, via the PathXL platform, and should produce a resource that becomes a continuing part of that platform.

(d) Support for networks of pathologists involved in pathology education:
   - Should provide opportunities to see pathologists as role models
   - Should enable learning opportunities not routinely available in undergraduate, MRCPath or other courses
The terms and conditions of the Educational Grant Scheme are as follows:

1. Applications are invited from Members of the Society in good standing for 12 months. Applicants must be based in Great Britain and Ireland.

2. Members may also act as sponsors for applications from non-members.

3. The sum requested should not exceed £5,000.

4. Application deadlines: 1 April and 1 October.

5. A two-page report must be sent to the Deputy Administrator within three months of completion of any project. For meetings, the report should be approximately 200 words in length and suitable for inclusion in the Society newsletter; photographs of the event should also be included, where appropriate. Failure to provide a report will preclude future support in this and other schemes run by the Society.

6. The Society will normally withdraw funding if the grant is not acknowledged and accepted within 6 months of the offer.

Applications are on-line via the Society website www.pathsoc.org. Your application must include the following:

(a) Covering letter

(b) 2-page A4 application explaining the proposal and justifying the proposed expenditure

(c) 1-page c.v. of the principal applicant

Applications are reviewed by the Society’s Education and Training Sub-committee. Applicants will be advised of a decision as soon as practicable after the deadline date.

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.