Polish School of Medicine Memorial Fund &
Boloż-Kulesza Trust Fund Scholarships

2\textsuperscript{nd} Call for Applications – Edinburgh Clinical Education Summer School
13\textsuperscript{th}-17\textsuperscript{th} August 2018

Closing date: 2\textsuperscript{nd} Call for Applications - 24\textsuperscript{th} May 2018 at 23.59hrs

Introduction
Both the Polish School of Medicine Memorial Fund and the Boloż-Kulesza Trust Fund support
thriving scholarship programmes which enables successful applicants to undertake a period of
further study or research at The University of Edinburgh Medical School and related institutions.

The Scholarship
A total of 4 scholarships are available. The scholarship will cover the cost of the course fee and up
to 7 nights’ accommodation (from Sunday 12\textsuperscript{th} August to the morning of Saturday 18\textsuperscript{th} August) in a
standard room at Pollock Halls of Residence on a bed & breakfast basis.

Eligibility
The programme is open to Polish medical scientists

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  \item in their early career (usually within 10 years of their medical graduation - MB ChB equivalent)
  \item working in Polish Medical Academies/Universities and Research Institutes
  \item with excellent mastery of English and
  \item committed to the further development of expertise in medical education in Poland.
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Note: The expectation and intention of the founders of both the Polish School of Medicine
Memorial Fund and the Boloż-Kulesza Trust Fund Scholarship Programmes 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.

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. Feedback from past participants is very positive and many of those
attending the course have been able to put what they learned on the course into practice at once.

Candidates are expected to attend the entire course. As stated above the course dates for 2018 are 13\textsuperscript{th}-17\textsuperscript{th} August 2018.

More information about the summer school and past scholar comments 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 page 2.

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

PLEASE NOTE: The closing date: 24\textsuperscript{th} May 2018 at 23.59hrs
Late Applications will NOT be considered
Application Procedure:

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

- an up to date Curriculum Vitae in English giving sufficient information about the their achievements and particularly their teaching experience to date so that an informed decision about their suitability can be made. A list merely giving dates, hospital names and job titles is not acceptable;

- verified* copy of the diploma issued by the University or other body granting the applicant’s medical qualification;

- verified* copy of the IELTS certificate or other similar certificate as evidence of satisfactory mastery of the English language.

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 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-Rektor 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.

* “verified” means that the copy of the document is a true copy of the original. The original document should be scanned and the copy should be verified as a true copy of the original by someone in authority, not the applicant. Confirmation by the Dean’s Office 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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