Dr James and Bozena Bain Memorial Trust Fund at the University of Edinburgh
Scholarship programme

The Dr James and Bozena Bain Memorial Trust Fund is a Charitable Trust which gave money to the University of Edinburgh to assist persons of Polish nationality or descent to study at the College of Medicine at the University. The founders were Dr Bożena Ziółkowska and her husband Dr James Bain. Dr Bożena was a 1948 graduate of the Polish School of Medicine. She was evacuated to Canada at the outbreak of World War II and finished her schooling there, matriculated at McGill University to study medicine but decided to transfer to the Polish School of Medicine where she enrolled as a 2nd year student.

Income from the Dr James and Bozena Bain Memorial Trust Fund is currently used to offer scholarships to Polish national medical undergraduates studying medicine at a Polish medical university who have already been accepted for an elective attachment at The University of Edinburgh College of Medicine & Veterinary Medicine.

Information about undergraduate medical elective attachments is available at [http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/medicine-vet-medicine/undergraduate/medical-electives](http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/medicine-vet-medicine/undergraduate/medical-electives)

An application pack is available for downloading from this page. Please note applications for 2016 will open in March 2015. As places are in great demand, early application is ESSENTIAL

Each year 4 or 5 such scholarships, each of approximately £400, are awarded. Normally the scholarship is paid in 2 instalments: the first at the start of the elective; the second instalment mid-way through the elective. It is intended to help the student with their day to day living expenses eg accommodation, food, travel in and around Edinburgh etc. but may not be enough to cover them in full.

Students are expected to make their own arrangements for accommodation in Edinburgh and are advised to start looking for somewhere earlier rather than later especially in the summer months when Edinburgh is very busy and popular with tourists.

It is a condition of the award that successful applicants MUST submit a short report within 1 month of completing their elective attachment.

Applications for such a scholarship, which must be in English, should be sent to

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Please note Scholarship applications should be sent electronically.

Applicants must send the following in support of their applications

1. A letter in English written by the applicant indicating why they wish to be considered for a scholarship and how they think they will benefit from the experience.

2. A copy of the letter of acceptance from the Electives Secretary in the Undergraduate College of Medicine Office indicating the specialty in which the attachment is to be undertaken and the proposed dates of the elective.

3. A letter of support from the Dean responsible for Undergraduate Affairs at their Medical Academy in Poland.

4. A statement confirming that should they be awarded a scholarship, they will write a short report in English about their elective experience and submit it within 1 month of completing the attachment.

There is no application form for would be applicants to complete.