

**Association of Physicians of Great Britain & Ireland** *Founded 1907*

**AoP Summer Studentships Guidelines**

***Scope:***

These grants are designed to support undergraduate medical students interested in exploring a career in academic medicine gain experience in the research group of an AoP member.

***Applicants:***

Applicants should be an undergraduate medical student (in any year) currently study in a medical school in the UK or Ireland. Priority will be given to students with a good academic record who have previously shown interest in research. Previously successful applicants are not eligible to reapply to the scheme.

***What we will fund:***

Monies will be provided to support a period of research, normally over the summer although research activity during an elective period of study is also eligible. The period of study should be a minimum of 6 weeks, usually expected to be a consecutive period of study. Funds are provided for support and subsistence of the student and represent a fixed amount. Laboratory expenses and any additional research costs should be provided by the supervisor. Research may be laboratory based but may also be clinical, epidemiological or bioinformatic and where possible should result in an output (e.g. poster, oral presentation, paper).

***Oversight of the scheme:***

The scheme will be administered by The Executive Committee of The Association of Physicians. Funds should be used within one year of being awarded. Successful applicants are required to present a poster of the work to be displayed at the AoP meeting following the award.

***Funding:***

£1500 will be provided for each award.

***When to apply:***

Awards can be submitted at any time, and will be considered once a year (in March by the Executive Committee. The exact deadlines for submission for each round will be posted on the Association website

***How to apply:***

Applications must be submitted on-line by following the link at: <https://aopgbi.org/summer-studentship/>

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