



Faculty of Homeopathy

BARCAPEL BURSARIES

Academic Year 2021 - 2022

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

Funds have been made available through the generous support of the Barcapel Foundation to help dentists, doctors, nurses, osteopaths, chiropractors, pharmacists, podiatrists, physiotherapists and veterinary surgeons training to take the MFHom and VetMFHom examinations. The bursaries will be distributed to encourage those who most need them, those who are unable to attract financial support elsewhere and those who, on completion of their studies, are likely to use homeopathic medicines regularly within their practice. Applications will be considered each academic year. The sum allocated will depend upon the number of applications and the funds available.

1. Bursaries are normally awarded for 60% of the course fees you expect to pay (taking into account any discounts) normally up to a maximum of £600.
2. Bursaries cover course fees only: they do not cover books, exam fees, travel or accommodation and they are not payable retrospectively.
3. You need to be studying a Faculty-accredited course in order to be eligible for a bursary.
4. You must tell us about any other sources of funding you have applied for and/or received. Priority will be given to those not receiving funding from other sources.
5. You must be committed to pursuing the course of homeopathic study up to MFHom/VetMFHom level. Each bursary is paid in two instalments. The first instalment of your bursary will be paid at the start of the academic year for which you are applying. The second instalment will be paid upon receipt of an application for the PHCE exam or MFHom exam or upon notification from your teaching centre that you have applied for the next year of training depending on individual circumstances. If you do not progress to applying for the next year of training or attempt the relevant exam then you will need to pay back the first instalment of your bursary to the Faculty. You will also need

to pay back the first instalment if you drop out of the course at any point in the year.

- 6. You may apply for a bursary for one academic year at a time, up to a maximum of three years.**
- 7. If your application form is not countersigned by your tutor (who will confirm your course fee), it will not be processed.**
- 8. To be eligible for a bursary, you must be an Associate member or Licentiate member of the Faculty.**
- 9. To be eligible, you must be a British or Irish citizen, resident in the UK or Republic of Ireland and you must intend to practise within the UK or Republic of Ireland. The bursary may be awarded on a discretionary basis after considering changes in your personal circumstances due to Brexit that may affect your eligibility.**
- 10. If you receive a bursary, you will be expected to complete and return a detailed feedback form, which we will send you towards the end of the academic year or after you have completed the exam.**
- 11. The Faculty's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.**

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