

THE CROSS TRUST

REGULATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL ELECTIVE AWARDS

1. The Trust was established by Sir Alexander Cross to be administered by Trustees in order to carry out his wish to provide "such opportunities as may seem to them fitting whereby young men and women of SCOTTISH BIRTH or PARENTAGE may be enabled to extend the boundaries of their knowledge of human life." This expression of intent is interpreted along with other documents set out by Sir Alexander Cross.
2. The main purpose of the Medical Elective Awards is to assist students to participate in Elective studies abroad. The applications will be considered by reference to the financial hardship which would, apart from an award from this Trust, be imposed on the applicant or his or her family. The Trustees will take into account whether the proposed study could not be undertaken without support. Accordingly full information of financial circumstances is required including details of applications which have been made to other organisations or trusts.
3. The appropriate application form which is headed "Medical Elective Studies Application" must be completed. Following completion the application requires to be passed to the Dean of Faculty or the equivalent academic member of staff for completion of the recommendation specified at the end of the form. The request is that the member of staff should then arrange for the application form to be submitted.
4. Awards will be determined on a competitive basis and no more than TWENTY such awards will be made in any one year. The Trustees will reach their decisions at their discretion but with such expert assessors as they see fit to consult. The member of staff who submits applications, should retain applications and submit them together prior to the relevant closing date so that on submission, his or her own assessment of priority for the applications may be indicated in a covering letter to the Secretaries.
5. Students who have already received support from this Trust for a period of Elective study abroad are not eligible for further support.
6. The commencement of any Elective study must not be any earlier than one month after the relevant closing date for the receipt of the application.
7. There are three closing dates for the receipt of applications, dependent on the proposed period of study, namely 1st April, 30th September and 31st December.
8. Notification regarding decisions made by the Trustees will be made direct to the individual applicants and not to the University's offices or officials.
9. A condition of any award is that the recipient should, on completion of the studies for which the award is made, submit a report to the Trustees.

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