

## **Faculty of Homeopathy**

### **NELSONS BARCAPEL BURSARIES**

**Academic Year 2008 – 2009**

#### **GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS**

Funds have been made available through the generous support of Nelsons and the Barcapel Foundation to help dentists, doctors, nurses, osteopaths, chiropractors, pharmacists and veterinary surgeons training to take the MFHom and VetMFHom examinations and pharmacists and podiatrists training to take the DFHom examination. 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 usually awarded for 60% of the course fees you expect to pay (taking into account any discounts) up to a maximum of £600. This amount may be increased at the discretion of the Faculty.
2. Bursaries cover course fees only: they do not cover books, exam fees, travel or accommodation and they are not payable retrospectively.
3. You may not apply for a bursary in your first year of study – they are payable from year 2 onwards (or equivalent).
4. You need to be studying at a Faculty-accredited teaching centre in order to be eligible for a bursary.
5. 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.
6. You must be committed to pursuing the course of homeopathic study up to MFHom/VetMFHom/DFHom level, and you must sit the relevant examination(s) within three years of finishing your course. If you do not sit the exam within three years of finishing the course, you must repay the bursary unless your reasons are acceptable to the Faculty.
7. You may apply for a bursary for one academic year at a time, up to a maximum of three years.

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8. If your application form is not countersigned by your tutor (who will confirm your course fee), it will not be processed.
9. To be eligible for a bursary, you must be an Licensed Associate Member of the Faculty (or in certain circumstances an Associate)
10. To be eligible, you need to be a citizen or resident of the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland, resident in the UK or Republic of Ireland and you must intend to practise within the UK or Republic of Ireland.
11. 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.
12. The Faculty's decision is final.

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