

# Need financial support for your elective?

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh offers three types of grants and bursaries to medical students with an interest in surgery, undertaking an elective or a surgical research project.

## AFRICAN ELECTIVE BURSARIES

Each year, the College offers a number of bursaries to medical students from UK medical schools who plan to undertake their elective placements in Africa. Each bursary is in the region of **£500 - £750**, and can be used towards travel and accommodation costs or other expenses involved with the placement.

The next closing date for applications is 14th January 2011.

## ETHICON ELECTIVE TRAVEL BURSARIES

In association with Ethicon, the College offers a number of bursaries of **£250** for students undertaking approved surgical electives overseas. The awards can be used towards the cost of travel and subsistence.

The next closing date for applications is the 26th of November 2010, with a following round closing on 29th April 2011.

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BURSARIES

A number of bursaries are also available for students of medicine or dentistry who wish to work on elective or vacation periods in universities, medical schools, NHS laboratories or research institutes in the UK. Proposals for work on research projects in any branch of surgery are eligible for consideration. These bursaries provide up to **£150** per week, for a maximum of 8 weeks, with up to **£300** in addition for consumables.

The next closing date for applications is the 30th of March 2011

All these bursaries are available for medical students who are affiliates of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. The affiliate network offers a range of benefits for all students with an interest in surgery, including discounts on skills courses, quarterly copies of Surgeons' News and opportunities for networking and career advice. For more information on the network and how to become an affiliate, contact the College by email at [outreach@rcsed.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@rcsed.ac.uk).



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for more information on all of the above bursaries