

“BSOM Research Enablement Bursary”



Overview

- The Council of the British Society for Oral Medicine (BSOM) invites applications for financial support to gain experience and undertake a pre-arranged research project in a centre (UK, Ireland or elsewhere) that is of direct relevance to Oral Medicine.
- The aim of the bursary is to support professional development through involvement in research of relevance to Oral Medicine.
- Awards will be up to £500 per applicant but BSOM Council reserve the right to alter the upper limit awarded at any time without notice.
- Up to 2 bursaries will be awarded per calendar year but BSOM Council reserve the right to alter this number at any time without notice.
- Applicants must be of not less than 12 months' good standing with respect to membership of the Society.
- BSOM Members and Fellows in Training are eligible to apply, whereas Fellows and Honorary Fellows are ineligible.

Applications

- Applications should include:
 1. a covering letter that includes a brief overview of the support being requested, full contact details and email address, current employment and career intentions.
 2. a brief CV that summarises the applicants professional career to date.
 3. estimated costs (e.g. travel, accommodation or other associated costs directly linked to visiting the centre in which the research is being undertaken).
 4. an outline of how additional costs will be covered (e.g. other sources of funding with statement of applications made to other funding sources and the outcome of these where known).
 5. a brief (up to 500 words) summary of the planned research project including the aims and intended outcomes, details of the centre to be visited and a proposed timetable.
 6. a letter of clear support from the Supervising Clinician in the centre to be visited.
 7. a letter of clear support from the Supervising Clinician in the applicants home hospital/institution.
 8. where appropriate, all relevant approvals for research and/or clinical practice must be demonstrated. Evidence of ethical approval for the proposed trial or experiment will be necessary for the Society's records.
- Applications should be emailed to the Honorary Secretary of BSOM - sec@bsom.org.uk
- There is no specific closing date for applications, but **applications must be submitted at least 3 months before the intended start date of the bursary.**
- Applications will be considered by BSOM Council members.

Successful Applicants

- The bursary will be paid in arrears.
- Bursary payment requires:
 1. Submission of top copy receipts to the Society as proof of expenditure.
 2. Submission of a satisfactory report (up to 1000 words) of the visit undertaken that includes an overview of the research project (including aims and outcomes) and the benefits to the recipient of undertaking the project. This should be submitted within 30 days of completion of the visit to the host centre.
 3. Declaration of other sources of external funding secured to support the visit to the host centre with explicit indication of any overlap or potential overlap in funding with that being provided through this bursary by the Society.
- Successful applicants are encouraged to submit their findings for publication and/or presentation at national or international scientific meetings (e.g. at BSOM, EAOM or IADR/BSODR meetings).
- It is a condition of the award of this bursary that due acknowledgement is given of the award in all resultant publications or presentations.

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