

## Polish School of Medicine Memorial Fund Scholarship Programmes 2022/23

### Call for Scholarship Applications

Edinburgh Level 2 Cardiac CT Course –

**31 May 2023 & 31 May- 4 June 2023 (Hybrid Online & in-person)**

**Closing Date for Applications: 17.00 Thursday March 2nd 2023**

### Introduction

The Polish School of Medicine Memorial Fund supports a thriving scholarship programme that enables successful applicants to undertake a period of further study or research at The University of Edinburgh Medical School and related institutions.

**The Course:** The February 2022 Edinburgh Level 2 Cardiac CT course will be delivered in 2 formats: an on-line format and as a face-to-face taught course in Edinburgh. These CT courses are delivered by experts in the field. Feedback from previous participants is very positive. Places on the course will be limited and are normally in high demand. For further information on the courses go to: <https://www.ct-academy.org/>

**The Scholarships:** A maximum of 4 scholarships (2 for the on-line course and 2 for the face-to-face course) will be available. The scholarship covers the cost of the course fee at the trainee rate for on-line participants. Accommodation will be provided from the **afternoon of 30<sup>th</sup> May –morning of 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 in university accommodation at the Pollock Halls of Residence campus on a single room, bed and breakfast basis** for those attending the Edinburgh based version of the course,. **Applicants wishing to make their own arrangements for accommodation do so at their own expense.**

### Eligibility

These scholarships are open to **Polish medical doctors in training** involved in cardiovascular imaging who are:

- in their early career (*usually* within 10 years of their medical graduation - MB ChB equivalent);
- working in Polish Medical Academies/Universities and Research Institutes;
- committed to the further development of expertise in the field of cardiovascular imaging in Poland and
- have excellent mastery of English
- able to attend the course for its full duration and
- agree to their applications and contact details being shared with the course organisers.

**Successful applicants** are required to confirm in writing that they will:

- attend the course in full and not arrive late and/or depart early;
- submit a short report of their experience on the course by e-mail to the Scholarships Coordinator within one month of its completion:

The expectation and intention of the founders of both The Polish School of Medicine Memorial Fund and the Boloz-Kulesza Trust Fund Scholarship Programmes are that successful applicants will return to their units/departments in Poland on completion of their attachment/studies. The founders and Trustees of these Funds expect scholars to use their new- found skills to further enhance and develop Polish medicine including medical research, and thus foster academic links between Polish Medical Universities and Research Institutes and The University of Edinburgh.

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**Please note:** Successful applicants should not apply for the course directly: the Scholarship Coordinator will do this on their behalf.



## How to apply for a scholarship

1. Applications should be sent electronically to the Scholarship Coordinator, Dr Maria Dlugolecka-Graham MBE (e-mail: PSMscourse@ed.ac.uk) by the closing date (**17.00 Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023**).

### **Late applications will NOT be considered**

2. Applicants must submit the following documents in support of their application:

1. An up-to-date CV giving adequate information about their expertise and training in cardiology to date. A list of dates and posts held will not suffice;
2. A letter of support from their Rektor or vice- rector or appropriate university authority;
3. Documentary evidence of having an adequate mastery of English: Where no externally validated certificate (eg IELTS, TOEFL or Cambridge Advanced or Proficiency Certificate or equivalent is available), applicants will be required to undergo a Skype or telephone interview to establish the level of their English language skills Applicants must indicate that they agree to this assessment in their scholarship application.
4. A statement (of no more than 500 words) of why they wish to be considered for a scholarship and how they personally and their department are likely to benefit from their participation in the course
5. A signed statement agreeing that they will
  - a) attend the course in full and
  - b) write a short report of their experience on the course and e-mail it to the scholarship coordinator **within 1 month** of completing the course.

Note: A template for preparing the report is available and will be sent to successful applicants. Scholars are not obliged to use the template.

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**Candidates MUST indicate whether they are applying for the Hybrid on-line course or the in person course**

***For enquiries about applying for these scholarships, please contact:***

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