



## Polish School of Medicine Memorial Fund Newsletter

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The clocks have changed and we have lost an hour's sleep over the weekend, but today the sun is giving us that 'good feel factor' after a night of sub-zero temperatures and in advance of the rainy days ahead! Spurred on by the sunshine, and before the Easter break is upon us, I am pleased to send you this brief update on recent Polish School of Medicine Memorial Fund, Bóloz- Kulesza Trust Fund and Dr James and Bożena Bain Memorial Fund scholarship activity.

### 1. Scholarships update – short courses.

The scholarship programme continues to attract interest in several programmes. The CT Cardiac level II courses (both the face-to-face and online versions) and the Edinburgh Summer School in Clinical Education are usually very popular.

A 2-day online CT Thoracic course was held on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023, and we had one scholar participating in the course.

The next CT Cardiac Level 2 course will take place from 31<sup>st</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023. We have three scholars, all funded by the Polish School of Medicine Memorial Fund, coming to Edinburgh for the in-person course. They will be staying on the University's Pollock Halls Campus, a short walk from the course venue. I am very grateful to Dr Jacek Kwiecinski and former course participants who continue to encourage new application for these courses based on their own personal experience of them.

A call for Applications for the 4- day Edinburgh Summer School in Clinical Education 2023 has been sent out. This year the dates have been moved back a week and the course will run from the 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Four scholarships will be available.

There is also a link to the scholarship application information from the course web site. Applications for a scholarship and enquiries about the scholarship should be directed to the Scholarship Coordinator at: [PSMscourse@ed.ac.uk](mailto:PSMscourse@ed.ac.uk). The closing date for applications is **23.59hrs (GMT) on Wednesday May 31st 2023**.

### 2. Scholarships update -the Main Scholarship Programme academic year 2023/2024

A call for applications was sent out in January 2023. The closing date for applications is Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 23:59 BST. Information about these scholarship opportunities is available on the University of Edinburgh Scholarship web site. For further information, please see:

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/uk-eu/medicine-vet-medicine/polish>