

The John Blair Trust

The Trust is a registered charity (SC 026541) established in 1995 by the British Society for the History of Medicine (BSHM) and the Scottish Society of the History of Medicine. John Blair had been President of both Societies and had played a major role in organising meetings whose financial success led to the formation of the Trust.

The purpose of the Trust is 'The promotion of the study of the history of medicine by undergraduate students of medicine and allied sciences'.

The Trust invites applications for a) Research Grants, b) Travel Grants to enable students to participate in the biennial BSHM Congress.

This document includes two separate forms, one for Research Grants and one for Travel Grants

Completed forms should be sent, either by post or by email, to

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Form of Application for funding of a Research Grant

The Trustees invite applications from undergraduates in medicine and allied sciences throughout the UK, for a limited number of grants, each up to a total of £150, to help them pursue their studies in the history of medicine. Such applications might include funding for necessary photocopying, research fees and other incidental or enabling expenses. Awards will be made in two parts:

-(a) an initial enabling grant based on the projected costs (b) the remainder awarded on completion of the project and subject to submission of receipts.

When considering applications, the Trustees wish to see evidence that appropriate preparatory work has been undertaken on the project. -This should include a summary of the proposed project. Applicants should provide detailed costings of anticipated expenses (e.g. 'Photocopying x pages @ y pence per page). Research fees should be accompanied by a note of the fees charged by the relevant archive.

As projects with locally available sources are favoured, applications for travel to other centres must be accompanied by confirmation that the material to be studied is not available locally or online. Applications should specify the journeys and the relevant standard class rail/bus fares. Use of public transport is encouraged. -

Name

Address

Email address

University/Medical School (and student card number)

Course of study (eg Medicine, History of Medicine)

Projected graduation date

Name, position, address and email of supervisor of project

Title of Project

Summary of project (maximum of 250 words)

Project dates (ie when research will be undertaken, submission date)

Sources to be used (eg libraries, archives)

Funding applied for (please list the nature and amount of each expense)

Total funding applied for £

Date of application

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Application form for a Travel Grant to attend a future BSHM Congress

The John Blair Trust offers a limited number of small travel grants to enable undergraduate undergraduates in medicine and allied sciences throughout the UK to participate in the biennial Congress of the British Society for the History of Medicine. Priority will be given to those students whose abstract submission for an oral or poster presentation at the Congress has been accepted.

For details of the next Congress please refer to the BSHM website <https://bsham.org.uk/>

To apply for a travel grant please complete the following:

Name

Address (both now and at the time of the Congress)

Email address

University/Medical School (student card number)

Anticipated date of graduation

Course of study (eg Medicine, History of Medicine)

Date and place of BSHM Congress

Have you submitted an abstract for an oral or poster presentation at the Congress?

Has an abstract for an oral or poster presentation at the Congress been accepted?

Nature of travel expenses

Please give details, mode of travel and total road mileage if driving

Anticipated cost based of mileage (45p/mile) or standard class public transport (public transport encouraged)

Total funding applied for £

Please note that receipts should be retained and produced on payment of grants

Date of Application

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