



Addenbrooke's Abroad Grant Scheme

The **Addenbrooke's Abroad Grant Scheme** exists to disburse funds available within the charity to encourage and facilitate the exchange of skills between the Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and the surrounding healthcare community, and hospitals and community healthcare organisations in resource-poor countries.

1. The **Medical Student Elective Bursary Fund**, part of this scheme, provides bursaries to Cambridge University medical students to encourage and support them to undertake their electives in resource-poor countries, and the annual **Addenbrooke's Abroad Elective Prize** is given to the best post-elective report.

Objectives

The main objectives of the scheme are:

- To encourage and enable those interested to undertake work abroad.
- To bring reciprocal benefit to Addenbrooke's and the wider NHS

Further objectives of the scheme are to:

- Facilitate joint interests of medical students and Addenbrooke's Abroad and;
- Raise the profile of Addenbrooke's Abroad.

Management of Scheme

- All those interested are required to submit a completed application form.
- Applications to the Grant Scheme are received and reviewed by the Addenbrooke's Abroad Committee who meet every quarter.
- A restriction applies whereby funds must be spent only on the project and that in the event of the project not proceeding applicants are required to return the money allocated.
- All those who receive funds are required to submit a written report within one month of their return

Funding Criteria – Medical Student Elective Bursary Fund

To receive a £100 bursary from the fund elective students must show that:

- The elective is going to be in a resource-poor country
- There will be benefit to local population
- There will be benefit to the student and to Addenbrooke's and / or the wider NHS.
- Approval has been given by the Clinical School
- The elective is well organised.
- A supervisor has been agreed
- Other funding sources have been approached

An additional discretionary £50 may be awarded if the planned elective is connected with an Addenbrooke's Abroad project and / or the student will undertake a project or audit which will benefit an Addenbrooke's Abroad project.

Elective Prize

An annual prize of £100 will be given to the most comprehensive and interesting report of an elective project which demonstrates the benefits of the project to the individual student and the local population where the elective took place.