

ARH Bursary Fund - Introduction

As part of the Alliance of Registered Homeopaths' (ARH) commitment to supporting both homeopaths in practice and the homeopathy profession, the ARH has established a bursary fund to help second year students or above, who intend to become practising homeopaths, and who might genuinely benefit from some financial support during their training.

The ARH has allocated funds to allow for up to five students per year, who meet the criteria set out below, to receive £1,000 each towards their training in homeopathy. **The bursary is available to students already in their second year, or above, of study**, who attend a course which is a participating* member of the Homeopathy Course Providers Forum (HCPF). This bursary is only available for undergraduate homeopathy training.

Students applying for a bursary will first need to discuss their request with their college principal. The principal needs to confirm that the student applying for the bursary intends to practise homeopathy on completion of their studies, and that:

- the student shows aptitude in, and commitment to, their studies
- the student has a good course attendance record
- the student will genuinely benefit from being granted a bursary

The student will need to complete an application form which must be sent to the ARH as a hard copy, and must include a signed endorsement from the college principal. In addition, applicants are required to send one electronic version of their reflective responses to the questions asked, as an email attachment to info@a-r-h.org. **Please note, unendorsed bursary applications will not be considered.**

The Board of Directors of the ARH will consider all the applications, and assess each one individually to see how they meet the following criteria:

- **the student is fully committed to becoming a practising homeopath upon completion of their studies**
- **the student has to date demonstrated aptitude and ability in pursuing their training in homeopathy**
- **the student will genuinely benefit from help towards their training costs**

Please note:

- **Successful applicants will be expected to submit a monthly student diary for inclusion in the diaries section on the Which Homeopathy Course website - go to www.whichhomeopathycourse.org to read the current diaries. In addition, upon completion of their course, successful applicants will be required to write a reflective article for publication in the ARH journal.**
- **The bursary will be paid directly to the course provider.**
- **The ARH Board's decision is final.**

**A 'participating' member of the HCPF is a course provider who has paid their HCPF subscription fees, and who sends a representative to the minimum of one HCPF meeting per membership year.*

Bursary applications 2017

Closing date for bursary applications 2017 is **31 May 2017**
Successful applicants will be informed by the **31 July 2017**

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Your details

Full name:

Date of birth: Nationality:

Address:

Town: County: Postcode:

Tel no: E-mail:

Occupation:

Name of College and year of study:

Name of College Principal:

Your submission

Please respond to the questions below, and type your answers on a separate sheet/s of paper, ensuring that your name, email address and phone number are shown on each page. Please keep to the word limits recommended below.

1/ Using not more than 750 words, briefly reflect upon the following:

- your reason for choosing to train as a homeopath
- how you propose to set up your practice
- what particular skills you consider you will bring to your practice

2/ Using your current knowledge of homeopathy, briefly describe:

- how you would explain homeopathy to a member of the public who has no prior knowledge of the subject (250 words maximum)
- how you would explain homeopathy to a health care professional with only a basic understanding of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) therapies (250 words maximum)

3/ Briefly explain what difference a bursary award will make to you (250 words maximum)

Please include your typed response to the above questions together with this application form, which must be signed below by your College Principal.

Send your application to: **The Alliance of Registered Homeopaths, Millbrook, Millbrook Hill, Nutley, East Sussex, TN22 3PJ.**

We also require you to send your response to the above questions as an email attachment to **info@a-r-h.org**.

I confirm that the student named above is currently studying homeopathy at my college, and in my opinion meets the criteria outlined in the introduction of this bursary fund application form. I fully endorse this student's application.

Signed (College Principal): Date: