

The Howard Davies Bequest

Dr Howard Davies was a Consultant Haematologist at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh from 1963 - 1979. He had a particular interest in haemostasis and developed many of the specialised laboratory methods and also the practice of comprehensive care for people with haemophilia.

On his death his widow Dr Anne Lambie generously set up the Howard Davies bequest with the aim of promoting educational activities particularly in the field of haemostasis. The bequest is administered by the Scottish Haematology Society and is used to fund a visiting Guest Speaker in the field of Haemostasis/Thrombosis at the Annual Meeting.

In addition, The Howard Davies Bequest will support haematology professionals in training within Scotland in furthering their studies in an area of non-malignant haematology with a bursary of up to £1000.

Bursary applications could include:

- Support for a limited period of clinical study at a centre of excellence in the UK or abroad.
- Limited periods of study in a specialist laboratory in order to learn a scientific technique for use in a subsequent research project.
- Support to attend a conference or educational meeting. Meetings where the applicant is presenting work will be given priority.
- All reasonable requests will be reviewed.

Successful candidates will be expected to produce a short-written report summarising their experience and the benefits gained from the period of study.

Applicants should in the first instance discuss the logistics and planned area of study with their local Trainee Supervisor and Head of Service as The Bursary will not support locum backfill during the period of study. Applications should be made by way of a short (one side of A4) outline of the proposed area of study with outline costs to be covered by The Bursary and accompanied by a copy of an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae. Successful applicants will be selected by a panel made up from members of The Scottish Haematology Society Council.

Successful applicants may not reapply within 3 years for a further bursary.

Applications should be sent by email to:

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