



COLLEGE of MEDICINE and VETERINARY MEDICINE

## Call for Applications Academic Year 2021/22

### Boloz-Kulesza Trust Fund Scholarship

**The Boloz-Kulesza Trust Fund** was established some years ago by Mrs B H Kulesza and her family in memory of the late Dr Władysław Kulesza, who was a graduate of the Polish School of Medicine. The Trust makes monies available each year to provide scholarships for Polish doctors.

#### **Purpose and Aims of the scholarship programme.**

The scholarship is to enable suitably experienced and qualified young medical scientists to

- undertake a period of further study or research in the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine in Edinburgh
- use their new-found knowledge and skills to further develop and enrich Polish medicine and contribute positively to the healthcare of the Polish Nation.

#### **Eligibility: Applicants must *normally be***

- graduates of Polish Medical Universities in Poland (normally medically qualified);
- normally within 10 years of obtaining their Dyplom Lekarza (MB ChB equivalent);
- committed to the development of research and expertise in their particular field of practice and
- one of the main authors of at least one scientific publication
- be able to demonstrate adequate mastery of the English language either by a good pass (Band 7.0 or above in the IELTS examination or its equivalent in another externally validated language test accepted by the College of Medicine). If a degree programme is being undertaken, then the applicant **must** meet the language requirements for the course. Candidates should note that the certificate **must** be dated within 2 years of the start date of the proposed course.

Applications are invited from suitably experienced and qualified early career medically qualified doctors / medical scientists. For the above scholarship commencing in the academic year .....

**Closing date for Applications: 17.00hrs on Thursday July 8<sup>th</sup>2021**

# APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Applications should be submitted via e-mail to Dr Maria Długolecka-Graham (e-mail: [maria.graham@ed.ac.uk](mailto:maria.graham@ed.ac.uk)) by **17.00hrs on Thursday July 8<sup>th</sup>2021**

## 2. Application procedure:

Applicants should provide the following documents:

- An up-to-date CV. This should include sufficient information about their roles and responsibilities and achievements to date to allow the selection committee to assess their application. A list comprising the posts undertaken and the respective dates is not acceptable.
- A verified copy of their medical / equivalent diploma;
- Evidence of their mastery of English – verified copy of the appropriate externally validated certificate (eg IELTS, TOEFL etc) at or above the stipulated grade – see eligibility criteria;
- An abstract of a publication of which they are one of the main authors;
- A letter confirming that they have the support of their Head of Department in undertaking the proposed activity;
- A personal statement containing the following:
  - a short explanation of why they would like to undertake the course/ programme of study/ programme of visits and how it is likely to benefit them personally and their institution.
  - confirmation that they will submit a report of their activities within 1 month of completing their chosen activity or course.

**In the case of applicants wishing to undertake a distance learning programme which may be up to 3 years in duration applicants must confirm:**

- that they have made themselves familiar with the course web- based information and that they will be able to meet the demands that the programme will make on them personally
- that they are not currently studying for a higher degree at their parent institution and will not be so engaged for the duration of the course
- that they will provide a short interim report at the end of each academic year and a final report of their activities as a scholar within 1 month of finishing the course and receiving permission to graduate;

## 3. Enquiries should be directed to:

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