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MacQuitty Experimental Medicine Scholarship (2024-25)

The School of Medicine, Dentistry & Biomedical Sciences is pleased to announce a call for applications for the MacQuitty Experimental Medicine Scholarship. The aim of the MacQuitty Charitable Foundation is to advance the education of young people in the fields of medicine and the environment and they have chosen to set-up the MacQuitty Experimental Medicine Scholarship.

The MacQuitty Experimental Medicine Scholarship will award £17,600 to pay full postgraduate fees for one year to one student who is a permanent resident in Northern Ireland and who has been accepted onto the Queen's School of Medicine, Dentistry & Biomedical Sciences MSc Experimental Medicine. The remaining sum will be given as an additional bursary to support accommodation fees, study materials, food, living and travel expenses.

The successful student must fulfil the eligibility criteria as set out below:

1. Applicants **must** be a permanent resident in Northern Ireland.
2. Priority will be given to an applicant who can demonstrate that they have overcome adversity to reach post-graduate study for example; students from low income households, those from a deprived postcode area, students who have experience of care by a Health and Social Care Trust or Local Authority Care.
3. Applicant has been accepted onto the MSc Experimental Medicine.

Applicants complete a [short application form](#) and answer the following question in 500 words or fewer: The MacQuitty Experimental Medicine Scholarship aims to help a talented individual succeed in their academic endeavours at Queen's. Why would you like to be considered for this prestigious scholarship? What are the challenges you have had to overcome to succeed, both in your education and in other areas of your life?

Terms and Conditions

- Applications will be reviewed by the School PGT Scholarships Committee and ranked according to their merits. An offer will be made to the highest ranked applicant in the first instance and in order of ranking thereafter should the scholarship be turned down.
- If no suitable candidate from a 'widening participation' background is identified, then applications will be considered from other students who have applied.
- Only one scholarship will be given. The successful applicant will be chosen by written application as described above or, if it is not possible to decide solely on written application, a panel interview will be held.
- Successful Scholars may not reapply to this fund.
- If the student withdraws from Queen's they will be required to return a proportion of the bursary depending on the date of withdrawal.
- The successful candidate will be expected to provide a thank you letter to the donor at the start of the academic year and a final report on their progress at Queen's to the donor (i.e. The MacQuitty Charitable Foundation) and to the School PGT Scholarships Committee.

[Applications](#) for awards should be submitted to the Postgraduate and Professional Development Office (pgoffice.smdb@qub.ac.uk) by Wednesday 8 May 2024, 10am.