

The Arthritic Association – Blackie Foundation Trust Bursary

The Arthritic Association and The Blackie Foundation Trust are providing bursaries for health professionals studying on the first year courses at any UK, Faculty of Homeopathy accredited teaching centres. The bursaries are to encourage those who demonstrate financial need to study for Faculty of Homeopathy examinations and who, on completion of their studies, are likely to use homeopathic medicines regularly within their practice. The sum allocated will depend upon the number of applications and the funds available.

- 1 Bursaries are usually awarded for up to 50% of the course fees you expect to pay (taking into account any discounts). This amount may be increased at the discretion of The Blackie Foundation Trust.
- 2 Bursaries cover course fees only: they do not cover books, exam fees, travel or accommodation and they are not payable retrospectively. If students wish to apply for money towards these costs they must apply to The Blackie Foundation Trust directly.
- 3 Bursaries are only available for the first year of study.
- 4 You need to be studying at a Faculty-accredited teaching centre in order to be eligible for a bursary.
- 5 You must tell us about any other sources of funding you have applied for and/or received. Priority will be given to those not receiving funding from other sources.
- 6 You must be committed to pursuing the course and you must sit the Faculty of Homeopathy Primary Health Care Examination within one year of finishing your course. If you do not sit the exam within this time you must repay the bursary unless your reasons are acceptable to The Blackie Foundation Trust.
- 7 Your application form must be countersigned by your tutor (who will confirm your course fee), otherwise your application will not be valid and monies may be reclaimed.
- 8 To be eligible, you need to be a citizen or resident of the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland; resident in the UK or Republic of Ireland and you must intend to practice within the UK or Republic of Ireland.
- 9 If you receive a bursary, you may be expected to complete and return a detailed feedback form, which we will send you towards the end of the academic year.
- 10 The Blackie Foundation Trust decision is final.



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About The Arthritic Association

The Arthritic Association was founded during the 1940s by Naturopath and Osteopath Charles de Coti-Marsh (d.1968) who was also in practice as a Consultant Nutritionist for over thirty years. The Association is custodian of the Collection of Works by Charles de Coti-Marsh in which he describes a growing affinity with homeopathic medicine as 'still the most advanced in producing remedial action without side effects, or dangerous drug reaction'. Indeed he wrote about some aspects of his own natural holistic approach to healthcare as being safe and reliable 'to be used only where experienced physicians skilled in homeopathic medicine are not available'.

Charles de Coti-Marsh was well travelled and quickly realised 'homeopathy is used throughout Europe by those who prefer not to be treated by drugs'. He also found 'Osteopaths often employ homeopathic remedies'. Importantly he promoted homeopathic medicine to his arthritic patients by asking them to find a local physician who is 'turning towards these modern effective developments in homeopathic medicine'.

Today a flourishing patient-led Arthritic Association returns to the clear guidance set by its founder by supporting the study of homeopathy in partnership with The Blackie Foundation Trust.

www.arthriticassociation.org.uk



About The Blackie Foundation Trust

The Blackie Foundation Trust was founded by Dr. Margery Blackie in 1971, when she was homeopathic physician to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Through the Trust, Dr. Blackie aimed to promote homeopathy to a wider audience and educate the public about successful homeopathic treatment of illness. Her intent was also to use the Trust to train doctors in homeopathy, so that it became available to as many people as possible.

Today, there is a growing demand for homeopathic medicine in Great Britain; however, homeopathy has always been controversial. The Blackie Foundation Trust aims to support trials in clinical and scientific research into its mode of action. For a list of past research, please see www.blackieft.org

The Trust has helped fund research projects in hospitals and universities in London, Liverpool, Surrey, Glasgow and Bristol; and by individual practitioners throughout the country. Grants and bursaries have also been awarded to doctors studying for qualifications in homeopathy recognised by the Faculty of Homeopathy and to attend post graduate educational events.

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Application Form

Please complete the application form below and return to:

The Arthritic Association – The Blackie Foundation Trust Bursary c/o 1 Upper Wimpole Street, London W1G 6LA

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Name of Course: _____

Please briefly state why you are applying for a bursary:

Please state any other sources of funding, either applied or received:

Please state amounts applied or received £:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

To be filled in by the course centre

Name of Course Centre: _____

Course Fee £: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____