**POSTGRAD TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY: APPLICATION FORM**

**Trinity College Dublin**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 5pm 31st March.**

*This scholarship is awarded annually in medicine and surgery in alternate years. The award for 2024 will be in Medicine. The object of the scholarship is to encourage younger graduates to undertake further work in specialised aspects of medicine and surgery, including the acquisition of modern techniques and the carrying out of research. The award is made on the recommendations of a committee and candidates may be requested to attend for interview. The committee consists of the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, the Dean of Graduate Studies, the Regius Professors of Medicine or Surgery (depending on whether the scholarship is in medicine or surgery) and the Professor of Histopathology and Morbid Anatomy. The successful candidate is expected to work for at least nine months under the direction of a senior member of staff in a hospital or university department outside Dublin approved by the Board of the College. The work must consist of advanced study, preferably including research, in some specified field and should be such as to enable the successful candidate to gain experience of modern methods of investigating disease. Approval of the Board must also be obtained for any change in the agreed programme of study and research. Payments under the scholarship are made as follows: A sum equivalent to one sixth of the total amount is paid initially to cover the first month of the scholarship. Thereafter, a sum equivalent to one eighth of the balance is paid each month for the remaining eight months. The scholar’s Supervisor is asked for a report at the end of six months, and the final monthly payment is made after a satisfactory report has been received. Value approximately €22,220. The winner also receives the Sheppard memorial prize (see below) value €5,078, together with the Sir John Banks medal in medicine or the Edward Hallaran Bennett medal in surgery (see below).*

*This scholarship and the Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart scholarship (q.v.) are awarded from a fund obtained by consolidating the following funds:*

*a) JOHN BANKS FUND: This fund was established in 1907 by a gift from Sir John T. Banks, King’s Professor of the Practice of Medicine 1849-69 and Regius Professor of Physic 1880-98. The income of the fund contributes to the provision of a postgraduate award in medicine. A John Banks medal in bronze is given to the winner of the award (see above).*

*b) EDWARD HALLARAN BENNETT FUND: This fund was established in 1907 by past pupils in appreciation of E. H. Bennett, Professor of Surgery 1873-1906. The income of the fund contributes to the provision of a postgraduate award in surgery. An Edward Hallaran Bennett medal in bronze is given to the winner of the award (see above).*

*c) BICENTENARY FUND: This fund was established in 1912 to mark the bicentenary of the School of Physic. The income of the fund contributes to the provision of postgraduate awards in medicine or surgery (see above).*

*d) DR HENRY HUTCHINSON STEWART SCHOLARSHIP IN PSYCHIATRY: contributions from the Henry Hutchinson Stewart Fund.*

**The Award Above will be provided as Research Travel Award outside Dublin.**

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| **Please confirm your eligibility** | |
| I am *undertaking work in an aspect of medicine and surgery* | YES { ] |
| I am *going to conduct research for at least nine months* *outside Dublin* | YES { ] |

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*Selection Committee: Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, Dean of Graduate Studies, Professors of Medicine or Surgery (depending on whether the scholarship is in medicine or surgery) and Professor of Histopathology and Morbid Anatomy.*

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