

British Society for Immunology Medical Elective Grant Application Form

The British Society for Immunology is offering financial support to medical students who are planning to undertake a formal immunology-related placement in a selected laboratory for their medical elective. To be considered for support by the BSI, you must be a BSI undergraduate member and the placement must have immunological relevance.

- Complete ALL sections. Use capitals throughout.
- **Send your completed application by email to:** careers@immunology.org.
- The result of your application will be sent to you by email

Full name:	
Current institutional address:	Contact telephone:
	Email:
Present role:	BSI membership number:
Provide a short title for the placement (i.e. summarise its aims):	Proposed dates of placement (incl. duration):
Placement institutional address:	
Total grant amount you are applying for (max - £1,500 overseas, £1,000 UK, £500 UK home institution): (Please provide a breakdown of how the money requested will be spent including: travel costs, accommodation and/or subsistence)	
<p>Please provide a statement of up to 300 words outlining:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The scientific activities proposed to be undertaken during placement (<i>must have immunological relevance</i>) (2) Why the placement institution is the ideal choice for the work to be undertaken (3) The envisaged key benefits and outcomes to the applicant's future development <i>(may be continued on a separate sheet if necessary):</i> 	

Please provide a personal statement of up to 300 words outlining:

- (1) Your current educational/research interests
- (2) Your interest in, and enthusiasm for, the science of immunology
(may be continued on a separate sheet if necessary)

A letter of support from your supervisor/tutor/HoD (on a headed page), should be supplied

This needs to:

- (1) Confirm your status as a medical student
- (2) Confirm your intention to pursue the placement described in this application
- (3) Outline your suitability for the placement and why it will be important to your development

Please also supply a letter of support from your placement supervisor

Applicants who receive sufficient support from other sources to meet the full costs of their proposed visit are required to inform the BSI as soon as possible and, where a BSI grant has already been made, to return this in full or that part which is in excess of the stated sum needed. Should you not undertake your placement after receiving a grant, you are required to return the full sum of the grant.

The terms of the grant require that successful applicants provide an account of their activities during the placement (this could take the form of a written report/article, or an online blog undertaken during the placement itself, as advised).

I agree to the above:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

NOTES TO APPLICANTS FOR BSI MEDICAL ELECTIVE GRANT

- All applicants must be medical students and current BSI undergraduate members and have held membership for at least 6 months.
- The placement must have immunological relevance. It must begin within a year of receiving the funds.
- The application process will require the formal support of the applicant's supervisor/tutor in the form of a supporting letter and a letter of support from your placement supervisor. Applications without these letters will not be assessed.
- The applicant will be required to provide a formal report of their activities for the BSI – this should be written in the style of an online blog within four weeks of completing the placement. Further details will be sent to successful applicants
- Successful recipients are also asked to acknowledge the BSI for their financial support on any reports generated by the placement
- The BSI's decision regarding any individual application shall be final. Incomplete or retrospective applications will not be accepted
- This grant scheme involves funding travel placements and we expect recipients to adhere all relevant coronavirus guidance both from the UK and/or devolved nations and from the government of the country you are visiting. This includes the UK and/or devolved nation travel guidance, covering the period of the placement for the country you wish to visit. It also includes adhering to guidance imposed by your host country for the duration of your visit. We reserve the right not to fund placements to visit countries that are currently on the UK travel red list
- The BSI will not accept any liability to the grant recipient or to any third party for any costs, claims, damages or losses that are incurred due to the need to quarantine either when arriving in your destination country, during your visit or when arriving back into the UK or any other costs relating to the travel placement.

Data protection and privacy:

We take your data security extremely seriously. We keep it safe, treat it with respect and we will never sell or share your data to any third parties for marketing purposes. To find out more information you can read our [Privacy Policy](#) and [Data Protection Policy](#) on our website. If you have any queries, please contact dp@immunology.org.