



EDUCATIONAL GRANT SCHEME

The Educational Grant Scheme was introduced in 2008 to support a range of activities in the performance, development and assessment of undergraduate and postgraduate education in pathology. Such activities may include:

- (a) Organisation of educational meetings
- (b) Promotion of pathology in undergraduate and postgraduate education, both medical and non-medical, and secondary education
- (c) Development of educational tools, for example e-learning software / databases
- (d) Support for networks of pathologists involved in pathology education

Our intention is that these grants should be flexible, but there are minimum criteria for each category, as follows:

- (a) Organisation of educational meetings:
 - Advertising must be regional or national
 - Should be open to the wider pathological community
 - Path Soc support must be publically acknowledged
 - A report of the meeting, of approximately 200 words, must be submitted to the Society after the meeting. This may be published in the Newsletter, at the discretion of the Editor.
- (b) Promotion of pathology in undergraduate and postgraduate education, both medical and non-medical, and secondary education:
 - Should provide opportunities to see pathologists as role models, particularly as Researchers and Scientists
 - Should provide experience not routinely available in undergraduate, MRCPATH or other Courses
 - Should be generalisable to other organisations and institutions
- (c) Development of educational tools, for example e-learning software / databases:
 - Should not duplicate material commercially or otherwise available
 - Should be capable of dissemination to other organisations and institutions
 - Electronic material must be made available to members through the Society website, via the PathXL platform, and should produce a resource that becomes a continuing part of that platform.
- (d) Support for networks of pathologists involved in pathology education:
 - Should provide opportunities to see pathologists as role models
 - Should enable learning opportunities not routinely available in undergraduate, MRCPATH or other courses

The terms and conditions of the Educational Grant Scheme are as follows:

1. Applications are invited from **Members of the Society in good standing for 12 months**. Applicants must be based in Great Britain and Ireland.
2. Members may also act as sponsors for applications from non-members
3. The sum requested should **not exceed £5,000**
4. Application deadlines: **1 April and 1 October**.
5. A two-page report must be sent to the Deputy Administrator within **three months** of completion of any project. For meetings, the report should be approximately 200 words in length and suitable for inclusion in the Society newsletter: photographs of the event should also be included, where appropriate. **Failure to provide a report will preclude future support in this and other schemes run by the Society**
6. The Society will normally withdraw funding if the grant is not acknowledged and accepted within 6 months of the offer.

Applications are on-line via the Society website www.pathsoc.org. Your application must include the following:

- (a) Covering letter
- (b) 2-page A4 application explaining the proposal and justifying the proposed expenditure
- (c) 1-page c.v. of the principal applicant

Applications are reviewed by the Society's Education and Training Sub-committee. Applicants will be advised of a decision as soon as practicable after the deadline date.

Please note: The Pathological Society is a registered charity which is not in a position to provide full Economic costs or overheads with regard to any funds awarded.