Medical Elective Fund and Steinacher Funds

Purpose: Support for Medical Elective Projects, whether travel or research

Eligibility: Clinical Medical Students preparing their elective

Deadline: March 22nd.

Supporting Statement From: Clinical DoS and Tutor

The Fund is operated through the College’s travel grants process overseen by the Senior Tutor, in cooperation with the relevant Tutors and Directors of Studies. Successful applicants submit a report of their experiences to the College and are expected to address the Selwyn College Medical and Veterinary Society about what they have done.

One of the highlights for medical and veterinary students during their clinical years is a medical elective or period of study usually, but not always, away from the Cambridge region. This may take the form of scientific research or of travel to gain medical experience outside the U.K. In planning any travel associated with your application, please follow the College’s [Sustainable Travel Policy](https://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/assets/about/Policy%20approval%20by%20CC%20-%20Sustainable%20Travel%20Policy%20(002).pdf).

This Fund was established in 2009 after an appeal when multiple donations were received from medical alumni and others, with one large donation from an individual alumnus. It was instigated to supply financial help for students planning medical electives usually, but not exclusively, away from Cambridge. It has since been augmented by the creation of the Steinacher Fund for Medical Students.

Recipients must be Selwyn students studying Clinical Medicine at the Cambridge Clinical School. Occasionally, if sufficient funds are available, undergraduate medical students undertaking medically orientated vacation projects may be helped. Funds can be used for travel, subsistence or fees and should be considered as a contribution and not complete funding. As there is a limited annual income from the capital fund, maximum help at present is usually in the region of £200-500.

[The designated application form should be submitted](http://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/grant-application/) by the closing date, which this year is 22nd March. Funding from other sources, applied for or already promised, must be declared. Details of any projects of an academic nature should be clearly stated.

All applications will be considered and funds allocated as fairly as possible. Priority may be given to the following considerations:

* Projects that are of an academic nature that may lead to a publication or presentation at a scientific meeting.
* Proof that applications have been made to other grant sources. A list of potential sources can be obtained from the Medical Fellows.
* Special circumstances.

Successful applicants must submit a report on their research or experiences and be prepared to address the Selwyn College Medical and Veterinary Society about it when requested to do so.