STUDENT SUPPORT FOR CAMBRIDGE GRADUATE COURSE IN MEDICINE 2016 ENTRY

YEAR 1 – ENGLISH AND EU STUDENTS
In year 1 the student will be required to pay the first £3465 of the tuition fee and will also be eligible to apply for a tuition fee loan of £5535 from Student Finance England. A college fee will not be payable by students in any year of the course. Students must also find £12750 for living costs in year 1, £13387 in year 2, £14056 in year 3 and £10542 in the final year. Living costs are an estimate only and have been estimated to increase by approximately 5% each year. English students can apply to Student Finance England for a maintenance loan up to £8200. Students eligible for additional weeks support may receive an extra £86 per week for courses over 30 weeks per annum. EU, EEA and Swiss nationals who have been ordinarily resident in the UK for three years prior to the start of the course may be eligible for a maintenance loan.

English students who wish to apply for student support should apply online to Student Finance England. More information can be found at: http://www.sfengland.slc.co.uk/full-time-study.aspx. EU students can find information about applying for student support at: http://www.sfengland.slc.co.uk/full-time-study/eu-students/how-and-when-to-apply.aspx.

YEAR 1 – WELSH STUDENTS
Same as for English students except that students will apply to Student Finance Wales. More information about maintenance loan rates can be obtained from (http://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk).

YEAR 1 – SCOTTISH AND NORTHERN IRISH STUDENTS
Students will be required to pay the tuition fee themselves. A college fee will not be payable by students in any year of the course. Students can apply to either SAAS or Student Finance Northern Ireland for a maintenance loan. Please see http://www.saas.gov.uk or http://www.studentfinanceni.co.uk for more information.

UK students in the first year of the graduate course in medicine may be eligible for a Cambridge Bursary of up to £3500. Please note that first year CGCM students only are eligible to apply for a Cambridge Bursary. Students who have been assessed by a Student Finance Agency and as a result are in receipt of a non-means tested maintenance loan and an additional means-tested loan will receive a partial or full bursary.

EU students who can demonstrate that their household income is below £42600 sterling or equivalent may also receive a Cambridge Bursary in the first year of the course. Household income is the household (main residence) income before tax, but certain sums may be subtracted, such as pension payments. Normally this will mean income received by parent(s) or guardian(s).

PLEASE NOTE: DETAILS OF CAMBRIDGE BURSARIES FOR 2016-17 ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE. PLEASE CONTACT THE COLLEGE IN FEBRUARY 2016 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

YEARS 2-4 ENGLISH/WELSH STUDENTS and EU STUDENTS
CGCM students domiciled in England and Wales will be eligible to apply for an NHS Bursary or NHS Bursary Wales. The NHS will pay the first £3465 of the tuition fee (not repayable and not income assessed) and students will be eligible to apply for a tuition fee loan (from Student Finance England/Student Finance Wales) for the balance of the tuition fee. Students can also apply to Student Finance England or Wales for a reduced rate maintenance loan. This will be £2483 and £1936 in year 4. The bursary for living costs is to help with day to day costs incurred while studying. Other allowances are available including additional weeks; dependants; child care; Parents Learning Allowance, disabled students and practice placement costs. An NHS bursary calculator is available at http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/3941.aspx
The following table shows typical NHS bursary support for living costs available to students and maintenance loan support available from Student Finance England/Wales. More information is available from: http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/3253.aspx or http://www.wales.nhs.uk/

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There is an additional extra weeks allowance for courses over 30 weeks and 3 days long in any one academic year. The extra allowance is £84 per week. If you have to attend the course for 45 weeks or more in any academic year, you will receive extra weeks allowance to ensure your bursary covers all 52 weeks of the year.

Students from EU, EEA countries and Switzerland (in some cases) will be eligible to apply to the NHS Student Grants Unit for the NHS to pay the first £3465 of the tuition fee. A tuition fee loan for the balance of the tuition fee may be available from Student Finance England. Students will not be eligible for living cost support from the NHS. However if they have been ordinarily resident in the UK for three years prior to the start of the course they may be eligible for an NHS Bursary for living costs.

Note that travel costs to clinical placements are usually funded by a ‘mileage allowance’ from Year 2 – payable by the NHS or NHS Wales. This will only apply if you are eligible for a means-tested NHS Bursary.

YEARS 2 – 4 SCOTTISH/NORTHERN IRISH STUDENTS
Students from Northern Ireland and Scotland will not be eligible for an NHS Bursary or NHS fee grant but they can apply to http://www.saas.gov.uk or http://www.studentfinanceni.co.uk for maintenance loans.

Students from the UK and EU may be eligible to apply for the University Access to Learning Funds for maintenance, exceptional travel, equipment and a sum up to £550 to help run a car. The ALF is a discretionary fund however and applicants are income assessed.