



THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF CURRIERS OF THE CITY OF LONDON

MILLENNIUM HEALTH CARE BURSARY 2018 A Funding Opportunity in Primary Healthcare

The Curriers' Company, one of the 110 Livery Companies of the City of London, marked the beginning of the 21st Century in a number of ways, one of which was to establish a Bursary for primary health care and public health professionals to enhance the care of individuals, families and children in inner London who, through socio-economic deprivation or other adverse social factors, are at risk of physical and psychological illness. The Bursary provides funding for research projects and further training courses. Applications are welcomed from any qualified practitioner of primary health care or public health. Since its inception, the Bursary has attracted submissions from nurses, midwives, mental health workers, a pharmacist, a physiotherapist, speech & language and occupational therapists, an ophthalmologist as well as GPs. Bursaries have been awarded since 2000, the most recent being:

2014 Three awards:

- Funding for a Master's degree in Neurological Occupational Therapy (Paediatric Occupational Therapist).
- A study into Black and Asian patients' experience of talking therapy: one module of a Master's in Clinical Research (Community Dietician).
- Funding for elements of a research project to develop therapeutic communication for families affected by Inherited Genetic Conditions (Associate Dean of Research, Nursing & Midwifery School).

2015 Two awards:

- A pilot research study: the relation of smoking prevalence and intensity to the risk of COPD among the major ethnic groups in SE London (Co-applicants – General Practitioner & Clinical Senior Lecturer in Primary Care & Public Health)
- Research project: Investigating patients' perspectives towards and use of NOACS for atrial fibrillation (Public Health Doctoral Researcher)

2016 Two awards:

- Funding for the dissertation year of an MSc in Advanced Practice, Health Care Leadership (Paramedic).
- Research project: The impact on family functioning of the admission of a child to the neonatal unit (Child Specialist Nurse/Tutor)

2017 One award:

- Pilot study into the effectiveness of The Rainbow Club as part of the work of Action for Refugees Lewisham (Healthcare Research Fellow)

The Bursary can be worth up to £10,000; any award over £3,000 will normally be paid over 2 years. Payment of the first instalment is conditional on the successful grant of ethical approval, where required, by the appropriate authority. Payment of subsequent instalments are conditional on the timely receipt of a satisfactory progress report. On completion of their course of study or research, Bursary recipients will be required to provide a final report to the Worshipful Company of Curriers of the outcome of their work, with an account of how the bursary monies were expended. A mentor or supervisor of the project must also be nominated. The Curriers' Company's support must be acknowledged in any material published on completion of the work and a copy thereof submitted to the Honorary Secretary (below).

Completed applications are required not later than noon on 31st March 2018

Interviews of short-listed applicants will be held in mid-May 2018 in the City of London.

For Notes for Applicants and a downloadable Application Form, see:

<https://www.curriers.co.uk/charity/millennium-healthcare-bursary>

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