

The Claire Wand Fund

Supporting research by general practitioners



The Claire Wand Fund is a trust established to provide scholarships and grants for research and the further education of doctors working in general practice

Who can apply?

Individual general practitioners working in primary care.

What can I apply for?

Grants towards the cost of:

- secretarial and administrative assistance for projects
- stationery costs
- conference fees
- dissemination of information
- research for a thesis or dissertation
- travel, if a project could not be undertaken in the UK.

What would not be covered?

- Projects without benefit to general practice as a specialty
- The costs of a locum
- Accommodation and subsistence costs
- Purchase of equipment, eg computers
- Repeated grants for the same project.

How much are grants for?

Awards are generally granted for sums up to £3,000.

Where can I apply?

Trustees usually meet in May and December to consider applications, but check the website for updates.

Do I need to apply for ethical approval?

The usual procedure for obtaining ethical approval for the study applies. This should be done prior to application to the Claire Wand Fund.

How do I apply?

By application form to the Secretary via post or email:

Claire Wand Fund, BMA House,
Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9JP

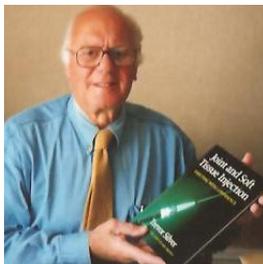
Email: clairewandfund@bma.org.uk

Website: www.clairewand.org

You can download an application form from www.clairewand.org

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The Trevor Silver

Memorial Essay prize

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Are you interested in primary care musculoskeletal medicine?

If so, you may be interested in submitting for the Trevor Silver Memorial Essay Prize. This has been awarded by the Claire Wand Fund since 2012 and is open to all GP's & GP Trainee's registered in the UK.

What could the essay involve?

Applicants are invited to submit an essay in the region of 2500 words on the subject that is of relevance to musculoskeletal medicine in primary care.

The essay might relate to a case presentation with discussion, an audit or description of a new service or skill that has been developed.

What are the benefits of entering?

The essay will be independently marked by a panel of doctors from primary & secondary care.

Prizes for the first the top 3 applications will be awarded as follows:

First Prize	£750
Second Prize	£500
Third Prize	£250

Feedback will be provided for all participants and the essay would be a helpful contribution to appraisal.

How do I get more information?

Contact The Claire Wand Fund Secretary – clairewandfund@bma.org.uk

Please submit your essay application and a brief CV to the Claire Wand Fund Secretary.