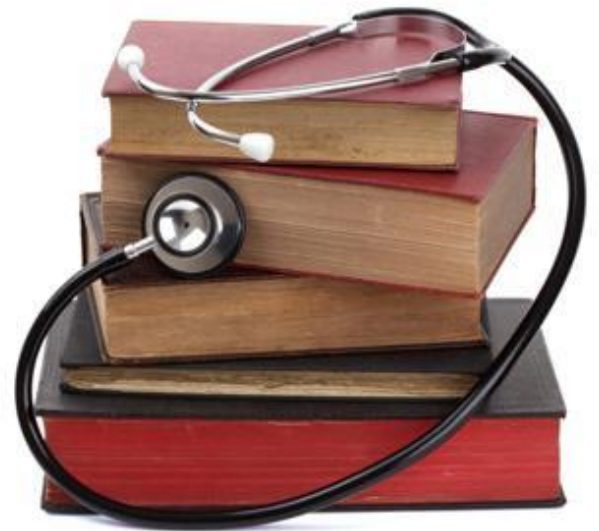


# The Lee Foundation Overseas Medical Bursary Education Fund

The Lee Foundation Overseas Medical Bursary Education Fund is a bond-free bursary offered by Lee Foundation to provide financial aid to Singaporeans studying medicine overseas.

As Singapore's largest private charitable foundation, the Lee Foundation has a meritorious history of altruistic contribution to the advancement of local education and medicine, among other charitable causes, since 1952.

The bursary will complement the Pre-Employment Grant (PEG) offered by MOHH, and bolster efforts to attract Singaporeans to return home to serve in the public healthcare sector. The bursary will be administered by MOHH, on behalf of the Lee Foundation.



The bursary is offered to Singaporean students in Year 2 or 3 of their medical studies in overseas medical schools recognised by the Singapore Medical Council. Recipients would receive S\$30,000 in the year of award to support their studies. The bursary is tenable for one academic year. A fresh application is required in each academic year.

Applicants will be considered based on financial need, academic performance and co-curricular achievements. Their gross monthly per capita household income should be S\$1,900 or less. Students are also required to undergo an interview with MOHH.

Recipients of the bursary are not required to serve a bond. They are strongly encouraged to apply for the PEG from Year 4 of their medical studies. This allows the students to receive continued financial support, and to return home to grow their medical careers.

More details on the bursary and application process can be found in the following pages.

For enquiries, please email [mohh.leefoundationbursary@mohh.com.sg](mailto:mohh.leefoundationbursary@mohh.com.sg)

## POLICY AND PROCEDURES

1. This policy provides guidelines on the eligibility, scope and application procedures for the Lee Foundation Overseas Medical Bursary Education Fund.
2. This policy applies to all applicants of the Lee Foundation Overseas Medical Bursary Education Fund from 1 October 2016.
3. The Lee Foundation reserves the rights to make amendments to this policy.
4. Eligibility
  - 4.1 The Student must be a Singapore Citizen and currently enrolled in an overseas medical school recognised by the Singapore Medical Council ([www.smc.gov.sg](http://www.smc.gov.sg)).
  - 4.2 The Student must be:  
Going on/in their 2nd year of studies for a 4-year medical course;  
Going on/in their 2nd or 3rd year of studies for a 5 or 6-year medical course
  - 4.3 The Bursary is only applicable to the current year of studies. Retrospective applications are not allowed.
  - 4.4 As the Bursary's primary purpose is to assist students with financial need, applicants would only be eligible if their per capita monthly household income is S\$1,900 or less.
  - 4.5 Only 1 applicant per household may apply for the Bursary.
5. Value of the Award
  - 5.1 Bursary recipients will receive S\$30,000 in the year of award.
  - 5.2 The bursary is tenable for one academic year and a fresh application is required in each academic year.
6. Applications
  - 6.1 To apply, please complete the application form which can be downloaded from:  
<http://www.physician.mohh.com.sg/download/Lee-Foundation-OMBEF-Application-Form.docm>
  - 6.2 Applications would need to be submitted via email to  
[mohh.leefoundationbursary@mohh.com.sg](mailto:mohh.leefoundationbursary@mohh.com.sg)

PDF copies of the following documents are required for the application:

- (a) Completed application form
- (b) Copy of NRIC (front and back)
- (c) 'A' Level / IB Certificate / Polytechnic Diploma (or equivalent)
- (d) University Transcripts (for applicants on graduate entry course)
- (e) Results from your medical school up to the most recent year of study
- (f) Letter from your medical school verifying your student status and your academic ranking
- (g) Financial documents of all working members in the household: Recent IRAS statement (for self-employed) and recent payslip (for employed)
- (h) Retrenchment letters or medical reports for family members who are no longer working or unemployed due to medical reasons (if applicable)
- (i) Documents from a certified doctor stating medical condition(s) for applicant or for family members (if applicable)

7. Selection Criteria and Interviews

- 7.1 Selection will be based on financial need, academic performance and involvement in co-curricular achievements.
- 7.2 Interviews will be conducted via remotely using VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) software such as Skype.
- 7.3 The decision made by the panel of interviewers is final.

8. Successful applicants will be advised on the disbursement of bursary funds in due course.

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