**IMPACT-MIPS Global Health Elective Bursary 2015**

This bursary is available to all UTAS medical students currently in **4th year** conducting an elective in a developing country and/or a resource poor environment. The bursary is awarded annually, with this year’s applications closing **19th June 2015.**

The 2015 bursary will be to the value of **$800**. Of this, $400 will assist in funding the recipient’s elective, and $400 will assist in the purchase of medical aid for the community in which the elective is being undertaken.

The application process for this bursary requires:

1. Membership of IMPACT (Note: applicants may join IMPACT on submission of their application by paying the $5 2015 membership fee; please mention this)
2. Submission of the attached application form
3. Following your elective:
* A written report of your elective for publication on the IMPACT website, including details of how the designated $400 was used to benefit the local community
* Presentation at the 2016 Electives Night

A selection committee appointed by IMPACT and the School of Medicine’s Director of Electives & Internationalisation will judge applications, and award the bursary to the applicant who best meets the attached selection criteria (see page 3).

Please direct further queries to impact.utas@gmail.com.

Good luck,

IMPACT

*Please not that the definition of developing country and resource poor environment will be based on IMPACT’s subjectivity, but IMPACT makes an effort to appropriately assess all applications for their validity without any bias.*

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**Application Form**

 **Personal details**

Name:

Year of study:

Campus:

**Details of elective**

Where:

When:

 **Questions**

(1) Why have you selected this elective? Please indicate any interests you have in global health, such as involvement with IMPACT or other NGOs, attendance at global health conferences, volunteering, training, etc. *[200 words or less]*

(2) What do you believe is the most significant health issue in the country/community where you will undertake your elective, and how will the IMPACT-MIPS bursary assist you in addressing this issue during your elective? Please include details of how you intend to use the $400 to benefit the community in which your elective will be undertaken. *[750 words or less]*

**Submission date:** 19th June 2015 **Please send all applications to** **impact.utas@gmail.com**

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**SELECTION CRITERIA**

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| **Quality of writing** | * Grammar, spelling
* Fluency
* Clearly address question
 | /4 |
| **Elective details (where, when)** | * Specific details provided
* Length of elective (according to SoM criteria\*)
* Relevant approval gained
 | /4 |
| **Question 1 (why this elective, involvement with global health)** | * Relevance to question
* Elective: convincing reason
* Global health involvement:
	+ Conferences and training
	+ IMPACT
	+ Other NGO
	+ Volunteering experience
 | /4 |
| **Question 2 (identify significant health issue, and how bursary will help to address it)**  | * Relevance to question
* Coherency
* Evidence of research (if relevant)
* Appropriate references
* Genuineness
* Quality of argument
* Evidence of preliminary planning
 | /4 |
| **General** | * Does this person fulfill IMPACT’s aims?
* Overall applicant feel
 | /4 |

Total: /20

*\* "The duration of the elective is a minimum of 4 weeks and a maximum of 8 weeks can be taken. If undertaking a research option at least 2 weeks of this must be in a clinical setting" – UTAS School of Medicine 4th year Electives Handbook.*