

SOURCES OF FUNDING TO STUDY VETERINARY MEDICINE AS A SECOND DEGREE OR FOR POSTGRADUATE VETERINARY COURSES AND RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

Most of these are available at public reference or university careers libraries. Many of them will also be available for reference at British Council offices. To find your nearest British Council office call 0161 957 7755 or visit www.britishcouncil.org

1. Charities Digest

Charities Digest 2007 (ISBN: 1 85783 061 X) contains over 5,000 of the most influential regional and national charities and voluntary organisations. The charity listing is unique in that it contains a specialisation 'Objects' index, which provides key information about the type of aid and benefits each charity offers. Published annually by Waterlow Professional Publishing.

To order call 020 7549 8672 or visit www.charitychoice.co.uk/orderbook.htm

2. Directory of Social Change

Produces a number of extremely useful publications including: *The Educational Grants Directory*, *Guide to the Major Grant Making Trusts*, *The Directory of Grant Making Trusts*, *A Guide to the Local Trusts in Greater London*, *A Guide to the Local Trusts in the North of England*, (other regional variations are available), *Rural Conservation and Animal Welfare*.

To order call 08450 777707 or visit www.dsc.org.uk

3. The Grants Register 2007, The Complete Guide to Postgraduate Funding Worldwide, 25th Edition

This is the most authoritative and comprehensive guide available to postgraduate grants and professional funding worldwide. For over twenty years *The Grants Register* has been the leading source for up to date information on the availability of, and eligibility for, postgraduate and professional awards. With details of over 3,500 awards, *The Grants Register* is more extensive than any comparable publication. Each entry has been verified by the awarding bodies concerned ensuring that every piece of information is accurate. As all information is updated annually, each edition also provides the most current details available today.

To order call 01256 329242 or visit: www.palgrave.com

4. The Awards Almanac

Published by St James' Press
Gale Research International
PO Box 699
Cheriton House, North Way,

Andover, Hampshire
SP10 5YE.

This publication provides details about scholarships, awards, fellowships and research funding available worldwide in all subject disciplines.

5. Everything You Wanted to Know About Sponsorship & Graduate Opportunities by Kirsteen White

Published by Amoeba Publications
Lakeside Manor Farm
Eye Green
Cambridgeshire
PE6 7TT.

Order by post: £15.95 (free p&p), cheques made payable to Amoeba Publications.
Or online at: www.everythingyouwantedtoknow.com

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION SOURCES

1. www.hotcourses.com

Hotcourses and UCAS provide a comprehensive guide to everything needed to plan and organise student finances.

2. National Union of Students

National Union of Students
2nd Floor, Centro 3
Mandela Street
London
NW1 0DU

phone: 0871 221 8221

fax: 0871 221 8222

email: nusuk@nus.org.uk

National Union of Students Wales
13 Lambourne Crescent
Cardiff Business Park
Llanishen
CF14 5GF

phone: 029 2068 0070

fax: 029 2075 7083

email: nusuk@nus.org.uk

National Union of Students
Scotland
29 Forth Street
Edinburgh
EH1 3LE

phone: 0131 556 6598

fax: 0131 557 5679

email: mail@nus-scotland.org.uk

National Union of Students-Union
of Students in Ireland
29 Bedford Street
Belfast
BT2 7EJ

phone: 028 9024 4641

fax: 028 9043 9659

email: info@nistudents.org

3. The Register of Charities

Available in Public Libraries or online at www.charity-commission.gov.uk

4. Educational Grants Advisory Service (EGAS)

Offers guidance and advice to students who are over 16. EGAS is primarily concerned with helping disadvantaged students, giving priority to lone parents, people with disabilities, refugees, asylum seekers and people from low-income backgrounds. Student Advisers can provide information on grants, loans, benefits and bursaries, to ensure that students are in receipt of all statutory grants and benefits for which they are eligible, before recommending possible charitable sources of funding.

EGAS itself is not a grant-giving body, but is part of the Family Welfare Association, which is trustee to various educational trusts.

For further information please call 020 7254 6251 or visit www.egas-online.org/fwa

5. The Association of Charitable Foundations

Provides links to charitable bodies that may have funding available.
See www.acf.org.uk

6. Career Development Loans

Department for Education and Employment, loans in the region of £300 to £8,000, which are paid back after the course has finished.

For further information call 0800 585505, or visit: www.direct.gov.uk/cdl

7. Student Support in Scotland

A Guide for Postgraduate Students is available from
Student Awards Agency for Scotland
Gyleview House, 3 Redheughs Rigg
South Gyle
Edinburgh EH12 9HH.

Phone: 0845 111 1711, or visit: www.student-support-saas.gov.uk

The Scottish Education Department runs a studentship scheme for persons ordinarily resident in Scotland.

8. Student Support in Northern Ireland

The Northern Ireland Department of Education makes awards to candidates normally resident in Northern Ireland.

Department of Education
Rathgael House
Balloo Road
Bangor
BT19 7PR

Phone: 028 9127 9279

Fax: 028 9127 9100

9. Study Overseas

Awards for Postgraduate Study at Commonwealth Universities

Published by the Association of Commonwealth Universities, outlines grants available for study at British and other Commonwealth universities; primarily intended for Commonwealth graduates, but the majority of awards are also open to graduates of non-Commonwealth countries.

The Association also has a very useful website at: www.acu.ac.uk

CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS

1. Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust

North Street Farmhouse
Sheldwich, Nr Faversham
Kent
ME13 OLN

email: admin@stapleytrust.org
www.stapleytrust.org

Grants of £300 - £1000 pa are given to UK residents over the age of 24 to study for postgraduate courses (not including diplomas or professional training). You must hold a 1st or 2nd degree. Applications must be submitted before 1st March. Only the first 350 completed applications will be considered.

2. Professional Classes Aid Council

10 St Christopher's Place
London
W1M 6HY

email: admin@pcac.org.uk
www.pcac.org.uk

'To provide help and assistance to professional people and their families overtaken by adverse circumstances.' Only helps those who have exploited all other financial options open to them – Career Development Loans etc.

3. The Sidney Perry Foundation

PO BOX 1689
Hindon
Wiltshire
SP3 6TP

www.sidneyperryfoundation.cs.com

'Providing financial assistance to individuals of great promise of either sex who would otherwise be unable through lack of means to proceed with their education.' Students must be under 35 when the course starts.

4. The Leathersellers' Company

15 St Helen's Place
London
EC3A 6DQ

Exhibitions awarded to students reading for any postgraduate or second Degrees at English Universities (i.e. not Welsh, Scottish or overseas) who have been in the UK for three years before starting their course. These Exhibitions do not cover all costs and electives are not funded. Application forms are sent out and then a shortlist of candidates is interviewed twice per annum in London.

All applications should be submitted online at www.leathersellers.co.uk

5. The Thomas Wall Trust

Mrs J Holt BA & Professor G Holt PhD
PO Box 52781
London
EC2P 2UT

www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk

The Trustees consider applications for grants of up to £1000 for veterinary science students. Applications may be made from 1st January onwards for courses starting in the same year.

6. Mary Datchelor Trust

The Clothworkers' Foundation
Clothworkers' Hall
Dunster Court
Mincing Lane
London
EC3R 7AH

Tel: 020 7623 7041x 220

Email: foundation@clothworkers.co.uk

www.clothworkers.co.uk

Awards grants to students who are usually under 25 for all levels of study. Parental income will be considered.

7. Society for Promoting the Training of Women

The Secretary Appointments Officer
SPTW
2 Barons Court Mews
Hollist Lane
Midhurst
West Sussex
GU29 9RS

email: sec.sptw@ntlworld.com
www.sptw.org

Assists women of all ages seeking to undertake further education and training by providing interest free loans of up to £1000 payable at realistic rates once the trainee is in work.

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