

Bursaries Available for Tuition Fees for Newcastle University Online PG Programme in Molecular Pathology



For the 2018/19 academic year, a number of bursaries up to the value of **£2,600** will be available as a contribution towards tuition fees for Clinical and Health Sciences with Molecular Pathology postgraduate programme students. This equates to the first year of study for a Masters or Postgraduate Diploma, or a Postgraduate Certificate study fee.

The bursaries are sponsored by the Medical Research Council (MRC)/Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) funded Newcastle Molecular Pathology Node (www.newcastlepathnode.org.uk). This is one of six UK nodes that have been established in response to the MRC's Molecular Pathology Review.

The Newcastle Molecular Pathology Node is an exciting partnership between Newcastle University and Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals (NUTH) Foundation Trust to drive advances in Molecular Pathology and bring research back into the heart of National Health Service pathology laboratories. As such, bursaries are primarily aimed at UK and EU students. International students are welcome to apply with an awareness that their application will be considered after bursary applications from UK and EU students have been assessed.

How to Apply for Funding

You can apply for a bursary at the same time that you apply for a place on the Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or MSc programme, on our online application portal (www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply).

Your personal statement should include:

- The importance of molecular pathology in modern healthcare (500 words maximum)
- Your reasons and motivation for wanting to undertake this programme
- How successfully completing the programme will assist your personal and professional development
- The likely patient and/or organisational benefits that will result from you successfully completing the programme

Applicants who are successfully awarded funding must study both of the two molecular pathology specific online modules in their first year of study. You will also be required to contribute to course Evaluation (which may include an interview on completion of the course).

If you are applying for funding, please submit your application by **17:00 on Friday, 7th December 2018**. The next programme commences January 2019.

If you have any queries, please contact pgclinhealth@ncl.ac.uk or telephone +44-(0)-191 208 5873.

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