# Polish School of Medicine Memorial Fund Scholarships – short courses

**Edinburgh Summer School in Clinical Education (ESSCE) - Details**

**Course Dates: 11 – 15 August 2025**

**Closing date for application: Thursday 29 May 2025 23:59GMT**

**Send applications to the Polish School of Medicine at:** [**PSMscourse@ed.ac.uk**](mailto:PSMscourse@ed.ac.uk)

**ESSCE- About the course**

Are you enthusiastic about helping clinical students learn? Do you see yourself leading quality improvements in education, for the benefit of students and patient care? This course is for qualified clinicians and clinical educators looking to improve their educational knowledge and skills.

The Edinburgh Summer School is packed with workshops to develop your skills around teaching, learning and assessment - and enough theory to give you the tools and the confidence to lead change, evaluate developments and ensure excellence in your future practice.​

[For more information on ESSCE](https://medicine-vet-medicine.ed.ac.uk/summer-school)

## Introduction

The Polish School of Medicine Memorial Fund supports a thriving scholarship programme that enables successful applicants to undertake a period of further study or research at The University of Edinburgh Medical School and related institutions.

## The Scholarship

There are **four** scholarships available:

* in-person attendance - this will cover the cost of the course fee and accommodation for the duration of the course (plus the Sunday night prior to the start of the course on the Monday) on a bed & breakfast basis.

## Eligibility

The programme is open to Polish medical scientists

* in their early career (usually within 10 years of their medical graduation - MBChB equivalent);
* working in Polish Medical Academies/Universities and Research Institutes;
* with excellent mastery of English; and
* committed to the further development of expertise in medical education in Poland.

## How to apply

**Send applications to the Polish School of Medicine at:** **[PSMscourse@ed.ac.uk](mailto:PSMscourse@ed.ac.uk)** 

Candidates should supply the following letters/ documents in support of their application:

* an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae **in English** giving sufficient information about their achievements and **particularly their teaching experience to date** so that an informed decision about their suitability can be made. A list merely giving dates, hospital names and job titles is**not** acceptable;
* verified\* copy of the diploma issued by the University or other body granting the applicant’s medical qualification;
* verified\* copy of the IELTS certificate or other certificate being submitted as evidence of satisfactory mastery of the English language.   Note: Language skills may be assessed by Skype or telephone interview for those who are fluent in English but do not have a certificate to submit as evidence;
* a personal statement in English of **no more** than 500 words indicating why they wish to apply for this course and the likely benefit of participating in the course to them and to their medical university should they be successful with their application;
* a letter of support *preferably* written in English from the Rektor/Vice-Rektor of the applicant’s Medical University /Research Institute in Poland.
* a signed statement indicating that they will attend the full course, write, and submit a short report of their experience on the course within 1 month of its completion.

\* “verified” means that the copy of the document is a true copy of the original. Confirmation from the Dean/Rektor’s Office or the Head of the International Office will be adequate.

Polish Documents, **other than the individual’s Curriculum Vitae and their personal statements**, may be submitted without translation into English.

If your application is successful the Polish School of Medicine will apply to the course on your behalf.

**Please send any scholarship enquiries to the Polish School of Medicine:** [**PSMscourse@ed.ac.uk**](mailto:PSMscourse@ed.ac.uk)

## **Note:**  The founders of the Polish School of Medicine Memorial Fund Scholarship Programme and subsequent donors expect successful applicants to return to their units/ departments in Poland on completion of the course. They also expect that those who are awarded a scholarship will use their newfound skills to further enhance and develop Polish medicine, thereby fostering academic links between Polish Medical Universities and Research Institutes and The University of Edinburgh.

## Further short courses available in 2025

The following courses will also have scholarships available; more information will be sent out nearer the time.

* ESO Edinburgh Stroke Research workshop 1 - 3 September 2025 in person in Edinburgh
* Edinburgh Clinical Neurology course 6 - 7 October 2025 in person in Edinburgh
* Edinburgh Cardiac CT course – October online – To be confirmed