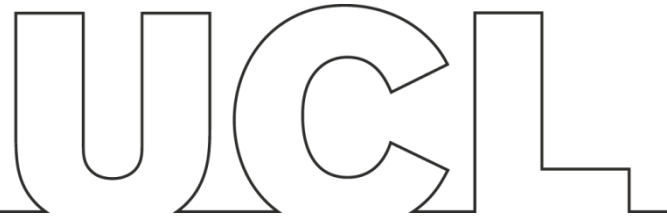


# UCL Medical School MBBS Hardship Funds & Bursaries



## ***UCLMS Medical Student Support Fund***

Established in 2016 by donations from Medical School Alumni, friends and supporters

- The aim of this fund in 2016 was to help all students, with a focus on AccessUCL or under-represented backgrounds and those who contribute to their community in some way. Awards varied in amount depending on need and could be for emergency situations, to help achieve a certain education-related goal, or to help those financially impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.
- From 2023, funds are directed to students from under-represented backgrounds or AccessUCL who apply for Emergency Funding to help with urgent unanticipated one-off costs or immediate financial commitments which cannot be met.

## ***UCLMS Start-up and Support Fund***

Established in 2019

- The aim of the fund is to encourage and support black British men to study medicine as this group is severely under-represented.
- Three uses of the fund are:
  - A £200 'welcome to UCLMS' bursary to each black British male student joining us from 2019 on the Access UCL scheme
  - Bursaries to help black male students thrive, by supporting them with activities such as attending conferences, publishing research, educational placements as well as hardship.
  - Paying black male students as ambassadors to visit schools and inspire the next generation of medical students and doctors
- To be promoted via the RUMS African-Caribbean Soc and student newsletters inviting students to apply, rather than Medical School identification of potential recipients
- Awarded as and when through the year by the Divisional Tutor or Medical Student Support