



Faculty of Homeopathy

BARCAPEL BURSARIES

Academic Year 2026 – 2027

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

(1st year students)

Funds have been made available through the generous support of the Barcapel Foundation to help healthcare and veterinary practitioners training to take the PHCE and LFHom Vet examinations. The bursaries will be distributed to encourage those who most need them, those who are unable to attract financial support elsewhere and those who, on completion of the first year of their studies, are likely to continue the course and attempt the MFHom or VetMFHom examination. The sum allocated will depend upon the number of applications and the funds available.

1. You need to be studying a Faculty accredited course in order to be eligible for a bursary.
2. Bursaries are awarded based on the cost of the course and normally include 60% of your course fees, one year's Associate membership and one attempt at the Primary Health Care Examination (PHCE) or LFHom Vet examination. The 12 months membership will start when your bursary is first approved and once the membership has expired you will be asked to renew your membership and pay the normal subscription rate.
3. Bursaries are not payable retrospectively and are for first year/foundation students.
4. You must tell us about any other sources of funding you have applied for and/or received. Priority will be given to those not receiving funding from other sources.
5. Priority will be given to applicants committed to pursuing the course of homoeopathic study up to MFHom/VetMFHom level.
6. Bursaries are paid directly to students in 2 equal instalments. The first instalment will normally be paid no more than 2-3 weeks after the application for the bursary has been approved. The second instalment will be paid directly to the student 6 – 8 months after the course start date on



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condition that the student is still engaging with the course, attending tutorials and completing homework assignments.

7. If you do not attempt the PHCE or LFHom Vet within 18 months of your course start date and there are no extenuating circumstances then you will need to pay any bursary funding received back to the Faculty of Homeopathy.
8. If your application form is not countersigned by your tutor (who will confirm your course fee), it will not be processed.
9. To be eligible, you must be resident in the UK and you must intend to practise within the UK.
10. Once your bursary has been approved you will be required to sign a student contract. Failure to sign and adhere to this contract will result in immediate withdrawal of your Barcapel bursary.
11. If you receive a bursary, you will be expected to complete and return a detailed feedback form, which we will send you towards the end of the academic year or after you have completed the exam. You must also agree to provide the Faculty with a testimonial once you have finished the foundation course and taken the PHCE or LFHom Vet examination.
12. If you are encountering any difficulties at any point in your training which will impact your ability to complete the course, please contact Lisa Peacock at lpeacock@facultyofhomeopathy.org as soon as possible.
13. The Faculty reserve the right to award bursaries higher or lower than 60% of the course fees depending on funds available or the individual needs of each applicant.
14. The Faculty's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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