

## **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

### **CLINICAL VISITS FOR UROLOGISTS**

#### **SUPPORTED BY THE UROLOGY FOUNDATION**

The Urology Foundation supports clinical visits by Consultant Urologists and by Higher Surgical Trainees, **in their final year of training**, from the United Kingdom and Ireland to units abroad.

In 2012 up to eight Clinical Visit grants will be awarded (two per quarter). **In addition, the Ralph Shackman Trust<sup>1</sup> has very kindly agreed to fund a further two Clinical Visit applications through The Urology Foundation.** The Foundation will screen these applications through our usual selection process via the Scientific and Education Committee.

We would like to invite you to submit an application for a grant of up to £1,750, for a visit to a unit of your choice, which you feel would help your clinical practice. This will be a competitive grant, judged by a selection committee.

Grants for visits are awarded quarterly. Closing dates are:

- 1 January - visits between 1 February and 30 April**
- 1 April - visits between 1 May and 31 July**
- 1 July - visits between 1 August and 31 October**
- 1 October - visits between 1 November and 30 January**

All enquiries and applications should be sent to:

Christine Morris **Tel:** 020 7713 9538 **email:** [cmorris@theurologyfoundation.org](mailto:cmorris@theurologyfoundation.org)

Application instructions can be found at [www.theurologyfoundation.org](http://www.theurologyfoundation.org)

**The visit must take place within the six-month period**, otherwise the grant will be forfeit. In very exceptional circumstances, an extension to the time limit of **no more than six months** may be granted on application to the Chairman of the Scientific Committee, care of The Urology Foundation, 40 Pentonville Road, London N1 9HF.

Please include the following:

- The name of the unit you wish to visit
- The reason for your visit
- The benefit you feel you would derive from the visit
- A clear indication of the cost of your visit including travel and hotel
- Your current *curriculum vitae* (pertinent details only - maximum of 2 pages)

The first four above should take up no more than one side of A4 and **must be on your hospital letterhead** and signed and endorsed by your supervisor.

Please note that clinical visit funding is not available to those who wish to visit places that already have a TUF Preceptorship scheme running.

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<sup>1</sup> The Ralph Shackman Trust was established by Ralph Shackman (an eminent urologist) to advance knowledge of urology by funding research and travel.