



THE BRITISH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST
(Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia)
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General information.

THE TRUST

The Trust was established after the First World War following an appeal to the British people to help educate young people from the war-torn region. The generous donations were invested in equities (shares) and gilts (bonds) in the London stock market. The income (dividends and interest) is used to support young people from the former Yugoslav countries for specialist education in Great Britain. (Slovenia opted out of the scheme.)

The Trust is a registered charity and its affairs are governed by the regulations of the Charity Commission. The Trust is managed by six trustees: a chairman, a treasurer and four members. The services of the trustees are voluntary.

The current level of income from the investments is sufficient to support between ten and fifteen postgraduate or post-doctoral students for up to three months in Great Britain.

SELECTION.

The main criteria for the final selection of the candidates are: merit (academic achievement), command of English, relevance of the profile of the candidates to the needs of the region and the degree to which a three-month attachment can be considered beneficial. Preference is given to candidates who have not previously studied abroad. Candidates must not be more than thirty years of age on 1st October of the year for which they are applying.

SCHOLARSHIP.

The financial grant for the academic year 2009-2010 is £800 (£915 for placements in London). It is intended to cover living expenses. Any reasonable fees charged by the host institution (bench fees, library use, etc.) will be met by the Trust. But the Trust CANNOT pay full-time tuition fees. Travel expenses to and from the placement are covered by the candidates themselves or their home institutions. The monthly grant payments are made by arrangement with the Treasurer of the Trust.

REPORT

It is a condition of the award of a grant that students submit a report to the trustees on their placement as soon as possible after its completion. This may include a letter from the supervisor or other person responsible for overseeing



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the placement. The report should be sent to the chairman, Celia Hawkesworth at the address above.