**Nathan Burton Prize in Primary Care**

Each year a prize to the value of £300 is awarded to a student to study primary care during their elective period.

Applications for this prize should be submitted prior to the elective period by completion of the application form (see below). Applications will be judged by a small panel from the Academic Unit of Primary Care. Applicants should clearly state the aim of the elective, which may involve a project or an opportunity to gain a unique experience that will have an influence over their future career. The successful candidate will receive £150 prior to the elective and the final £150 following submission of an elective report.

The final report should cover:

* A description of the setting and population, the health care problems and system
* An account of all the work undertaken by the student
* Reflection on learning points from the experience and thoughts about how these will affect you in your future career.

Maximum number of words: 1500

A previous winner spent their elective in the Shetlands and Wester Ross and gained insight into the unique aspects of practicing medicine in these remote, rural areas. She wrote about the challenges of providing out-of-hours care in these areas and described how the interface between primary and secondary care in the Shetlands is different from that in other parts of the UK.

**Applications should be submitted by emailing the completed application form to**[**phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk**](mailto:phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk)

**The deadline for applications for electives in September 2026 is 5pm Tuesday 26th May 2026.**

Dr Imogen Llewellyn

GP Community Lead – Somerset

**Application Form for the Nathan Burton Prize in Primary Care**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Email adress** |  |
| **Postal address** |  |
| **Details of elective destination & supervising clinician** |  |
| **Aim of the elective** |  |
| **Please state the reasons you plan to undertake this elective, what you hope to gain from the experience and how it will enhance your future practice.**  **(max 500 words)** |  |