**Professor Freddie Flynn Bursary Prize**

 **Application Form**

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| Full Name |  |
| Address for correspondence |  |
| Email  |  |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Job Title / Role |  |
| Training Programme / Course |  |
| Year of Study |  |
| Supervisor’s Name |  |
| Supervisor’s Job Title / Role |  |
| Institutional Address |  |
| **Are you presenting work at this meeting?** | Yes / No | Paper title: (please attach abstract)Oral / Poster (please delete) |

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| **Cost breakdown (estimate)** | Travel |  |
|  | Accommodation |  |
| Have any other applications for funding been made?  | Yes / No |

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| Please give a brief outline (no more than 400 words) below why you have applied for this award and how the event will improve your career pathway: |
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***Should the application be successful I agree to the conditions outlined in appendix one***

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| **Applicant’s Signature:** | **Supervisor’s Signature:** |
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| **Date** | **Date** |
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***Completed applications, along with a copy of any abstracts submitted, should be emailed to*** ***business.administration@rcpath.org*** ***(in Microsoft Word format) by the closing date specified on the website.***

**APPENDIX ONE**

**Background**

Professor Freddie Flynn (6 October 1924 – 4 July 2011) was responsible for major developments in UK pathology in the latter half of the 20th century.

Freddie’s name is principally associated with developments in clinical computing but his interests went far wider than that. During the ’80s his clinical laboratory work blossomed, his computing developments became something we would recognise today and, as one of his numerous College activities, and as Director of CPD he laid the groundwork for the College’s Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme, which he then directed in the mid-1990s. Among numerous positions at the College, he was Vice-President from 1975 to 1978 and Treasurer from 1978 to 1983. He was also President of the Association of Clinical Pathologists from 1989 to 1990. Freddie donated funds to the College to establish the RCPath Flynn lecture.

The Fund has grown and now allows us the opportunity to award up to five bursary prizes of up to £750 each for trainees to attend the LabMed’s national meeting, LabMedUK in each year.

**Budget**

The bursary may be used to cover costs of transport and accommodation. The Association for Laboratory Medicine & The Royal College of Pathologists are jointly providing the award holders with complimentary registration to the LabMed meeting. The bursary will be paid retrospectively on presentation of receipts and evidence of attendance by means of a meeting report (see ‘Conditions’).

**Eligibility**

Applicants are accepted from medical or clinical scientist trainees on recognised UK training programmes in either laboratory or clinical aspects of Clinical Biochemistry/Chemical Pathology. The award will be made only once to any individual; however, unsuccessful applicants may reapply at subsequent rounds.

**Conditions**

Recipients of a prize will be required to submit a short report (approximately 500 words) on some aspect of the meeting, the work that they presented or a summary of the sessions they attended together with how the event will improve their career pathway, to be considered for publication in the trainee section of the College Bulletin.

**Award Panel**

Applications will be considered by a panel comprising members of The Royal College of Pathologists SAC in Clinical Biochemistry. The panel members may have some discretion in identifying and encouraging applications, however where it is necessary for the committee to vote, members with any conflicts of interest will declare these and will withdraw from the voting process.