



# UCL Medical School MBBS Hardship Funds & Bursaries

## *UCLMS Start-up and Support Fund*

Established in 2019

- The aim of the fund is to encourage and support black British men to study medicine as this group is severely under-represented.
- Three uses of the fund are:
  - A £200 'welcome to UCLMS' bursary to each black British male student joining us from 2019 on the Access UCL scheme
  - Bursaries to help black male students thrive, by supporting them with activities such as attending conferences, publishing research, educational placements as well as hardship.
  - Paying black male students as ambassadors to visit schools and inspire the next generation of medical students and doctors
- To be promoted via the RUMS African-Caribbean Soc and student newsletters inviting students to apply, rather than Medical School identification of potential recipients
- Awarded as and when through the year by the Divisional Tutor or Medical Student Support