



## Guide to scoring of Association of Anaesthetists undergraduate elective funding applications

Applications are assessed using the scoring criteria below by a panel of undergraduate elective assessors and members of the Research & Grants Committee. All applications are blinded to reviewers.

### Relevance to anaesthesia/pain/peri-operative medicine/intensive care medicine

- 1 No obvious relevance
- 2 Some relevance; but limited educational benefit
- 3 Likely exposure to specialty; unlikely to make full use of opportunities
- 4 Clear relevance; some useful experience will be gained
- 5 Offers excellent exposure to specialty; clear benefits

### Defined project or learning objectives

- 1 No project or objectives; vague description only
- 2 An outline of project or objectives, but no clear plan
- 3 Clear project or objectives, but unrealistic
- 4 Clear project or objectives & will deliver some benefits; may not be completed
- 5 Clear project plan or objectives; defined outcome and benefits

### Partnership working with developing country (DC)

- 0 Not a developing country elective
- 1 No evidence of engaging with DC partners in project plan
- 2 Some evidence of engagement limited to practical arrangements
- 3 Likely alignment of project with needs of the DC partners
- 4 Clear engagement of the DC partners in the proposed project
- 5 Clear engagement with obvious alignment with DC's local and national aims

### Value for money/sustainability

- 1 No details provided; costs unclear
- 2 Unrealistic budget; no clear plan to fund
- 3 A plan to fund presented, but project or objectives may not be achievable within budget; poor 'value for money'
- 4 Sensible budget; clear plan to raise money
- 5 Excellent 'value for money'

### General quality of application

- 1 Very poor; confused presentation with important information missing
- 2 Some details missing or unclear; poorly laid out
- 3 Most details provided; untidy in parts
- 4 Clear and addresses most of questions asked; layout could be improved
- 5 Clear, comprehensive and concise; well presented