



Student Elective Report Guideline

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The reports that you write following completion of your electives are therefore very important to the BDIAP as they inform the membership of the bursaries that are awarded and the outcome of the awards. We would therefore be most grateful if you could please send your report along the lines of the skeleton provided below.

Report Outline:

- Name
- Year Bursary awarded
- Medical School
- Topic of Elective
- Department where elective was completed
- A summary of the project and your role in it. What were the aims and objectives? What methods were used, what did you learn from this experience? You may want to mention your supervisor and their role as this project may be part of a larger project. What results did you get? Were they what you expected? If not, what were the problems that you encountered?
- What proportion of the project was histopathology?
- Has this experience changed your views about histopathology and research? If so, in what way?
- Have you presented this work anywhere? If so, where?

Acknowledgement of the support of the BDIAP is requested for all presentations and publications that ensue as a consequence of the bursary.

The above is a skeleton, please feel free to embellish in any way you see appropriate. A short report, ½ to 1 A4 sheet with a photograph of yourself would be appreciated.

If you have any problems, please feel free to contact the BDIAP for direction/assistance. You can reach us by email - education@bdiap.org or membership@bdiap.org.