

## **RESPONDEE WISHES TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS**

I think that increasing tuition fees for non- scottish students is terrible, infact it is discrimination.

By increasing fees you will be pushing non-scottish students away. Its obvious that without their fees you could not finance universities anyway. I've heard that the reason Edinburgh uni has changed its term set ups to semesters similar in structure to american uni's is to attract foreign students whom they can charge high fees in order to get themselves out of debt. if you push non-scots away costs will not be met, how is the SAAS going to be able to meet the needs of all non-scots?

This is not the way to sort out the shortage of doctors in Scotland, besides many non-scots will stay to work in Scotland once they graduate. If you didn't treat non-scots in such a discriminatory way perhaps more non-scots would be inclined to stay.

Medicine is already a very costly subject to study, students spend thosands on rent and other living costs for 5 yrs before they get paid, how do you suppose they are going to be able to afford top up fees? there should definatly not be an additional flat rate for medical students, its as if you're punishing them for applying and its going to turn students away, this is not going to help a shortage.

Current students should all be protected from any changes,it would be unfair if they weren't because it wouldn't be what they signed up to and many would have to drop out if they couldn't afford to stay, worsening the shortage problems and making their training a waste of university money.

If you want more scottish doctors you must go into schools and encourage students to apply, make it seem like an attractive choice.

Above all its not fair, in my mind its almost on a par with racism.