

**Guide to  
Awards, Fellowships, Grants and Scholarships in 2005/06  
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## **Introduction**

### **This Guide**

This guide is intended to direct students to organizations which may be able to offer assistance in obtaining support for graduate study at the LSE. The scholarships and awards listed, with the exception of the Overseas Research Scheme (ORS) Awards and LSE Research Studentship, are NOT administered by the LSE or the Institute of Social Psychology. Students should not, therefore, direct detailed queries about them to the Graduate Registry at the LSE, to the Financial Support Office or the Institute of Social Psychology. Instead, additional information should be sought directly from the contact address or website link for the organization in question.

### **Applying for Funding**

There are many sources of advice available on how to write a good application (See the ESRC websites for example). Amongst the key points to remember are:

- Study the criteria of the funding source carefully, to ensure that you are eligible
- Read the guidance notes carefully, to be clear about exactly what kinds of information they require
- Allow yourself sufficient time to write drafts of the summary of your research
- Discuss your application with your supervisor (or prospective supervisor) well in advance, and before putting pen to paper
- Consult with other students who have successfully applied to similar sources
- Write in plain English
- Remember that references and other supporting documentation can take time to write, so contact your referees and anyone else who will need to contribute to the application, well in advance of the deadline.

When grant applications require a research proposal consider the following:

- Establish appropriate aims and objectives
- Clearly formulate the problem
- Ensure that the research proposal fits in with any funding priorities that the organization has
- Provide a programme of research that includes an explanation of scale, timing, resources required, the research methodology to be used and the ways in which the data will be analysed.

Whilst this guide aims to inform graduate students of the range of funding possibilities available, it is not extensive, therefore, any suggestions for alternative sources would be most welcome.

### **The Africa Educational Trust**

Full-time and part-time scholarships are made to students of African descent studying in Europe and Africa. Candidates can contact the trust for information concerning its programmes at any time during the year. The trust is also usually able to provide a number of small grants each year with funds received from donors and individuals. The availability, criteria and restrictions for these vary.

#### **Who Can Apply?**

Applicants have to be of African descent.

#### **What the Award Covers**

Scholarships cover transport costs, fees and books. The conditions vary from year to year and usually depend on criteria set by external donors and the availability of funds. Small emergency grants programme: Applicants must be studying in the UK and in possession of a student's visa. They should be in the final few months of their course. A small grant of up to a maximum of £800 can be given to enable them to complete the course.

#### **Contact**

AET Director, 38 King Street, London WC2E 8JR. Tel.: 020-7836 5075/7940. Fax.: 020-7379 0090. Email: [info@africaed.org](mailto:info@africaed.org).

## **The Arab-British Chamber Charitable Foundation**

### **Who Can Apply?**

Restricted to Arab nationals under 40 years of age having citizenship of a member State of the Arab League, who come to Britain as an overseas student for the sole purpose of undertaking relevant postgraduate studies and who are committed to returning home on completion of study.

### **What the Award Covers**

Partial funding for grants for postgraduate study and research programmes at British universities in subjects of practical benefit to the student's home country in the Arab world.

### **Requirements**

Applications can be made by the student from their own country or from the UK before or after the commencement of studies in Britain.

### **Contact**

Arab-British Chamber, Weathervane Cottage, Much Hadham, Herts SG10 6BY. Tel.: 01279-842797. Fax.: 01279-843033.  
Email: 106256.2534@compuserve.com

### **The Beit Trust**

The fellowships are advertised in the national press of each of the three countries: Zimbabwe, Zambia and Malawi, normally in May or June, with details of the application procedure.

#### **Who Can Apply?**

Postgraduate fellowships for any discipline are awarded annually to nationals of Zimbabwe (four fellowships), Zambia (four fellowships) and Malawi (three fellowships). The fellowships are for a 1-year taught master's programme at a university of the beneficiary's choice in the UK.

#### **What the Award Covers**

University fees, subsistence allowance and travel costs to and from the UK.

#### **Contact**

Beit House, Grove Road, Woking, Surrey GU21 5JB. Tel.: 01483-772575. Fax.: 01483-725833. Email: [beit.trust@clara.co.uk](mailto:beit.trust@clara.co.uk)

## **British Council: Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP)**

### **Organisation**

To support postgraduate study or research. May be used for a first degree course, where a course in a relevant subject is not available in home country. Funded by the Department for International Development and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Open to citizens of Commonwealth countries (not the Commonwealth of Independent States) or British Dependent territories, and who are permanently resident there. As the scholarships are for postgraduate study or research, candidates must have a university degree or equivalent qualification.

### **What the Award Covers**

Grants are for one to three years and usually cover the cost of travel, tuition fees and living expenses. In some cases, grants made be available for help with books and clothes. An allowance may be made to help with the cost of maintaining a spouse. Awards are tenable at appropriate institutions in the UK or overseas, for one to 3 years.

### **Requirements**

Applications should be made to the Commonwealth Scholarship Agency in the candidate's own country. If the candidate is already in the UK, information is available from the Association of Commonwealth Universities although it cannot issue application forms. Grants must be applied for at least one year before the start of the intended course of study.

The closing date is open.

### **Contact**

For more information go to [www.csfp-online.org](http://www.csfp-online.org).

### **British Federation of Women Graduates (BFWG)**

The BFWG offers Foundation Grants to help women graduates with their living expenses (not fees) while registered for Postgraduate study or research at an approved institution of higher education in Great Britain. The criteria are the proven needs of the applicant and their academic calibre. Grants will only be given for the final year of PhD or DPhil. Deadline dates are not available at the time of this publication going to press.

#### **Who Can Apply?**

The criteria for awarding Grants are the proven needs of the applicants and their academic calibre. Competition is very great so not all qualifying applicants will receive a Grant.

Women graduates from Britain and overseas are eligible to apply. They must be studying or intend to study in Great Britain at postgraduate or postdoctoral level. Any subject or field of study will be considered. There is no upper age limit. Evidence of ability to pay fees is required. Students reading for part-time postgraduate degrees will be eligible to apply for third year onwards. For the academic year 2002/2003 grants will only be given for the final year of PhD or DPhil. The Grants will be a contribution only towards the living expenses of one year's academic study or research.

#### **What the Award Covers**

The amount of the Foundation Grant will be decided by the BFWG Charitable Foundation, but normally will not exceed £2,500.

#### **Requirements**

Grant holders must submit a written report on their year's work within six weeks of the end of their academic year.

The BFWG Charitable Foundation also offers Emergency Grants to graduate women who face an unforeseeable financial crisis whilst engaged in study or research at institutions of higher education in Great Britain. Grants are not likely to exceed £500. They are offered three times a year in December, March and June. These are one off payments to assist with the completion of an academic year's work. No grant is likely to exceed £500.

#### **Contact**

The Secretary BFWG, 4 Mandeville Courtyard, 142 Battersea Park Road  
London SW11 4NB. Tel: 020 7498 8037/Fax: 020 7498 5213. E-mail:  
awards@bfgw.demon.co.uk . Website: www.bcfgrants.org.uk.

## **British Marshall Scholarships**

### **Awarding Body**

The British Council - USA

### **Organisation**

Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. The Scholarships are tenable at any British university and cover two years of study in any discipline, at either undergraduate or graduate level, leading to the award of a British University degree.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Open only to United States citizens who (by the time they take up their Scholarship) hold a first degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States with a minimum GPA (after freshman year) of 3.7. To qualify for awards tenable from October 2005, candidates must have graduated from their undergraduate college or university after April 2002. *N.B.* Persons already studying for or holding a British degree or degree-equivalent qualification are not eligible to apply for a Marshall Scholarship.

### **Terms**

A Marshall Scholarship comprises the payment of all tuition and other fees; a personal allowance to cover residence and the cost of living expenses; the fare to and from the UK; an annual grant for approved travel in connection with studies; payment of necessary daily travel expenses; an annual book grant; thesis allowance, married person's allowance (depending on circumstances).

### **How to Apply**

In addition to completing the prescribed application form, candidates must supply a letter of endorsement from their university, college or employer; an outline (500 words) of their proposed studies in the UK; a personal essay (1,000 words); 4 letters of recommendation (2 of which academic); their college transcript.

**Deadline for applicants:** (For receipt of applications in appropriate regional centre in US) mid-October of year preceding tenure.

### **Decisions and Payment**

Applications are reviewed by a selection committee of 5 persons. Short listed candidates are interviewed (in mid Nov), following which the selection committees make recommendations to a national Advisory Council in Washington chaired by the British Ambassador. The Advisory Council decides the final allocation of awards and the results are announced in early December. Marshall Scholars depart for Britain as a group in late September. They are expected to take part in a pre-departure orientation session in Washington and a short programme.

### **Contact Details**

Offices of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission in London: Association of Commonwealth Universities, John Foster House, 36 Gordon Square, London, WC1H  
Website: <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/> or one of the regional centres in the US.

### **The Charles Wallace India Trust**

#### **Who Can Apply?**

People can benefit who are of Indian nationality and who normally live in India and intend to return to India at the end of their study. Grants are given for studies in the arts and humanities, with particular emphasis on fine arts, music, theatre, crafts and design, conservation of historical buildings and materials, archaeology, the preservation of archives, communications, philosophy, letters, history and the history of ideas.

#### **Contact**

F H Taylor, 9 Shaftesbury Road, Richmond, Surrey TW9 2TD.

or

c/o The British Council, 10 Spring Gardens, London SW1A 2BN. Tel.: 01892-33452.

## **Chevening Scholarships**

### **Awarding Body**

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office (in country of origin)

### **Organisation**

The British Chevening Scholarships are prestigious awards which enable overseas students to study in the UK. Scholarships are offered in more than 150 countries and enable talented graduates and young people to become familiar with the UK and to gain skills which benefit their countries. Most scholarships are for one year Master's courses or equivalent.

### **Who Can Apply?**

A successful applicant would be a graduate with proven academic skills; an individual committed to returning to their country and contributing to the socio-economic development through implementation of the new skills and knowledge acquired in the UK. Established in a career, with a track record of excellence and achievement (typical age range applicants 25-35). Be able to show at interview that they possess the personal qualities to benefit from the scholarship and use it to succeed in their chosen career. Have a clear idea how their scholarship will benefit their country on their return. Have good English Language skills, as most UK Higher Education Institutions require a minimum IELTS of 6.5 for admission onto Postgraduate courses.

### **Terms**

Chevening scholars must study in the UK for a minimum 3 month period. The scholarship can be used to study most subjects, (please refer to website for information regarding country requirements). There are 3 types of scholarships available: (a) cover tuition fees (b) full scholarships covering tuition fees, monthly stipend and various one off allowances (c) vary from award to award and cover part/full stipend and/or allowances.

### **How to Apply**

Apply to the British Embassy/High Commission or the British Council in the country of which you are a citizen.

### **Decisions and Payment**

Decision and payments largely dictated by individual countries.

### **Contact Details**

For more information go to [www.chevening.com](http://www.chevening.com).

## **Churches Commission on Overseas Students Hardship Fund**

### **Awarding Body**

Churches Commission on Overseas Students Hardship Fund.

### **Organisation**

This fund was set up in 1990 by the Churches to help students experiencing financial problems during the latter stages of their degree.

### **Who Can Apply?**

The Hardship Fund to assist international students, irrespective of their race, sex, or religion, who face unexpected financial problems during the final stages of their courses.

Apart from exceptional circumstances, awards are made only to students from developing countries, preferably to those who can show that their qualifications will benefit the developing world.

Awards are made only to those who can clearly show that an award would enable them to complete their courses: students in the final stage of a one-year or modular degree, or in the last 6 months of an MPhil or PhD research programme, or for field trips abroad.

No awards are made to those studying outside the UK, EU, USA. or other developed countries, or for field trips abroad.

No awards are made for courses below first degree standard.

No awards are made for courses related to arms manufacture or experimentation on live animals.

No awards are normally made to those studying Accountancy or Law.

No awards are normally made to students already in receipt of LEA, British Council or other major awards.

### **Terms**

It is administered ecumenically on the basis of agreed criteria.

### **How to Apply**

Contact the Grants Secretary for further information.

### **Decisions and Payment**

Decisions on grants are made four times a year, normally in March, June, September and December. All grants are made at the discretion of those appointed to the Fund and their decisions are final. Grants do not exceed £800 in total but average £500; the same person is not funded twice.

### **Contact Details**

Mr David Philpot, Grants Secretary, CCOS Hardship Fund, 121 George Street  
Edinburgh EH2 4YN.

## **Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation Grants**

### **Awarding Body**

The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation.

### **Organisation**

The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation allocates some £500,000 annually to general grants in support of a wide range of arts and humanities, social science and science-based initiatives as well as educational and cultural exchanges. It particularly supports projects that have the potential of bringing wider benefit to Anglo-Japanese relations. It seeks to pump-prime, work in partnership and part-fund initiatives which meet the general criteria.

### **Who Can Apply?**

#### **Candidates Must Be**

Full British citizens.

Aged between 20 and 35 on 1 January 2005.

#### **Candidates Should Be**

Graduates with a strong degree in any subject\* by summer 2005 OR individuals with a strong record of achievement in their field.

Familiar with learning a foreign language.

In possession of clear career objectives and an interest in the benefits of UK-Japan links.

### **Terms**

Grants cannot be used for buildings and equipment. Retrospective applications will not normally be considered and repeat applications will be considered but given a low priority. Recipients of a grant will need to submit a final report on all project activities and a financial statement within two months from the day of completion.

### **How to Apply**

**Application Deadline for 2005:** 9 December 2004.

### **Decisions and Payment**

Applicants will be informed in writing of the Foundation's decision as soon as possible after the appropriate meeting.

### **Contact Details**

Website: [www.daiwa-foundation.org.uk](http://www.daiwa-foundation.org.uk).

## **Deutscher Akademischer Auslandsdienst (DAAD)**

Jahres und Kurzstipendien für Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden  
(Year-long and short-term grants for German doctorates, ONLY EXCEPTIONALLY for complete PhD programme abroad)

### **Programmbeschreibung**

Der Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst (DAAD) vergibt Stipendien an deutsche Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden. Die Stipendien sind zu weiterqualifizierenden Studien- und Forschungsaufenthalten im Ausland bestimmt. Sie stehen Bewerberinnen und Bewerbern aller Fachrichtungen offen und wenden sich an Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden sowohl an Hochschulen als auch an außeruniversitären Forschungseinrichtungen.

### **Förderungsziel**

Auslandsaufenthalte in der Promotionsphase sollen Nachwuchskräften ermöglichen, frühzeitige Erfahrungen im internationalen Forschungsumfeld zu erwerben. Die Bearbeitung des Forschungsvorhabens im Ausland kann an einer Hochschule, einem außeruniversitären Forschungsinstitut, einem industriellen Forschungslabor oder als Feldforschung erfolgen.

Im Regelfall sind die Stipendien zur Durchführung von bis zu einjährigen Forschungsvorhaben im Ausland bestimmt, die im Zusammenhang mit einer Promotion an einer deutschen Hochschule stehen.

Wenn für die Durchführung eines Vorhabens, das auf eine Promotion an einer deutschen Hochschule abzielt, ein Auslandsaufenthalt von mehr als einem Jahr fachlich notwendig ist, kann eine Verlängerungsmöglichkeit über ein Jahr hinaus eingeräumt werden. Die Notwendigkeit ist bereits im Erstantrag zu begründen.

Nur in seltenen, fachlich begründeten Ausnahmefällen können Stipendien auch zur vollständigen Durchführung eines Promotionsvorhabens im Ausland bzw. zur Erlangung des Doktorgrades einer ausländischen Hochschule gewährt werden. Bei der Beurteilung der Notwendigkeit mehrjähriger Aufenthalte im Ausland legt die Auswahlkommission wegen der mehrfach höheren Kosten einen besonders strengen Maßstab an.

### **Auswahlkriterien**

Wichtigste Auswahlkriterien sind die überzeugende akademische Qualifikation der Bewerberinnen und Bewerber (dokumentiert durch Studienabschluss und Studienzeit) sowie die Qualität und Durchführbarkeit des Promotionsvorhabens.

Das Stipendienprogramm richtet sich vorrangig an jüngere Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden, die ihr Studium zügig durchgeführt und abgeschlossen haben. Lebensalter und Studiendauer gehören zu den Auswahlkriterien. Der DAAD orientiert sich dabei an dem Richtwert, dass Antragsteller zum Zeitpunkt der Bewerbung in der Regel nicht älter als 28 Jahre (zuzüglich Zeiten für die Wehrpflicht oder den Zivildienst, Berufsausbildung und -tätigkeit vor Studienbeginn, Kindererziehung) sein sollten.

**Adresse**

Geschäftsstelle Bonn-Bad Godesberg, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst  
Kennedyallee 50, 53175 Bonn, Postfach 20 04 04, 53134 Bonn Tel.: (0228) 882-0. Fax.:  
(0228) 882-444. Email: [postmaster@daad.de](mailto:postmaster@daad.de). <http://www.daad.de/>

## **ESRC Postgraduate Studentships in the Social Sciences**

From 2002 the ESRC is funding four-year programmes which comprise a one-year research training master's linked to a three-year PhD and three year PhD programmes. The former are designed for students who have not completed a programme of research training and the latter are designed for students who have. These studentships are for full-time and part-time postgraduate degrees.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Candidates must have qualifications of the standard of a good honours degree at first or upper second class level, from a UK academic institution. In the majority of cases, candidates will have undertaken an undergraduate course at a recognised UK higher education institution. However, some may have qualifications from outside the UK, or be able to offer a combination of qualifications and/or experience. In both cases, it will be necessary to ascertain whether these qualifications can be equated to an honours degree, and at what level. Candidates for awards have a relevant connection with the United Kingdom. A relevant connection may be established if, at the date of application/nomination:

- a) the candidate has been ordinarily resident in the UK throughout the 3-year period preceding the date of application for an award, and
- b) has not been resident in the UK, during any part of that 3-year period, wholly or mainly for the purposes of full time education, and
- c) has settled status in the UK within the meaning of the Immigration Act 1971 (i.e. is not subject to any restriction on the period for which he/she may stay).

British citizens are not subject to immigration control but only those other nationals who have been granted written permission to stay in the UK permanently are settled. It is important to note that residential eligibility is based on a physical presence in the UK. British citizenship in itself does not satisfy the residential eligibility requirement.

Note: The ESRC also offers some 'fees only' studentships for those not meeting these requirements.

### **What the Award Covers**

#### **Full-time studentships**

ESRC Research studentships can consist of four parts:

- payment of approved fees;
- maintenance grant for the student including basic maintenance grant. Dependents' allowance, and disabled student's allowances are available if appropriate;
- expenses for fieldwork overseas where appropriate (not granted whilst undertaking a Master's degree);
- Research Training Support Grant, including support for fieldwork in the UK and conference attendance (not granted whilst undertaking a Master's degree).

**Part-time studentships**

For part-time students, the ESRC will pay a flat rate amount to the institution from which fees will be deducted by their institution. The remainder will be transferred to the department where the student is registered to be disbursed by the department in direct support of the individual student's work.

**Contact**

Economic and Social Research Council, Polaris House, North Star Avenue, Swindon SN2 1UJ. Tel: 01793 413122. <http://www.esrc.ac.uk>.

**Collaborative (Case) Research Studentships  
and ESRC Centre's Studentships****Case Studentships**

These are awards for research students to carry out projects in the Social Sciences in collaboration with non-academic organisations. They are usually known as CASE (Collaborative Awards in Science and Engineering). Candidates must be nominated by the award holder, i.e. the collaborating partnership of academic department and non-academic organisation, to undertake the agreed research project. These awards are made directly to university departments. Successful partners will then advertise for and select students to take up the awards to carry out the projects approved by ESRC.

**Contact**

<http://www.esrc.ac.uk>.

**Joint ESRC/NERC Research Studentships**

At the time of going to press Research Studentship awards were available under a scheme jointly funded by the ESRC and NERC (the Natural Environment Research Council). These studentships must be genuinely interdisciplinary in approach and must straddle the remits and interests of both the ESRC and the NERC. Further details are available on the ESRC Website. If you wish to find further information about NERC research interest, you can access the NERC Website through the ESRC Website by clicking on UK Research Councils and then on the NERC logo.

**Contact**

<http://www.esrc.ac.uk>.

**Egyptian Community Association in the United Kingdom**

One-off and recurrent grants are made to people in need who are Egyptian or of Egyptian origin who are living in or visiting the UK, towards course fees, books etc.

**Application**

Write to the correspondent at the address below.

**Contact**

H Elsheriff, General Secretary, 100 Redcliffe Gardens, London SW10 9HH. Tel.: 020-7244 8925.

## **Fulbright Scholarships**

### **Award**

The US-UK Fulbright Commission in London works together with the Institute of International Education (IIE) in New York City to process the Graduate Student Scholarships applications. A US committee sends a shortlist of the best applications to the US-UK Commission, where a separate committee makes the final selection. American students enrolled at a US university must make an initial application to their Campus Fulbright Adviser. Graduates should apply directly to the Institute of International Education (<http://www.iie.org/fulbright/>) in New York.

### **Graduate Student Scholarships**

The US-UK Fulbright Commission provides scholarships to qualified US citizens who wish to study at Master's or Doctorate level at an educational institution in the United Kingdom.

### **Who Can Apply?**

We are seeking applicants whose proposed UK study will promote and strengthen relations between the UK and US and which is relevant to the needs of a changing world.

The US-UK Commission is looking for evidence of:

- Academic and/or professional excellence
- Commitment to the community, through volunteer and extra-curricular activity
- Strong reasons for wishing to pursue the proposed project in the UK and not anywhere else (i.e. specific courses, facilities or faculty)
- A clear idea of what you wish to accomplish during your year as a Fulbrighter.

### **What the Award Covers**

#### **Standard Awards**

The US-UK Fulbright Commission provides 17 awards to US citizens for graduate study in the United Kingdom. These awards are open to all fields of study and for any UK university. Standard Awards usually cover 9 months maintenance, round trip travel from the US and approved tuition fees (if not covered from other sources). The award period usually begins mid/late September until mid/late June.

#### **Extensions to Awards**

Grantees following a 12 month taught Masters course will be granted, subject to satisfactory academic progress during the year, an extension of up to 3 months to complete their course.

Please read the 2004/05 Graduate Student Scholarships for US Citizens (<http://www.fulbright.co.uk/awards/us/usstudent.html>) web page for full information on Fulbright Graduate Student Scholarships.

### **Deadline**

The application deadline for the 2005/06 academic year is 21 October 2004. Please consult the Institute of International Education (IIE), 809 United Nations Plaza, New

York, NY, 10017- 3580, USA, Tel: 001 212 984 5330, Website: [www.iese.org/fulbright](http://www.iese.org/fulbright) for more information and an application pack.

**Additional Contact**

Fulbright Awards Programme Staff, The Fulbright Commission, Fulbright House, 62 Doughty Street, London WC1N 2JZ. Email: [education@fulbright.co.uk](mailto:education@fulbright.co.uk). Tel.: 020 7404 6880. Telefax: 020 7404 6834. <http://www.fulbright.co.uk>.

**Gottlieb Daimler- und Karl Benz-Stiftung: Forschungsstipendien**  
**Research grants for German doctorate students abroad**  
**(2 years grant + 1 year loan)**

Für die Forschungstätigkeit junger Deutscher im Ausland sowie junger Ausländer an deutschen Forschungseinrichtungen werden Stipendien im Rahmen der Promotion vergeben.

**Stipendienleistungen**

**Stipendienhöhe** Orientiert an den Stipendienleistungen des DAAD und anderer Fördereinrichtungen, werden die Stipendien an die besonderen Bedingungen der Forschungsprojekte angepasst. Studiengebühren werden nicht übernommen. Zur Förderung wissenschaftlicher Arbeiten über die Fachgrenzen hinweg findet einmal pro Jahr ein Stipendiaten-Treffen statt. Ehemaligen Stipendiaten wird der Status eines "Fellow" verliehen. Initiativen ehemaliger Stipendiatinnen und Stipendiaten zur Einrichtung von multidisziplinären Arbeitskreisen werden unterstützt.

**Laufzeit** Abhängig von den Notwendigkeiten des Forschungsprojektes bis 2 Jahre, danach ein Jahr als Darlehen.

**Bewerbungsvoraussetzungen**

- Gute fachwissenschaftliche Qualifikationen
- Ein klar definiertes Forschungsvorhaben
- Die Arbeitsmöglichkeiten müssen mit der aufnehmenden Einrichtung vorgeklärt sein.
- Das Interesse der aufnehmenden Institution (evtl. auch der Heimatinstitution) ist zu dokumentieren.
- Altersgrenze: 30 Jahre

Das Programm ist offen für alle Fachdisziplinen, Themen und Länder. Arbeiten nach einer Promotion, Aufbaustudien sowie Studien- oder Praktikumsaufenthalte und Diplomarbeiten werden nicht gefördert.

**Bewerbungsunterlagen**

Die Bewerbung erfolgt ohne spezielle Formulare. Auf Klammerheftung, Prospekthüllen etc. sowie beiderseitige Beschriftung soll verzichtet werden. Folgende Unterlagen sind einzureichen:

- knappe Erläuterung und Begründung des Forschungsthemas (max. 3 Seiten) (Projektbeschreibung mit konkreten Angaben auch zur vorgesehenen Methodik)
- Einladungsschreiben der aufnehmenden Forschungseinrichtung. In dem Schreiben sollte das Interesse der Institution erkennbar sein - besonders aussagekräftig ist z.B. die Bereitschaft zu einem materiellen Engagement. Wird mit der Forschungsarbeit ein Auslandsaufenthalt direkt fortgesetzt, sollte die wissenschaftliche Einbindung in Kooperation mit einer Forschungseinrichtung des Heimatlandes dokumentiert werden
- grobe Planung des Projektablaufs, der Kosten und der vorgesehenen Finanzierung für den gesamten Aufenthalt
- bisheriger wissenschaftlicher Werdegang und tabellarischer Lebenslauf
- ein Gutachten (verschlossen oder direkt zugeschickt)

- Prüfungszeugnisse der wissenschaftlichen Ausbildung seit Schulabschluss  
(vollständige Kopien von Abitur, Zwischenprüfung, Abschlussexamen, etc. mit Noten)

Bewerbungstermin und –Ort

Nach einer Vorauswahl werden die Bewerberinnen und Bewerber zu einem Seminar nach Ladenburg eingeladen, in dem sie ihre Projekte persönlich vorstellen.

Bewerbungsschluß: 1. April und 1. Oktober

**Adresse**

Gottlieb Daimler- und Karl Benz-Stiftung, Dr.-Carl-Benz-Platz 2, 68526 Ladenburg.  
Tel.:(0 62 03) 10 92-0. Telefax (0 62 03) 10 92-5. Email: [info@daimler-benz-stiftung.de](mailto:info@daimler-benz-stiftung.de).  
<http://www.daimler-benz-stiftung.de>.

## **Great Britain-China Educational Trust**

### **Awarding Body**

The Great Britain-China Educational Trust

### **Organisation**

GBCET offers grants to Chinese and British postgraduate students in the UK.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Applicants should be: (a) citizens of the People's Republic of China who are currently registered on examined postgraduate courses at institutions of higher learning in the UK; or (b) British citizens registered on examined UK postgraduate courses who would like to give a conference paper in China (as long as they have completed the first term of a one-year course or the first year of a course lasting longer than one year).

### **How to Apply**

Completed applications should be received no less than ten working days before the meeting at which they will be considered. For the date of the next meeting, please contact the Administrator at the address below. Application forms must be signed by the applicant's supervisor and head of department. Candidates should also arrange for their supervisor to complete and return a 'supervisor's comments' form.

### **Decisions and Payment**

Grants may be up to £5,000. The trustees give priority to applications where the bulk of funding has already been raised.

### **Schedule**

The Trustees meet twice a year, in the summer and in November.

The application deadline for the next round will be Friday 8th October 2004. The meeting will be held on Thursday 11 November 2004.

### **Contact Details**

Application forms and supervisor's comments are available from the Administrator, Great Britain-China Centre, 15 Belgrave Square, London, SW1X 8PS, tel: 020 7235 6696, fax: 020 7245 6885, website: <http://www.gbcc.org.uk/>

## **Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowships**

The foundation welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence, aggression, and dominance. Highest priority is given to research that can increase understanding and amelioration of urgent problems of violence, aggression, and dominance in the modern world.

Ten or more dissertation fellowships are awarded each year to individuals who will complete the writing of the dissertation within the award year. These fellowships of \$15,000 each are designed to contribute to the support of the doctoral candidate to enable him or her to complete the thesis in a timely manner, and it is only appropriate to apply for support for the final year of PhD. work. Applications are evaluated in comparison with each other and not in competition with the postdoctoral research proposals. Applicants may be citizens of any country and studying at colleges or universities in any country.

Particular questions that interest the foundation concern violence, aggression, and dominance in relation to social change, the socialization of children, inter-group conflict, interstate warfare, crime, family relationships, and investigations of the control of aggression and violence. Research with no useful relevance to understanding and attempting to cope with problems of human violence and aggression will not be supported, nor will proposals to investigate urgent social problems where the foundation cannot be assured that useful, sound research can be done. Priority will also be given to areas and methodologies not receiving adequate attention and support from other funding sources.

### **Application**

Applications for dissertation fellowships must be received by February 1 for a decision in June. Applications are reviewed during the spring term and final decisions are made by the Board of Directors at its meeting in June. Applicants will be informed promptly by letter of the Board's decision. Awards ordinarily commence on September 1.

A recipient of a dissertation fellowship may be liable for income taxes on funds awarded, depending on whether the funds are used to pay tuition and certain other related expenses, the amount of the recipient's other income, the law of the recipient's domicile, and other factors. The foundation will not provide advice on tax matters. Applicants should consult their own tax advisors to determine the tax consequences to them of receiving a dissertation fellowship.

A final report to the foundation is mandatory. Recipients of dissertation fellowships must submit a copy of the dissertation, approved and accepted by the home university or college, within six months after the end of the award year. Any papers, books, articles, or other publications based on the research should also be sent to the foundation. Submit FOUR copies of a typewritten application in English to the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 527 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022-4304. The deadline for receipt by the foundation is February 1 each year, for support to begin September 1 of that calendar year. Late or incomplete applications will not be

processed. Applications may not be submitted by fax. Attend to the following items, including them in each of the four copies.

**A. Title Page**

This form must be requested from the foundation. It may be copied or imitated on a computer. The form must be signed by the student and by the dissertation advisor.

**B. Abstract**

This form also must be requested from the foundation. Enter an abstract on this form describing the dissertation research in plain English and a statement specifying its relevance to human dominance, aggression, or violence. Do not exceed the space allotted. The abstract and statement of relevance should be self-contained and sufficient to serve as a succinct and accurate description of the application. The name of the applicant should appear on the upper right corner of the abstract form and on all succeeding pages of the application.

**C. Advisor's Letter**

Include a letter from the dissertation advisor evaluating the significance of the research and affirming that all requirements for the PhD. except the dissertation will have been satisfactorily completed at the commencement of the award and that preparation for the dissertation is such that it will be completed within the academic year for which the dissertation fellowship is requested. If this is not true, the advisor is doing the applicant no favour by saying so nevertheless. It would be better to encourage the advisee to wait until the appropriate time to apply. As with all parts of the application, four copies are needed. Should the advisor prefer to preserve confidentiality, four copies of this letter may be sent in a sealed envelope but must be submitted with the application. Please also attach copies of the advisor's c.v. (abbreviated to two pages if possible).

**D. Applicant's Background**

Include applicant's curriculum vitae and a list of any relevant publications. One copy of a transcript detailing the applicant's career in graduate school should be sent by the school directly to the foundation. If your PhD. program does not involve graded coursework, please include an explanation of your university's requirements. You must request a transcript from the registrar's office early enough so that it will reach us by the application deadline.

**E. Research Plan**

Applications that arrive without four copies of a research plan cannot be evaluated. Although in most cases you will have already completed your research, you must describe guiding theories, methods, study populations, etc. Here is where you tell us how your work fits into the body of knowledge of your field and what you will contribute to the field. This is your chance to convince us that your project is worth funding. Be concise, but give sufficient detail for a proper evaluation. This part of the application is typically about 15 double-spaced typed pages. Supplementary supporting material is not necessary but may be submitted. However, the foundation cannot be responsible for the return of such material.

**F. Protection of Subjects**

If your subjects are living humans, or people with living relatives or associates whose lives may be affected by your research, tell us what you have done to protect their safety or privacy. If your subjects are non-human animals, we want to be sure that you have avoided all unnecessary discomfort or harm to them in the course of your work. If your thesis involves documentary work concerning people long dead or otherwise incapable of being harmed by what you say, please so state in this section of the application.

**G. Other Support**

Describe facilities and resources already available for the proposed research. A Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation dissertation fellowship may be accepted in conjunction with other awards, fellowships, or employment. A \$10,000 fellowship will only contribute to the support of an individual during an entire dissertation year. Have you other sources of support? Will you be working? Have you applied for other fellowships? Alternatively, it may be that our \$10,000 award will support you for intense full-time work for a few months, which will enable you to finish the dissertation. We would like to see that you have thought about these practical matters.

**Contact**

527 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022. Tel.: (212) 644-4907. Fax: (212) 644-5110. [www.hfg.org](http://www.hfg.org)

### **Ian Karten Charitable Trust**

Ian Karten Scholarships are available on a competitive basis for postgraduate students taking selected courses leading to Masters degrees or PhDs.

#### **Who Can Apply?**

Scholarships are available at a few selected universities and conservatories in the UK. They will be awarded and administered by the institutions, on a basis agreed with the Trust.

Students should enquire in or after May at the institution of their choice whether Ian Karten Scholarships are available there, and if so, how to apply.

#### **Contact**

The Mill House, Newark Lane, Ripley, Surrey GU23 6DP. Tel.: +44 (0) 1483 225020.  
Fax: + 44 (0) 1483 222420.

### **The Inlaks Foundation**

Scholarships may be awarded to Indian citizens who are resident in India and not already studying in the UK, USA or Europe. Scholarships are for graduate courses at Oxford, Cambridge, The London School of Economics, Imperial College of Science and Technology, the Royal College of Art and other centres for the study of the fine and performing arts.

The student must already have confirmed admission at the university. The scholarships cover return travel, tuition fees and adequate living expenses for the period granted. Students of business are usually awarded an interest-free loan. Applicants must be under 30 years of age.

Scholarships are usually awarded for one or two years only. Applications: Scholarships are awarded on the results of written applications followed by a number of personal interviews in India.

#### **Applications and Contact Details**

Each year applications are available from 10 January to 15 April from Inlaks Foundation, PO Box 2108, Delhi – 110 007 or from the website [www.inlaksfoundation.org](http://www.inlaksfoundation.org).

### **International Federation of University Women**

The International Federation of University Women offers a limited number of fellowships and grants to women graduates for advanced research, study and training. The competitions are held every two years. The next competition will offer fellowships and grants for the 2002/2003 academic year.

#### **Who Can Apply?**

IFUW fellowships and grants are open only to women graduates who are members of the International Federation. The awards are intended to help finance short graduate and post-graduate study, research and training projects and to serve as complementary funds for longer programmes. The number distributed varies between 20 and 30 per competition. Those generally offered include:

- British Federation Crosby Hall Fellowship – 2,500 pounds sterling (Offered by the BFWG Charitable Foundation, is reserved for women wishing to study or undertake research in Great Britain).
- CFUW/A. Vibert Douglas International Fellowship – 8,000 Canadian dollars (Sponsored by the Canadian Federation of University Women for use in Canada or abroad.)
- Ida Smedley Maclean International Fellowship – 8,000 to 10,000 Swiss francs
- IFUW Study and Action Programme Fellowship – 8,000 to 10,000 Swiss francs (Reserved for projects which relate to IFUW's triennial theme. The SAAP theme for the 2002/2003 competition is "*Globalization: Connections Through Education*".)
- NZFWG/Daphne Purves Grants – 3,000 to 6,000 Swiss francs
- Winifred Cullis and Dorothy Leet Grants – 3,000 to 6,000 Swiss francs (Given to help women graduates to obtain specialized training and to carry out independent research, including the completion of a piece of research already well advanced. The amount of the grant is to cover a short period of not less than two months. Special consideration is given to applicants whose research or training will have a multiplier effect in their home country. The Dorothy Leet Grants are reserved for women graduates from countries with a comparatively low per capita income and those who either wish to work as experts in these countries or whose research is of value to such countries.)

These fellowships are meant to encourage advanced scholarship and original research by university women. Applicants must be well started on the research programme to which the application refers. Fellowships are intended to cover at least eight months of work, and should be taken up within nine months of the date of award. They are not normally given for a Masters or for the first year of a PhD programme. Deadlines for members applying through one of IFUW's 71 national affiliates vary by country and by year.

All applicants must be women graduates and either a member of one of IFUW's 71 national federations and associations or, if living in a country where there is not yet a national affiliate, an independent member of IFUW, or an international individual member of IFUW.

Fellowships and grants are for work in any branch of learning, in the country of the applicant's choice. Awards are for study/research/training at the doctoral or post-doctoral level. A limited number of awards will be given for work at the Masters' level. All candidates must have obtained admission to the proposed place of study prior to applying to IFUW's competition. An official letter of acceptance must accompany the application.

#### **What the Award Covers**

The awards provide a maximum of twelve months support (they are not renewable). (No assistance is given for travel to conferences or direct family support.)

#### **Application Procedure**

For the 2005/2006 competition, the application deadline for independent members and international individual members will be 1 November 2004. Deadlines for members applying through one of IFUW's 71 national affiliates vary by country, but will normally fall between 1 September and 1 October 2004. See the NFA section for addresses. The preliminary screening for national members will take place at the national level. Each federation and association may choose up to three candidates for consideration in the final selection round. IFUW Independent Members and International Individual Members must apply direct to IFUW Headquarters in Geneva, where the preliminary screening for individual members will take place.

#### **Selection Criteria**

- Motivation for research, study or training
- Originality and feasibility of proposed plan of research/study/training
- Extent to which the specialized knowledge and skills to be acquired will benefit others or further the applicant's career
- Planned work or activity after completion of the research/study/training
- Preference will be given to candidates whose research, study or training is to be undertaken in a country other than the one in which the applicant received her education or in which she habitually resides.
- Special consideration will be given to proposals which relate directly to IFUW's priorities.

#### **National Awards**

Many of IFUW's 71 national federations and associations offer fellowships, scholarships and grants to women in their countries and to IFUW members from other parts of the world. Details about some of the programmes can be found on the National Fellowships page.

#### **Contact**

IFUW Headquarters, 8, rue de l'Ancien-Port, CH-1201 Geneva, Switzerland.  
Tel.: (41.22) 731 23 80. Fax.: (41.22) 738 04 40. Email: [info@ifuw.org](mailto:info@ifuw.org)  
Website: <http://ifuw@ifuw.org>.

## **The Kennan Institute**

Four rounds of competitive selection for Short-term Grants are held each year. Closing dates are December 1, March 1, June 1, and September 1.

This grant offers short-term grants to scholars whose research in the social sciences or humanities focuses on the former Soviet Union (excluding the Baltic states), and who demonstrate a particular need to utilize the library, archival, and other specialized resources of the Washington, D.C. area. Policy-relevant research is preferred. The short-term grant program is supported by the Russian, Eurasian, and East European Research and Training Program of the U.S. Department of State and the Kennan Institute endowment.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Academic participants must either possess a doctoral degree or be doctoral candidates who have nearly completed their dissertations. U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and non-Americans are eligible for Short-term Grants, although funding for non-American applicants is limited. Awardees who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents must come on a J-1 visa sponsored by the Institute in order to collect their stipend. Approximately one in three American applicants and one in six non-American applicants are awarded Short-term Grants in each of the four competition rounds.

### **What the Award Covers**

Short-term Grants provide a stipend of \$100 per day to conduct archival work in DC.

### **Requirements**

The applicant is requested to submit a concise description (700-800 words) of his or her research project, a curriculum vitae, a statement on preferred dates of residence in Washington, D.C., and two letters of recommendation specifically in support of the research to be conducted at the Institute. All of these materials may be submitted via e-mail except for the letters of recommendation. The letters should be sent, with signature, either by fax or by post. Applicants should also note their citizenship or permanent residency status in their materials. Applications should be submitted in clear dark type, printed on one side only, without staples. There is no official application form for short-term grants.

Grant recipients are required to be in residence in Washington, D.C., for the duration of their grant. Applicants are notified of the competition results roughly six weeks after the closing date.

### **Contact**

The Kennan Institute, One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004-3027.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Giglio at: e-mail: [giglioje@wwic.si.edu](mailto:giglioje@wwic.si.edu), tel.: (202) 691-4246, fax: (202) 691-4247.

### **King Faisal Foundation**

An important aspect of the Foundation's work is the funding of a scholarship programme allowing outstanding Muslim students the opportunity to undertake post-graduate studies at universities of their choice.

#### **Contacts**

P.O. Box 352, Riyadh 11411, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, KFF Building, King Fahed Road Olaya, Riyadh. Tel.: (966) 1 465-2255. Telefax: (966) 1 465-6524. Email: [info@kff.com](mailto:info@kff.com).  
<http://www.kff.com/homepage.htm>.

### **The Kulika Charitable Trust**

#### **Organisation**

Educational scholarships to students resident in Uganda. Most scholarships are for study in Uganda, with a small percentage for study in the UK.

#### **Application**

In writing to The Executive Secretary, The Kulika Charitable Trust (Uganda), PO Box 11330 Kampala, Uganda.

#### **Contact**

Kulika Charitable Trust, 4 The Mount, Guildford, Surrey GU2 5HN. Tel.: 01483-563567  
Fax.: 01483-562505. Email: [uk@kulika.org](mailto:uk@kulika.org).

### **LSE Research Studentship Scheme**

If you apply and are offered admission to an MPhil/PhD programme by May 2005 you will be sent a financial assessment form for consideration under the LSE Research Studentship Scheme. The level of assistance is usually a contribution towards fees. The form must be returned by June 2005 (exact date to be confirmed).

**Mohamedali Karimjee Trust**

**Organisation**

Grants to African students to study in the UK.

**Application**

Write to the correspondent at the address below enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

**Contact**

Mrs E Gray, Assistant, Karimjee Jivanjee & Co, 21 Whitefriars Street, London EC4Y 8JJ.  
Tel.: 020-7583 3768.

## **The Network of Centres for Research, in the Context of the European Doctoral Programme on Identity, Territory and Conflicts (EDITC)**

### **Organisation**

The Network of Centres for Research, in the context of the European Doctoral Programme on Identity, Territory and Conflicts (EDITC), invites applications from highly qualified students, who are currently registered for a doctoral degree at educational establishments anywhere in the European Union, for a Marie Curie Pre-Doctoral Fellowship. EDITC aims to promote competence in international comparative research among young researchers working in the fields of migration, managing ethnic diversity, ethnicity and identities, ethnic conflict and conflict resolution. The Fellowship offers the opportunity to spend a six-month period of study at one of the centres of excellence within this network. These centres are:

Universität Bamberg. [www.uni-bamberg.de/efms](http://www.uni-bamberg.de/efms)

Universität Bochum [www.ifhv.de](http://www.ifhv.de)

University of Bradford. [www.brad.ac.uk](http://www.brad.ac.uk)

Universidad de Deusto. <http://www.humanitariannet.deusto.es/>

Helsingin Yliopisto, CEREN. <http://sockom.helsinki.fi//ceren/>

<http://sockom.helsinki.fi/ceren/English/index.htm>

University of Kent at Canterbury. <http://lucy.ukc.ac.uk/>

Consortia Liège-Louvain, in Belgium. [www.ulg.ac.be/cedem](http://www.ulg.ac.be/cedem) Università di Padova, Italy.

<http://www.dipsoc.unipd.it/> Université de Poitiers, MIGRINTER. [www.mshs.univ-poitiers.fr/migrinter](http://www.mshs.univ-poitiers.fr/migrinter)

Uppsala Universitet. [www.peace.uu.se](http://www.peace.uu.se)

University of Ulster. [www.ulst.ac.uk/faculty/humanities/rgs/overview.html](http://www.ulst.ac.uk/faculty/humanities/rgs/overview.html)

### **Conditions**

Researchers eligible to participate in the system of Marie Curie Fellowships must be nationals or residents of an EU Member State or Associated State, or have resided in the EU for at least five years immediately prior to their selection by the institution (see list of Eligible Countries). They must not undertake their fellowship in the country of their nationality or recent residence. Nationals from an Associated State can only carry out their fellowship in a Member State. Applicants must be enrolled in a doctoral program in a subject area related to that of the training site. At the time of selection the applicant must be no more than 35 years old. Duration of the stay: 6 months.

### **What the Award Covers**

Subsistence allowance for fellows: 1,200 € per month.

### **Requirements**

Applicants will be selected on the basis of an application form. The application form will require:

1- A Covering letter ([see format- Word doc](#))

2- A Research Proposal of no more than 1,000 words, including the following:

*Introduction, project development, and indicative bibliography.* The applicant should also address the following issues: *importance of the stay for the advancement of his or her doctoral program, objectives of the research stay, and relevance of the project to both the network and the host institution.*

3- CV of the applicant; and two references in support of their application.

Applications should be directly sent to the Coordinator of the Centre where the student wishes to enrol.

For their records, a copy of the application should also be sent by post or e-mail to the Central Technical Coordination at the University of Deusto. See below for contact details.

The selection will be based on the academic excellence and consistency of the proposal, the applicant's academic background, and the relevance of the project to the academic profile of the host institution, including relevant academic programmes, research lines and researchers, and library and other resources. Responsibilities of fellows:

- Fellows must take care of necessary immigration and visa requirements. They should also clarify their tax and social security status.

During their stay, fellows are expected to:

- Devote themselves full-time to the research work which is the aim of the project, and fulfil all academic activities and duties as specified in the application and agreed with the Host Institution.
- Produce a substantial piece of written work related to their research topic.
- Fully participate in the academic life of the Host Institution. Inform local co-ordinators of any changes in the agreed conditions of stay.
- Present interim and final reports of their activity in a timely fashion.
- Fellows are also expected to acknowledge the Community's support and the MC Fellowship Programme in their scientific publications.

The aim of this Programme is to promote competence in interdisciplinary comparative research with a strong policy-orientated focus. In addition to the Marie Curie Fellowships, this Doctoral Programme also offers Intensive Residential Programmes to aid the development of young researchers' capacity for comparative trans-national research.

### **Contact**

Kevin Villanueva, HumanitarianNet Programme Coordinator, Universidad de Deusto, Avenida de las Universidades, 24, 48007 Bilbao, Spain. E-mail: [kvillanu@relint.deusto.es](mailto:kvillanu@relint.deusto.es).

For further information on the Doctoral Programme and the application procedure please visit: <http://www.cordis.lu/improving/>; <http://www.humanitariannet.deusto.es/>.

## **The Nora Henry Trust**

### **Organisation**

Grants are made to students and mature students from any country with a preference for students from developing countries who are studying subjects which will be of use when the student returns to that country. One-off grants normally between £100 and £200 can be given towards books, fees, living expenses, travel and childcare.

### **Application**

On a form available from the correspondent upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.

Applications should be submitted directly by the individual and supported by an academic referee. They are considered all year round.

### **Contact**

Educational Grants Advisory Service, Family Welfare Association, 501-505 Kingsland Road, Dalston, London E8 4AU. Tel.: 020-7254 6251.

### **Overseas Research Students (ORS) Awards Scheme**

The Overseas Research Students Awards Scheme (ORS) grants awards on a competitive basis to international postgraduate research students of outstanding merit and research potential. The award scheme is administered by Universities UK on behalf of the Department for Education and Skills (DfES), and is reimbursed by the DfES through the UK funding. Each award covers the difference between the tuition fee for a UK/EU graduate student and that chargeable to an overseas graduate student. The awards do not cover maintenance expenses. Subject to satisfactory progress, the awards are tenable for up to three years.

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be liable to pay tuition fees at the rate applicable to overseas students and must have been offered admission to a full-time MPhil/PhD research programme or currently be pursuing such a programme. They must be of outstanding academic merit and research potential. Other factors such as financial means, nationality and the proposed field of study are not taken into account.

#### **Application Procedure**

Applicants must apply for the awards through LSE. In order to assist you with the preparation and presentation of your ORS application form, you should contact the department at LSE in which you would like to study and clarify with them your proposed research project.

Application forms, complete with reference forms, are available from the LSE Financial Support Office (see below).

Please note that at the time of going to press the deadline dates for the 2005-2006 have not been set. See the Financial Support Office website for more details (website address below).

All students will be asked to ensure that a copy of their undergraduate degree transcript and the first reference (ORS2) is attached to their form. Please note that the reference (ORS2) must be completed by a tutor with knowledge of their first degree.

Please note that this date is set by LSE is earlier from that given in ORS literature.

Further information and ORS application forms are available from:  
Financial Support Office, Student Services Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7955 7751/7155.  
Fax: +44 (0) 20 7955 7216. Email: [financial-support@lse.ac.uk](mailto:financial-support@lse.ac.uk)  
Website: [www.lse.ac.uk/collections/financialSupportOffice/](http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/financialSupportOffice/)

## **The Sidney Perry Foundation**

### **Organisation**

The trust primarily helps first-degree students, including overseas students. It provides financial assistance to individuals of great promise of either sex who would otherwise be unable through lack of means to proceed with their education. Students must be younger than 35 when the course starts.

One-off grants are made ranging between £400 and £700. Grants are not made towards: second degree courses unrelated to first degrees, other than in medicine; any second degree courses where the grade in the first degree finals was lower than a 2/1; or part-time courses or BTECs, Access or GNVQs, although exceptions are made for refugees.

### **Application**

Applications should be made on forms available from the correspondent, at any time. Incomplete forms will be disregarded. Students are expected to have a confirmed placement at college and have the bulk of their funding before approaching the foundation.

We will not contact referees on an applicant's behalf: candidates should ensure an academic reference (not a photocopy) is included. The foundation cannot deal with student debt or money problems needing a speedy resolution.

### **Contact**

Mrs L A Owens, Secretary, PO Box 1689, Hindon SP3 6TP.  
Email: [sidneyperryfound@cs.com](mailto:sidneyperryfound@cs.com).

## **Sino-British Scholarship Scheme**

### **Awarding Body**

State Education Commission in Beijing.

### **Organisation**

This programme aims to support research on China, making grants postdoctoral or equivalent status, normally resident in the UK.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Awards made to students from the People's Republic of China who are resident in China at the time of application.

### **Terms**

Awards are for postgraduate study in the UK, and provide the cost of fees in the UK for up to three years, plus a contribution towards fares and maintenance.

### **How to Apply**

Applications are channelled through the State Education Commission in Beijing, where the scheme is administered by the Cultural and Education Section of the Embassy. Applicants should apply via their home institution or work unit.

### **Contact Details**

State Education Commission (SEDC), 37 Damucang Hutong, Beijing 100816, China  
Websites: <http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk>, <http://www.moe.edu.cn/>

## **Stapley Trust Grants**

### **Awarding Body**

The Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust .

### **Organisation**

Its objectives are to provide financial assistance to graduates with a First or Upper Second class degree, over the age of 24, who register for a higher degree or equivalent academic qualification in any subject, or for a degree in medicine, dentistry or veterinary science, at a university in the United Kingdom.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Applicants for grants must be (a) graduates with a first or upper second class honours degree; (b) over the age of 24 on 1st October of the proposed year of study; (c) studying for a higher degree or an equivalent academic qualification, without restriction of subject, or for a degree in medicine, dentistry or veterinary science at a university in the UK; and (d) council do not normally support students for full-time PhD studies beyond a third year.

### **Terms**

Students in receipt of substantial awards from Local Authorities, Industry, Research Councils, the British Academy, or similar bodies are not eligible to receive a grant from the Trust.

### **How to Apply**

An initial enquiry should be accompanied by an SAE. Overseas applicants should enclose international reply coupons. Two academic references are required. Applicants will receive 2 envelopes with their application form and these should be handed to their referees who should seal their reference inside. Initials should be written over the seal and returned to the applicant to be posted along with the application form. Applications will not be considered until references are received.

### **Decisions and Payment**

Applicants will be notified of the Council's decision in June or early July. Grants will be paid in October on receipt of official confirmation of participation in the course.

### **Contact Details**

Applications are available from the 1 January. Write to: The Administrator, The Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust, North Street Farmhouse, Sheldwich, Nr Faversham, Kent, ME13 OLN. Email: [admin@stapleytrust.org](mailto:admin@stapleytrust.org). Website: [www.stapleytrust.org](http://www.stapleytrust.org).

**The State Education Loan Fund (Norway)**  
**(Funding for Norwegian students, also exceptionally for non-Norwegian students)**

Over the past 50 years the State Education Loan Fund has administered the complex system of loans and grants, which are the foundation of student financial aid in Norway.

**Who Can Apply?**

**General Regulations** All applicants must fulfil a set of general rules, which govern the allocation of financial aid.

- The educational aid scheme which the State Educational Loan Fund administers for study in Norway and abroad is primarily reserved for Norwegian citizens. However, under special circumstances non-Norwegian citizens may be granted financial aid. Different restrictions apply for studies in Norway, in the Nordic countries and in non-Nordic countries. For further information, see Grants and Loans to Foreign Citizens.

- Students under the age of 19 will be given financial aid from a test of the family's total economic assets whereas students above 19 years of age are regarded as independent individuals.

- To be eligible for financial support for higher education, students are normally required to have passed the Norwegian Upper Secondary Diploma, or gained equivalent qualifications from abroad.

- Support is only given during the standard period of time it takes to complete the degree in question. Within higher education, the student may combine various first degrees (i.e. bachelor degrees), and the maximum period of support is six years. If the student wishes to combine a first degree with a degree at a higher level (i.e. master degree), the maximum period of support is set at eight years. If a student falls behind in his/her studies, support can be maintained for a maximum of one year in order for the student to make up lost ground.

**The allocation of financial aid for study in non-Nordic countries**

- To be eligible for financial aid under this category of education, applicants must be Norwegian citizens and have lived in Norway or another Nordic country for an uninterrupted period of at least two years during the five years preceding the commencement of the studies. For exceptions, see the State Educational Loan Fund's regulations, chapter V.

- In non-Nordic countries financial aid is available only for higher education. The exceptions to this rule are outlined in the regulations published annually by the Ministry of Education, Research and Church Affairs. The educational programmes in question must correspond to higher education in Norway. Support is therefore not given to Associate Degree and Higher National Diploma. Furthermore, financial aid is not given to the "freshman year" at US institutions or "foundation courses" (or equivalent courses) at British institutions. Certain exceptions to this rule apply and are outlined in The State Educational Loan Fund's regulations.

- Financial aid is only available to applicants who have attained the general entrance requirements for higher education in Norway, most commonly the Certificate of Upper

Secondary Education. Certain subjects and grades from upper secondary school may also be required before financial aid can be allocated for some subject areas.

- The education undertaken must give the student professional and/or educational qualifications in Norway. Financial aid is available in cases where studies abroad is part of a higher education the applicant has started in Norway or where the applicant undertakes a full approved degree abroad.

- The studies must normally have public or equivalent approval. In countries where no public body for approval exist, the educational institution itself must be certified or accredited by a chosen professional or regional body.

- If the studies do not give the applicant the necessary professional or educational qualifications, financial aid may still be given to finance part of the education if the applicant has secured a grant from another public source that covers at least 30% of the costs.

- Only full-time education is funded. Part-time study and distance learning are not eligible for support.

### **What the Award Covers**

The basic financial aid package is based on a 10-month academic year and is paid out in 2 instalments for those undertaking higher education: July/August and December/ January. The actual date varies somewhat and is dependent upon when the Loan Fund receives the financial aid application from the student. If the student follows a course which lasts longer than 10 months, additional aid may be given. Processing applications is time-consuming and students are encouraged to apply as soon as they receive a place at an institution (an unconditional offer of admission). The actual amount of financial aid, which the Loan Fund may allocate, is set on an annual basis, based on costs in Norway or the particular country in question.

### **Educational Grant and Loan**

The basic financial aid package available for all students no matter where they choose to study consists of a student loan, an educational grant and travel aid. The level of support varies according to the type of education pursued. The support is lower if a student takes upper secondary education than if they take higher education. The financial support is increased somewhat if the student must support a spouse and children and a separate grant is available in cases of sickness and pregnancy.

### **Travel Aid**

Additional aid is available for two return journeys, calculated at student airfare, between the home in Norway and the educational institution. The travel aid is divided between a grant (70 %) and a loan (30 %).

### **Tuition grant (except PhD)**

Students who study abroad in non-Nordic countries may also be eligible for a tuition grant that is used towards paying tuition fees. The tuition grant is set on an annual basis. The level of the tuition grant, which can be awarded by the Loan Fund, is dependent on how much tuition the educational institutions charge. However, the students cannot receive more than the maximum amount even though tuition fees may be higher. It is the student himself/herself who is responsible for paying his/her tuition fees, even if there is a shortfall in funding.

Moreover, it is important to take into account a number of restrictions governing this tuition grant. A doctorate is not eligible for the tuition grant apart from approved psychology programmes in USA and Canada.

**Supplementary Grant (for study at select institutions, incl. LSE)**

This supplementary grant is available for a very restricted and select group of academic subjects and institutions in Canada, Australia, the UK, Belgium, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland and the US. The grant is awarded in addition to the tuition grant mentioned above. The institutions involved are part of The Norwegian Higher Education Programme scholarship scheme, which has been for a number of years. At the Master's degree level, the list of subjects includes anthropology. The MPhil, i.e. first year of the PhD, is a Masters degree and as such eligible for this award.

In 2003-2004 the maximum supplement grant was NOK 55 320, however, it depends upon the amount the student has to pay for tuition. In addition the students have to pay a cost-sharing fee of NOK 6 845. Tuition and supplements grants are not granted for educations within the Nordic countries.

**Requirements**

Once a student has received an unconditional offer of an admission at a foreign institution, they may then apply for financial aid. The student is required to complete the Loan Fund's application form and enclose a number of different documents:

Evidence that they have been given an unconditional offer of admission. Conditional offer of admission will not be accepted. The offer must include the applicant's name, the type of qualification proposed, the subject, the length of the proposed education and information regarding tuition fees (if applicable).

Evidence that they have attained the general entrance qualifications required entering higher education in Norway.

These additional enclosures are essential and The State Educational Loan Fund will not accept any application without them.

The time taken to process an application is between 4-12 weeks.

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## **University of London Central Research Fund**

### **Awarding Body**

University of London.

### **Organisation**

Since its introduction in 1937 the Central Research Fund has given substantial aid to many members of this University working on research projects. Grants are made from University Trust Funds and may be awarded for, or as a contribution towards, expenses incurred in undertaking a specific project of research, e.g. for a special piece of equipment, for a journey, or for additional costs of maintenance away where they exceed costs of maintenance at home.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Applications may be made by members of the University, undertaking independent projects of original research, as follows: (a) Members of the academic staff (i.e. the Professors, Readers, Teachers, Emeritus Professors & Readers) and independently funded Principal Investigators, in the employ of a College or Institute of the University, who are graduates of a university or in possession of senior professional qualifications; (b) Postgraduate research students registered for MPhil, PhD and Specialist Doctorate Degrees of the University; (c) Graduates of the University who are members of Convocation.

### **Terms**

Applications shall be considered in the first instance by a relevant Expert Advisory Panel which shall make recommendations for awards to the Academic Trust Funds Committee. As a general principle the Committee is not prepared to award grants in retrospect.

### **How to Apply**

All applications for a grant shall be made on the prescribed form and full information must be given in regard to the following matters: (a) The nature of the proposed research, the methodology to be employed and expected results; (b) The estimated expenditure, itemised in detail; (c) Whether the applicant has received, has applied for, or is applying for, any grant from any other source for the same object, and if so, with what results; (d) If a proportion of the grant applied for is intended to be used for defraying the cost of special assistance full information must be provided concerning the nature of the assistance required and the skill involved. All applicants shall arrange for two persons acquainted with their research to provide references. Wherever possible one of the referees should be from outside the applicant's own institution.

### **Decisions and Payment**

The closing date for applications for the academic session 2005/2006 have yet to be confirmed.

### **Contact Details**

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**University of London Postgraduate Trust Studentships  
Leon Studentship in Social Sciences**

**Eligibility**

Those wishing to apply must be holders of:

(a) a first degree of the University of London awarded with First Class Honours or with Second Class Honours, Upper Division, except in the case of degrees which are not classified, e.g. MB BS in which case each application will be considered on its own merits, or

(b) a Master's degree of the University of London awarded with a Mark of Distinction, but not necessarily a first degree of the University of London in which case there is no restriction as to the classification of the first degree, or

(c) a Master's degree of the University of London together with a first degree with First Class Honours, the latter not necessarily being awarded by the University of London.

Check website for details of closing date.

**Contact**

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Telefax: 020-7862-8032 .

### **Web Sources**

The AGCAS (Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services) booklet entitled, Postgraduate Study and Research (2002), which is apparently a useful source of information; much of the content is available at  
[http://www.prospects.ac.uk/cms/ShowPage/Home\\_page/Funding\\_my\\_further\\_study/pledLff](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/cms/ShowPage/Home_page/Funding_my_further_study/pledLff)

The British Council's website has details of its own funding programs and a list of other funding sources and scholarships  
<http://www.britcoun.org/index.htm>

Economic and Social Research Council:  
[http://www.esrc.ac.uk/esrccontent/postgradfunding/phd\\_support.asp](http://www.esrc.ac.uk/esrccontent/postgradfunding/phd_support.asp)

European Union:  
<http://www.cordis.lu/en/home.html>

LSE Financial Support Office: <http://www.lse.ac.uk/admin/financial-support/>

The National Institute of Health (U.S.) Website details a range of PhD funding opportunities, mostly for American students for research on health related matters.  
<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm>

The National Science Foundation has details of scholarships available for American students:  
<http://www.nsf.gov>

The PsyPag (Psychology Postgraduate Affairs Group) affiliated to the BPS, has some information about funding for specific purposes (e.g., conferences):  
<http://www.psypag.co.uk/>

The University of London website has details of post-graduate awards:  
<http://www.lon.ac.uk/>

The Universities UK website has details of the Overseas Research Students Awards Scheme:  
<http://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/>

University of London Central Research Fund  
<http://www.lon.ac.uk/academic/crf/>

## **Wingate Scholarships**

### **Awarding Body**

Wingate Scholarships

### **Organisation**

Wingate Scholarships are awarded to individuals of great potential or proven excellence who need financial support to undertake original or pioneering work of intellectual, scientific, artistic, social or environmental value.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Applicants must be (a) citizens of the UK or other Commonwealth country, Ireland or Israel, or of another European Union country provided that they are, and have been at least 5 years, resident in the UK; (b) living in the UK during the application period (Feb - May); (c) 24 or over on 1 September 2005. Applicants engaged in academic research must show that they are not eligible for Research Council, British Academy or major agency funding.

### **Terms**

The proposed work must satisfy the criteria laid down by the Trustees of the Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation in being of potential benefit to others, furthering academic study, contributing to the well-being of society, or widening human knowledge and understanding. The Scholarships are designed to help with the costs of specific project which may last for up to 3 years.

### **How to Apply**

Information and application materials for the 2005-2006 academic session are not available at the time of going to press. See website for more details (address given below under contact details).

### **Decisions and Payment**

Details are not available at the time of going to press.

At the end of their tenure, Wingate Scholarships are required to write a Final Report summarising their final achievements for the benefit of the Scholarship Committee.

### **Contact Details**

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