

Finding PhD funding from external sources

This is a list for potential and current SOAS PhD students for either funding or supplementing their research, including fieldwork. The list is meant to complement the information given on the PhD Student Portal funding pages, which list grants and scholarships administered by SOAS, the University of London and the UK government.

This list is meant to be a **summary** of available grants, in alphabetical order. Where websites are given it is recommended that you visit them for up-to-date information. The SOAS Careers office has a selection of handbooks of research grants and scholarships which include tips on applying for funding, as well as the *FunderFinder* software available on their computers for use by SOAS students. At the end of this document is a list of links which provide further resources for finding funding.

As you search for sources of funding other opportunities may come to light. Please inform the Research Students' Society (researchsoc@soas.ac.uk) so they can make the information available to all PhD students.

THE AFRICA EDUCATIONAL TRUST

<http://www.africaed.org/contact.html>

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. 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. Students have to be of African descent.

AGA KHAN FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME

<http://www.akdn.org/akfisp/HTML/index.html#select>

The Aga Khan Foundation provides a limited number of scholarships each year for postgraduate studies to outstanding students from developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies. Scholarships are awarded on a 50% grant : 50% loan basis through a competitive application process once a year in June or July. The Foundation gives priority to requests for Master's level courses but is also willing to consider applications for PhD programmes, when doctoral degrees are necessary for the career objectives of the student. Requests will also be considered for travel and study awards for PhD students doing their research in Third World countries on topics judged to be of interest to the Aga Khan Development Network. Applications for short-term courses are not considered; neither are applications from students who have already started their course of study.

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Selection Criteria: The main criteria for selecting award winners are: 1) excellent academic records, 2) genuine financial need, 3) admission to a reputable institution of higher learning and 4) thoughtful and coherent educational and career plans. Candidates are also evaluated on their extra-curricular interests and achievements, potential to achieve their goals and likelihood to succeed in a foreign academic environment. Applicants are expected to have some years of work experience in their field of interest. Preference is given to students under 30 years of age.

Financial Assistance: The Foundation assists students with tuition fees and living expenses only. The cost of travel is not included in AKF scholarships. Applicants are requested to make every effort to obtain funding from other sources as well, so that the amount requested from the Foundation can be reduced to a minimum. Preference is given to those who have been able to secure some funding from alternative sources.

Loan Conditions: Half of the scholarship amount is considered as a loan, which must be reimbursed with an annual service charge of 5%. A guarantor is required to co-sign the loan agreement. The payback period is five years, starting six months after the study period funded by the Aga Khan Foundation.

The Foundation accepts applications from countries where it has branches, affiliates or other AKDN agencies which can help with processing applications and interviewing applicants. At present, these are Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Syria, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Mozambique, Madagascar, France, Portugal, UK, USA and Canada, but check the website for updates.

AL CHARITABLE TRUST

<http://www.scholarshipnet.info/postgraduate/the-al-charitable-trust-for-phd-project/>

Small Grants

Applications are invited for small grants to enable research or the pursuit of a PhD project; travel, interviewing, making a video; paying writing up costs. The Trust is a twenty-six year old foundation with broad educational aims. Preference has been given to work in gender studies in the social and cultural sciences – especially Sociology. A limited number of small grants of up to £1,000 are available. The priority of the Trust this year is projects that examine high risk health behaviours such as alcoholism and binge drinking either in Britain or elsewhere (contact the trust for their latest priorities). All proposals must have a gender dimension. There is no application form. Please apply in writing (scripts to be wordprocessed, 3 copies of all materials supplied) to the Trustees giving your name, address, e-mail, telephone number and a CV. Set out the objectives of your work and concisely make the case for the grant to be awarded to you on not more than four sides of A4 in 12 point font. Ask one relevant referee to provide a reference in a sealed envelope and supply the name of a second referee in case the Trustees should seek to pursue it. Grants will not be given for course fees or conferences and the Trust is geared to supporting the work of doctoral candidates in UK universities. Send applications to: Jane Brown, AL Trust Administrator, Department of Sociology, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, CO4 3SQ. NB email applications will not be accepted.

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ALL SAINTS EDUCATIONAL TRUST

<http://www.aset.org.uk/>

The All Saints Educational Trust makes personal grant awards to teachers, intending teachers and students in Religious Studies, Home Economics and related areas. Corporate awards are made for imaginative new projects which will enhance the Church's contribution to higher and further education. For further details, see the website.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

http://aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/international.cfm

Fellowships awarded to women of non-American nationality who hold the equivalent of a US degree by 1 September 2007. Stipends valued at USD 18,000 for master's and professional degree study, USD 20,000 for doctoral study. Applications available from AAUW Educational Foundation, Iowa City, IA 252243-4030, USA (email: aauw@act.org).

ANGLO-DANISH SOCIETY

The Anglo-Danish Scholarships

<http://www.anglo-danishsociety.org.uk/artman/publish/scholarships.shtml>

The Anglo-Danish Society invites applications from postgraduates of either: (a) Danish nationality for scholarships at universities or other approved institution in the UK. Candidates' first degree should be from a Danish University; or (b) British nationality for scholarships tenable at Copenhagen, Aarhus or Odense universities or other approved institution in Denmark.

In all cases preference will be given to applicants who have either embarked on postgraduate research leading to a higher degree, normally a PhD, or who are assured of being able to do so in the academic year following the submission of their application. The scholarships are intended only to be a supplement to students' own income, will run for a period of up to six months from the beginning of the next academic year, or such other date as might be approved. The minimum value is **£1,500** per grant. All applicants are requested to submit a budget for their study period. Academic and residential arrangements are the responsibility of the student. Successful applicants are requested to submit a short report to the Society on the work undertaken during the period of study. Applications forms are available from the Administrator of the Anglo-Danish Society on scholarships@anglo-danishsociety.org.uk.

ANGLO-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION

Wyndham Deedes Memorial Trust Fund

<http://www.angloisraelassociation.com>

The Anglo-Israel Association awards travel scholarships to Israel. The object of the awards is to enable graduates of British Universities and others with special qualifications or interests who are normally resident in the UK to make an intensive

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study of some aspect (sociological, scientific, cultural, economic etc) of life in Israel, the study to be in an area in which the applicant is specially qualified or interested and that would be of direct interest to those working in that field in this country. Scholars must be of British nationality, normally under 35 years of age, who have graduated from a British University or Institute of Higher Education, but applications from mature students are also welcomed. Applicants should normally intend to be resident in the UK. Applicants must be free to spend at least six weeks in Israel within twelve months of the date of the award. Scholars must undertake to submit a report on their project within the twelve months of their return. Each scholarship is worth up to **£2000**. This is intended to contribute towards the cost of direct travel to and from Israel and residence in that country. Applicants should include in their applications a statement of about 300 words detailing their particular interest in Israel and outlining their projected study and giving names of individuals and institutions in Israel willing to give advice and assistance. Applications should be submitted together with a relevant letter of recommendation, for example from their university department, by **31 March** annually to the Anglo-Israel Association, Wyndham Deedes Memorial Trust Fund, P O Box 47819, London, NW11 7WD (tel 020 8458 1284). Further details and application forms are available from the website, or email: info@angloisraelassociation.com/.

THE ARAB-BRITISH CHAMBER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/egypt-education-scholarships-arab-british-chamber-charitable-foundation.htm>

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. 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. Applications can be made by the student from their own country or from the UK before or after the commencement of studies in Britain. Further details are obtainable from the below correspondent: T C Hallawell, Secretary to the Trustees, Weathervane Cottage, Much Hadham, Herts SG10 6BY Tel: 01279-842797, Fax: 01279-843033, E-mail: 106256.2534@compuserve.com

THE ARKELTON TRUST

<http://www.enstoneuk.demon.co.uk/arkleton>

The Arkleton Trust was founded in 1977, with the aims "to study new approaches to rural development and education" and to "improve understanding between rural policy makers, academics, practitioners and rural people". They administer a number of funds. **The David Moore award**, an award of up to **£800** is made biennially to a young person engaged in the study of rural development and social change in Europe and / or the Third World. **The Bernard Conyers Fund** was established to encourage the dissemination of information, findings or new ideas related to rural development practice. Priority is given to material relating to the Third World, the links between Europe and the Third World or the lessons which Europe can learn from the Third World. For further information please see their website or email: arkleton@enstoneuk.demon.ac.uk.

ASSOCIATION OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITIES

<http://www.csfp-online.org/hostcountries/uk/>

General Scholarships

Subject: unrestricted. Eligibility: Commonwealth citizens and British protected persons who have completed a first degree or master's degree, and who are permanently resident in Commonwealth countries other than UK. Primarily for postgraduate study or research. Candidates should hold good honours degree or equivalent. Value: University fees, scholar's return travel, allowances for books, apparatus, approved study travel, personal maintenance. Application: applications must be made in the first instance to the Commonwealth Scholarship Agency in the country in which the applicant has his/her permanent home. Further information and Scholarships are available on the ACU website see link: www.acu.ac.uk. Further details can be obtained from Association of Commonwealth Universities, Woburn House, 20-24 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9HF. Tel: 020 7380 6700. Details can also be found on the CSFP website.

THE BEIT TRUST

<http://www.beittrust.org.uk/Scholarships.htm>

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 postgraduate study at a university of the beneficiary's choice in the UK, the Republic of Ireland or South Africa. The duration of the Scholarships is normally for up to three years at the discretion of Trustees. Applicants must be 30 years old in the year of application, or 35 years old for qualified doctors. The fellowships are advertised in the national press of each of the three countries, normally in May or June, with details of the application procedure. Before the fellowships are awarded a final shortlist of 12 applicants are interviewed in each country, in the capital city. The award covers university fees, subsistence allowance and travel.

Contact: Brigadier C L G Henshaw, Secretary, Beit House, Grove Road, Woking, Surrey GU21 5JB, Tel: 01483-772575, Fax: 01483-725833, E-mail: beit.trust@clara.co.uk

THE NATIONAL BRITISH FEDERATION OF WOMEN GRADUATES (BFWG) AWARDS

<http://www.bfwg.org.uk/2/>

The National BFWG awards are awarded to women research students for their final year of formal study towards a doctoral higher degree (PhD, DPhil, DMus, etc). This assumes the application is made during the period of the competition. Typically, awards will range from £2,500 to £6,000 although a successful candidate would not be offered more than one BFWG award in the same year. Although there are various named scholarships, most awards are open to any field of study. A few are set aside specifically for medical sciences, geography, architecture or engineering, and biological, geological, meteorological or radiological science. Not all of these are likely to be awarded in each round of awards. You can choose to specify which award you would like to apply for, but you can also leave that section of the

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Application Form blank for the AAC to allocate. The competition for students of any nationality studying in Great Britain runs from the end of November every year with a closing date in **March/April** the following year (but check website for updates).

THE BRITISH SCHOOLS & UNIVERSITIES FOUNDATION (BSUF)

www.marshallscholarship.org/applicationbsuf.html

The BSUF has entered into an agreement with the British Marshall Commission whereby one or more British Marshall scholarships will be underwritten annually by BSUF's Thomas E. Ward, SR. and Richard E. & Kathleen May scholarship funds. The arrangement, which replaces BSUF's previous scholarship program, relieves the foundation of a growing burden of administrative work and expense, so that all funds available for the program are received by scholars. Further details of the British Marshall/Ward & May scholarship awards may be found on the following

THE CHARLES WALLACE INDIA TRUST

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/india-scholarships-awarding-bodies.htm>

The Charles Wallace India Trust offers Indian nationals who are normally resident in India opportunities to visit Britain for postgraduate study, for research and for professional experience. The Trust concentrates mainly on the Arts and Humanities. There is an upper age limit. Awards are managed through the British Council in India and full information can be found on the Council's website at or by emailing cwit@in.britishcouncil.org

THE BARRY AMIEL & NORMAN MELBURN TRUST

http://www.amielandmelburn.org.uk/home_index.htm

The Trust was founded in 1980 by Norman Melburn and named for his friend and fellow Marxist, the lawyer Barry Amiel. The general objectives of the Trust are to advance public education, learning and knowledge in all aspects of

- (a) the philosophy of Marxism
- (b) the history of socialism, and
- (c) the working class movement.

The Trust as well as initiating activity or research in pursuit of these objects, is open to applications for funding. The Trust will give financial assistance to bodies or individuals for projects which the Trust considers fall within the scope of the Trust's objective.

Previously funded projects have included: the organisation of lectures, discussions, seminars and workshops; the carrying out of research, written work and publications; and the maintenance of libraries and archive material. See website for further details and application procedures.

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THE BIOSOCIAL SOCIETY

<http://www.biosocsoc.org/>.

The BioSocial Society is an international academic society which aims to foster closer collaboration between those biological and social sciences engaged in exploring human biological and social diversity. They offer small grants of up to **£1000** to cover travel expenses and accommodation for conferences in which students are presenting and fieldwork costs for thesis/dissertation research. To apply send a proposal (guidelines available on website) to the secretary of the Biosocial Society, Rachel Casiday (r.e.casiday@durham.ac.uk). Check the website for forthcoming deadlines.

BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN GERMANY FOUNDATION

www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk/studyabroad/bccg.htm.

The British Chamber of Commerce in Germany Foundation invites applications for its scholarships to allow British and German students to study or conduct research in Germany or the UK, respectively. The award is intended to provide supplementary financial support, not to defray the full cost of the proposed course of study or research. Citizens of UK are eligible to apply for awards for study or research in Germany, and German citizens for awards for study or research in the UK. Applicants should be undertaking full-time courses of study at universities leading to degrees, diplomas or equivalent qualifications. Research students are eligible. Deadline: Applications will be accepted between **1 May and 30 June** in any year (but check website for forthcoming deadlines). For further information contact: Stiftung Foundation, British Chamber of Commerce in Germany, Brückenstraße 2, 50667 Cologne, Germany.

BRITISH COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS

<http://www.scholarship-search.org.uk/>
www.britishcouncil.org/learning-funding-links.htm.

1. Online scholarships search

You can search for a British Council scholarship online. You can find any scholarships that are appropriate to your country of origin, level of study, subject, and institutions where you are interested in studying. To try the search visit <http://www.scholarship-search.org.uk/>

2. The British Council Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP)

<http://www.csfp-online.org/index.html>

This scholarship plan aims to provide a network of study opportunities throughout the Commonwealth. Historically, the majority of awards have been offered for postgraduate study - both doctorates and taught courses. There are, however, exceptions to this. Some countries - most notably the United Kingdom - offer Fellowships designed to provide established university staff in developing countries with an opportunity to update their skills.

The selection of candidates is a partnership between home and host country. When a country decides to offer awards, this is notified to those countries whose citizens will be eligible. It is then for those countries to advertise the awards, and to make the

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required number of nominations. These will then be sent to the host country, who will select the final recipients from nominations received. Often this will involve competition between the nominations of different countries.

The participation of each country is organised by a national nominating agency. Agencies are responsible for advertising awards applicable to their own country and making nominations to host countries. Applicants should apply to the nominating agency in their own country in the first instance (see list of countries on <http://www.csfp-online.org/countries.html>). In most cases, the agency is part of - or appointed by - government agencies. In the case of some award categories, however, the functions are filled by other bodies, such as individual universities or their representative bodies. Further details will appear on individual country pages as announced.

BRITISH FEDERATION OF WOMEN GRADUATES

<http://www.bfwg.org>

The British Federation of Women Graduates offers awards for academic excellence only to women research students in their final year of study towards a PhD. The competition for students of any nationality studying in Great Britain runs from the end of November every year with a closing date in **early April** the following year (but check website for forthcoming deadlines). Full details may be obtained from the BFWG at 4 Mandeville Courtyard, 142 Battersea Park Road, London, SW11 4NB, on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope (C5 size), or their website. Awards are also offered annually by member affiliations of the International Federation of University Women (America, Australia and Japan etc) and tri-annually by the IFUW itself (see later entry in this document). Membership to both the BFWG and the IFUW (<http://www.ifuw.org>) is open to graduates.

BRITISH INSTITUTE AT ANKARA

Study, Travel, Fieldwork and Conference Grants

www.biaa.ac.uk/funding.html

The British Institute at Ankara supports, promotes and publishes British research focused on Turkey and the Black Sea littoral in all academic disciplines within the arts, humanities and social sciences, whilst maintaining a centre of excellence in Ankara focused on archaeology and related subjects in Turkey. Details of funding schemes offered by the Institute are listed on their website at . Address of the BIAA London office: 10 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AH. Tel: 020 7969 5204, fax: 020 7969 5401, or email: biaa@britac.ac.uk.

THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PERSIAN STUDIES

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

Applications for grants to assist scholars wishing to pursue research in all fields of Persian Studies are invited. These are at postgraduate and postdoctoral level and include anthropology, archaeology, art, history, linguistics, literature, philosophy, religion and cognate subjects.

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A small part of BIPS' research budget is set aside to support the research of individual students and scholars rather than programmes. Preference will be given to those wishing to study material in Iran, but grants may also be available to those wishing to study similar material in universities, museums and other learned institutions outside Iran. Grants may also be awarded to applicants in the final stages of a major piece of research, such as a doctorate.

Grants are awarded mainly to cover travel and research within Iran. Funds are not available for course work, nor will college or university fees be paid. Candidates are required to satisfy the selectors that their proposals are realistic in this respect. See the website for application details and to download an application form.

THE BRITISH SCHOOL AT ROME

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

The mission of the BSR is to promote knowledge of and deep engagement with all aspects of the art, history and culture of Italy by scholars from Britain and the Commonwealth, and to foster international and interdisciplinary exchange. The BSR offer a number of awards, fellowships and scholarships. For further information write to: The British School at Rome, at the British Academy, 10 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AH. Tel: 020 79695202. Email: bsr@britac.ac.uk.

C-SAP: CENTRE FOR LEARNING & TEACHING

Sociology, Anthropology and Politics Postgraduate Project Funding

<http://www.csap>

Funding for projects dedicated to learning and teaching initiatives, for postgraduate students in UK universities. Postgraduates can bid for a maximum of **£2500**. Projects could explore one of the following: international experience; sustainability; e-learning; widening participation; employability and working with the community; assessment; race, gender, disability and diversity in teaching. To receive further information, visit the C-SAP website. bham.ac.uk/. Enquiries can be made directly to the C-sap office, C-SAP, Nuffield Building, The University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TT. Tel: 0121-414-7919 Fax: 0121-414-7920. Email: enquiries@c-sap.bham.ac.uk.

CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIPS

<http://www.chevening.com/home/index.html>

The British Chevening Scholarships, funded by the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office and administered by the British Council, are prestigious awards which enable overseas students to study in the United Kingdom. Scholarships are offered in over 150 countries and enable talented graduates and young professionals to become familiar with the UK and gain skills which will benefit their countries. The Chevening programme currently provides around 2,300 new scholarships each year for postgraduate studies or research at UK Institutions of Higher Education. The Chevening programme will only consider PhDs and MPhils when there is a co-funding partner - see their website for details. Chevening scholarships can be used to study most subjects, however in different countries they may target a narrower range of subjects that are especially relevant to that country. Please refer to the country

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page of the country you will be applying to for further definitive advice on priority subjects.

You can consult their website for detailed information and guidelines about the scholarship programme. If you want to apply for a scholarship, you will have to contact the British Embassy/High Commission or The British Council in the country of which you are a citizen. As the programme is so diverse and far-reaching there isn't a single timetable for applications and so it is important that you check with the local office when the deadline for applications in your country is. Although the timetable for deadlines may change from country to country the application process remains the same. Each country will advertise when they are inviting applications for Chevening scholarships and will state their deadline for applications.

COUNCIL FOR BRITISH RESEARCH IN THE LEVANT

CBRL Visiting Research Fellowships

http://www.cbri.org.uk/funding_opportunities.shtm

These Fellowships are offered for doctoral and postdoctoral research in the humanities and social sciences to be undertaken in the Levant (Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine and Syria). Fellowships are available to enable individuals to spend a period of between three and nine months in the Levant, which is to include a minimum of one month residence at the British Institute in Amman or the Kenyon Institute in Jerusalem. Applicants must be British or normally resident in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands or registered on a full-time doctoral degree in a UK university. Check website for latest deadlines.

Travel Grants are also available (intended, but not exclusively, for junior researchers) to fund the basic costs of individual travel (up to **£800**). Check website for deadlines. Further details of the grants schemes are available from the website, or by contacting the council at 10 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AH. Tel: 0207 9695296.

Conference and Outreach Funding is also offered. Please consult the website for further information. Deadline: these proposals are considered by the CBRL committee at the quarterly meeting, to take place eight weeks or more after they have been received.

DAIWA ANGLO-JAPANESE FOUNDATION, UK

Daiwa Scholarships

<http://www.dajf.org.uk/scholarships/>

<http://www.dajf.org.uk/grants/>

The Daiwa Scholarships are 19 month programme of language study, work placement and homestay in Japan. They enable young UK citizens with strong leadership potential the opportunity to acquire Japanese language skills, and to access expertise and knowledge relevant to their career goals. No previous experience of Japan or Japanese is necessary. Up to ten Daiwa scholarships will be awarded each year. Please see the website for further info and an application pack, and the grants website for information on smaller grants.

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Danish Research Council for the Humanities (DRCH) and Danish Social Science Research Council

<http://fist.dk/site/english/councils-commissions-committees/scientific-research-councils/the-danish-research-council-for-the-humanities> and <http://fi.dk/site/english/councils-commissions-committees/scientific-research-councils/the-danish-social-science-research-council>

The Danish Research Council for the Humanities (DRCH) and Danish Social Science Research Council (DSRC) fund specific research activities based on researchers' own initiatives and provides research-based advice within the Councils' scientific areas of expertise. The Councils are part of the Danish Council for Independent Research and issue calls for applications for research funding within the Councils' scientific areas of expertise. Once a year, the Council issues calls for applications containing guidelines for applicants. These include PhD projects abroad from Danish citizens who maintain certain links to Danish research institutions.

DEUTSCHER AKADEMISCHER AUSLANDSDIENST (DAAD)

<http://www.daad.de/>

Jahres- und Kurzstipendien für Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden (Year-long and short-term grants for German doctorates, ONLY EXCEPTIONALLY for complete PhD programme abroad). Contact details: Geschäftsstelle Bonn-Bad Godesberg, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, Kennedyallee 50, 53175 Bonn, Postfach 20 04 04, 53134 Bonn, Germany, E-Mail: postmaster@daad.de

THE LADY DAVIS FELLOWSHIP TRUST

<http://ldft.huji.ac.il/>

The Lady Davis Fellowship Trust offers fellowships to visiting professors, postdoctoral researchers and doctoral students at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and at the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology at Haifa. Visits are for between three months and one year. Scholars of any age, in any field, and from any region have the opportunity to participate. Please consult the website for further details or contact the Hebrew University, Givat Ram, Jerusalem 91904, Israel. Tel 972 2 651 2306; fax 972 2 566 3848; email LDFT@vms.huji.ac.il.

EGYPTIAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

<http://postgraduatestudentships.co.uk/node/706>

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

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FRENCH CULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Entente Cordiale Scholarships

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/france-education-scholarships-entente-cordiale.htm>

The Entente Cordiale Scholarship Scheme is a prestigious bi-lateral awards scheme that funds French postgraduate students who want to study in the UK, and British students who want to study in France. Funded by the private sector in both countries the scheme provides funding for around 25 French and British students each year. British students wishing to apply should contact the French Embassy in London for further information.

Scholarships for French students are managed by the British Council in France and the information which follows applies to **French students only**. Each scholarship covers university fees up to a maximum of £6000, plus a contribution towards living costs. The total value of each scholarship normally amounts to £10 000, regardless of the course or institution chosen. Scholarships are offered for study of any discipline, in any British university, provided it is for a postgraduate course. The applicant must be under 35 years of age and have good English language skills.

The scholarship can fund Master's courses, running over a period of twelve months, or one year of a PhD programme. The scholarship is for one year only and is not renewable. Consult the website for application details and deadlines.

FORD FOUNDATION

<http://www.fordfound.org/about/guideline.cfm>

The International Fellowships Program provides support for up to three years of formal graduate level study leading to a masters or doctoral degree, for individuals from groups or communities that lack systematic access to higher education. Fellows are selected from countries in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, and Russia. Applicants must be resident nationals or residents of an eligible IFP country. Applications are submitted to the IFP International Partner organization in the applicant's country or region. The website has plenty of useful information, including a grants database.

FULBRIGHT POSTGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

<http://www.fulbright.co.uk/awards/us/postgrad/index.html>

The Fulbright Postgraduate awards are aimed at students wishing to study in the UK in any subject and provide tuition and maintenance for the first year of study. The US-UK Fulbright Commission provides approximately 10 awards to US citizens to fund the first year of a master's or doctorate degree or to pursue research at an educational institution within the UK. The awards cover tuition fees, a maintenance stipend and accident and sickness insurance for one academic year, usually beginning in mid-late September (typically 9 months).

Contact details: The Fulbright Commission, Fulbright House, 62 Doughty Street, London WC1N 2JZ, Email: education@fulbright.co.uk , Telephone: +44 20 7404 6880, Telefax: +44 20 7404 6834

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GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD)

<http://london.daad.de>

The German Academic Exchange Service gives information about one-year grants for postgraduate students, research grants for PhD students and junior researchers, group study visits, and general information on study and research in Germany. Contact email: info@daad.org.uk, Postal address: 34 Belgrave Square, London, SW1X 8QB. Tel: 020 7235 1736, Fax: 020 7235 9602.

GOTTLIEB DAIMLER- UND KARL BENZ-STIFTUNG: FORSCHUNGSSTIPENDIEN

<http://www.daimler-benz-stiftung.de>

Research grants for German doctorate students abroad (2 years grant + 1 year loan)
Contact details: Gottlieb Daimler- und Karl Benz-Stiftung, Dr.-Carl-Benz-Platz 2, 68526 Ladenburg, Telefon (0 62 03) 10 92-0, Telefax (0 62 03) 10 92-5, E-Mail: info@daimler-benz-stiftung.de

HARRY FRANK GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION

<http://www.hfg.org/>

The Foundation sponsors scholarly research on problems of violence, aggression and dominance. The foundation provides both research grants to established scholars and **Dissertation Fellowships** to graduate students during the dissertation-writing year. 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 Ph.D. work. Applicants may be citizens of any country and studying at colleges or universities in any country. Applications available from the Foundation or they can be downloaded from the website. Applications for dissertation fellowships must be received by February 1 for a decision in June (but check the website for forthcoming deadlines).

THE HOCKERILL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

<http://www.chiuni.ac.uk/moneyadvice/documents/FormandGuidanceHockerillFoundation2008.pdf>

Grants are available for people from the UK only for those undertaking research related to the practice of Religious Education in schools or further education. Application is done by filling in a form available from the correspondent, Contact details: Colin Broomfield, Secretary, 16 Hagsdell Road, Hertford, Herts SG13 8AG, Tel: 01992-303053, Fax: 01992-425950.

THE INLAKS FOUNDATION

<http://www.inlaksfoundation.org>

Scholarships may be awarded to Indian citizens who are resident in India and not already studying in the UK, USA or Europe. Inlaks Scholarships provide the opportunity to young people with exceptional talent in any field to broaden their vision abroad and improve their skills to operate in society, thus making them a future vehicle of change in their environment. The scholarships are of two types: university courses and specific programs.

1. University Courses

Scholarships for up to 2 years at top American, European and UK institutions, for degrees in all kind of subjects, except Engineering, Computer Science, Urban Planning, Business Studies, Medicine, Public Health, Indian Studies and History. Candidates must have admission to their proposed course of studies before applying.

2. Specific Programs Proposed by the Candidate

Scholarships for research, training or professional improvement to be carried out abroad either independently, or attached to a leading institution. Candidates are expected to provide full details of their proposed programs, including time and travelling plans, a full breakdown of costs, and evidence of agreement with such institutions if required.

Eligibility:

- Scholarships are open to all Indian citizens of either sex who hold a good degree from a recognised university and are resident in India at the time of application.
- It is essential to have prior admission to the institution and course chosen. The Foundation will not consider candidates without admission or pending admission. The institutions concerned must only be top rank.
- Candidates must be below 30 years of age on the first of July in the year of application. Preference will be given to candidates who have not yet studied abroad. Candidates who are already studying or have started their program abroad are not eligible.
- The award of other grants, teaching assistantships and support from other sources for the proposed programme will be regarded by the Foundation as a positive factor. The Foundation also encourages applications from young people currently employed.

For further details and application procedures, please consult the website.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

<http://ifuw.org>

The International Federation of University Women offers a limited number of grants to women graduates for advanced research, study and training, in any branch of learning. A limited amount of awards will be given for work at the Masters' level. The competitions are normally held every two years. IFUW fellowships and grants are open only to women graduates who are members of the International Federation. The awards are available for use in any country; preference is given to women whose work will be carried out in a country other than their home countries or the ones in which they received their previous education.

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All applicants must have obtained admission to the proposed place of study prior to applying for funding. Application must be made through member's respective national headquarters and will take place at the national level. Visit the IFUW website for further information.

INDIAN NATIONAL TRUST FOR ART AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

http://icomos-uk.org/intach_uk/application/.

INTACH UK exists to foster closer ties in the field of art and cultural heritage between the UK and India. INTACH UK offers travel grants or grants to support training, research and further study in India. Only applicants who are UK citizens are eligible to apply. Awards rarely exceed **£2,000**. Awards may cover air passage to India, medical insurance, and in some cases subsistence allowance, internal travel, and payment of fees to approved institutions. Applications for grants are invited twice a year on the **31 May** and the **30 November**. Application forms can be found on the web at: http://icomos-uk.org/intach_uk/application/. Two appropriate references must also be provided.

Postal address: INTACH (UK) Trust, c/o ICOMOS-UK, 70 Cowcross Street, London, EC1M 6EJ. Tel: 020 7566 0031. Email: admin@icomos-uk.org.

JAPAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE

<http://www.jsps.org>

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) is a Japan's leading funding agency and covers all fields of science including social sciences and humanities. It has nine JSPS offices based worldwide promoting international research collaboration with Japan. The **JSPS Summer Programme** provides an opportunity for researchers to receive an orientation on Japanese culture and research systems and to pursue research under the guidance of host researchers at Japanese universities and research institutions over a period of two months during the summer (from mid June through to late August). Fellowships covers: return air ticket, a maintenance allowance, and domestic research travel allowance. For application forms and details: email: science@britishcouncil.or.jp or visit the website. Recruitment: January.

KENNEDY MEMORIAL TRUST

www.kennedytrust.org.uk

The Kennedy Scholarships form part of the British National Memorial to President John F. Kennedy. Ten to twelve scholarships are to be awarded annually to British post-graduate students to enable them to study at Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The scholarships can be used to fund any graduate course of study offered by Harvard and MIT, including Special Student (non-degree) and Visiting Fellow status. Scholars receive a stipend equivalent to **\$20,000**. Applicants must be British citizens who normally live in the UK and must either be recent graduates of a UK university or be studying for a first or higher degree and have spent 2 of the last 5 years at a UK university. Application forms and information are available on the Kennedy Trust website. They can also be obtained by sending a

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stamped addressed envelope to the Trust office at 3 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, SW1H 9JJ, tel 020 7222 1151. Candidates must submit applications through the Head of their University College.

KESWICK FOUNDATION LTD

<http://www.keswickfoundation.org.hk/>

Grants can be made to residents of Hong Kong for educational purposes, including for study in the UK. Applications should be made by social welfare organisations with an attached Funding Application Form duly completed and sent to: 23/F Devon House, Taikoo Place, 979 Kings Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong (Tel: 00852-2856-9600). For further details, please consult the website.

KING FAISAL FOUNDATION

<http://www.kff.com/>

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.

THE KULIKA CHARITABLE TRUST

<http://kulika.org/scholarships.html>

Educational scholarships to students resident in Uganda. Most scholarships are for study in Uganda, with a small percentage for study in the UK. Contact: The Executive Secretary, The Kulika Charitable Trust (Uganda), PO Box 11330 Kampala, Uganda. UK Contact: Andrew Jones, 4 The Mount, Guildford, Surrey GU2 5HN, Tel: 01483-563567, Fax: 01483-562505, E-mail: uk@kulika.org

THE LEVERHULME TRUST

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

The Trust, established at the wish of William Hesketh Lever, the first Viscount Leverhulme, makes awards for the support of research and education. The Trust emphasizes individuals and encompasses all subject areas. The Trustees place special weight on: the originality of the projects put to them; the significance of the proposed work; the ability to judge and take appropriate risk in the project; the removal of barriers between traditional disciplines.

Study Abroad Studentships

The Trust invites applications from holders of a first degree from a UK higher education institution for the Study Abroad Studentships, tenable for twelve or twenty four months at any centre of learning in the world, except the UK and USA. Applications will be considered in all subject areas but are not intended for those wishing to improve their knowledge of modern languages. Approximately twenty studentships are offered annually.

THE LIPMAN-MILIBAND TRUST

<http://www.lipman-miliband.org.uk/applications.html>

The Trust was founded through the benefaction of Mr Michael Lipman, a socialist businessman, and later added to through a bequest by his widow, Mrs Gertrude Lipman. The Trust supports projects in Britain and elsewhere which find it difficult to get funding from established sources. They encourage a broad variety of socialist projects in the following fields:

- Popular writing, academic research and journalism, mainly in the social sciences, humanities and science relating, in the broadest terms, to the organisation of society and human emancipation.
- Projects in collective democratic participation.
- Cultural activities such as theatre, film making and visual arts on themes relating to social issues.
- Debates, meetings, group activities, international exchanges and networks.
- Activities for peace and international cooperation

Maximum grant: £1000. See website for application procedure and deadlines.

MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIPS

<http://www.marshallscholarship.org>

Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. Up to forty Scholars are selected each year to study either at graduate or occasionally undergraduate level at an UK institution in any field of study. The scheme allows the Scholars, who are the potential leaders, opinion-formers and decision-makers in their own country, to gain an understanding and appreciation of British values and the British way of life. It also establishes long lasting ties between the peoples of Britain and the United States. Each scholarship is held for two years. The total value of a Marshall Scholarship varies but tends on average to be about £20,000 a year. The deadline for the 2009 Scholarship will in the first week of October 2008. Application forms for scholarship to be submitted online.

MATSUSHITA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

<http://matsushita-kokusai-z.or.jp/e.htm>

The objective of the Matsushita International Foundation is to contribute to the development of world culture and peace by promoting mutual understanding between Japan and other countries and by developing personnel capable of promoting this understanding. As well as research grants the foundation offer funding for events and projects such as seminars designed to promote international friendship.

Research Grants: The funds are provided to assist original and challenging international research which meets social as well as academic demands in the fields of humanities and social sciences. The foundation takes applications from students of doctoral courses and the screening committee reviews them once a year. Information about the next round of applications will be announced in March 2008. Details can be found on the website: Contact address: Matsushita International Foundation, 1006 Kadoma, Osaka, 571-8501, Japan. Tel: +81 (06) 6908-4488. Email: grants@gg.jp.panasonic.com.

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MENZIES CENTRE FOR AUSTRALIAN STUDIES, UK Australian Bicentennial Scholarships & Fellowships (UK & Australia)

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/schools/humanities/menzies/scholar/>

The Australian Bicentennial Scholarships and Fellowships Trust of the University of London invites applications for its bicentennial scholarships. Applicants must be registered as postgraduate students at British tertiary institutions or be eligible for such registration at an Australian tertiary institution. Fellowships are open to candidates who wish to further their education or professional experience but do not want to take a further degree. Younger scholars are preferred but there is no formal age limit, although candidates must be likely to make a contribution to their fields for at least ten years. Awards are to a maximum of **£4,000**. For further information contact: Menzies Centre, King's College London, 4th Floor, The Australia Centre, Corner Strand & Melbourne Place, London WC2B 4LG, Tel 020-7240 0220, Email menzies.centre@kcl.ac.uk

MOHAMEDALI KARIMJEE TRUST

<http://www.advance-africa.com/Mohamedali-Karimjee-Trust.html>

Grants to African students to study in the UK. For further information, and to apply, contact: Mrs E Gray, Assistant, Karimjee Jivanjee & Co, 21 Whitefriars Street London EC4Y 8JJ, Tel. + 44 20 7583 3768.

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

THE NORA HENRY TRUST

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. Apply 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.

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

Norman Hepburn Baynes Prize

<http://www.london.ac.uk/78.html>

Administered by the University of London, the Norman Hepburn Baynes Prize was established from a Bequest made to the University in 1961 by Professor N H Baynes who was Professor of Byzantine History at UCL from 1931 until 1942. He was given the title of Emeritus Professor in 1943 and a Doctor of Literature honoris causa in 1951. The Bequest was to establish a biennial Prize for an essay on some aspect of history, including art, religion and thought of the Mediterranean lands within the period from 400 B.C. to A.D. 1453. The award, valued at £3,000, is according to the Will of Professor Baynes: "...open to all persons who have taken a degree of the

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University of London and/or those who are pursuing a course in the University of London in preparation for a higher degree provided that not more than eight years have elapsed since their first registration for a first degree of the University or more than six years since their first registration for a higher degree of the University..."

In view of the above stipulation candidates should provide evidence of their degrees, i.e. those obtained and/or for which they are registered. For those candidates registered for the MPhil/PhD degree who have previously completed a Master's degree at the University of London, the six years will commence with the date of registration for the MPhil/PhD degree.

The Essay may take the form of one or more completed chapters of an intended thesis. If a candidate decides to submit a chapter or chapters of his/her thesis he/she should ensure that the essay has appropriate additional prefatory and concluding material in order to make it accessible to non-expert readers. It is not a condition of the Bequest that further study or research shall be attached to the award of the Prize. A candidate who is registered for a higher degree should submit the title of his/her thesis together with the entry. It is recommended that the submitted material should not exceed 15,000 words. It should be in English and typewritten. Submissions may not include work that has already been published.

Contact Details: Secretary of the Academic Trust Funds Committee, University of London, Senate House, Room 272, North Block, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU
Tel: +44 (0)20 7862 8041, Fax: +44 (0)20 7862 8032,
Email: linda.west@london.ac.uk

OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE (OSI) & SOROS FOUNDATIONS NETWORK

<http://www.soros.org/grants>

The Open Society Institute (OSI), a private operating and grantmaking foundation, aims to shape public policy to promote democratic governance, human rights, and economic, legal, and social reform. On a local level, OSI implements a range of initiatives to support the rule of law, education, public health, and independent media. At the same time, OSI works to build alliances across borders and continents on issues such as combating corruption and rights abuses.

The OSI awards grants, scholarships, and fellowships on a regular basis throughout the year. Applicants can determine their eligibility and view relevant initiatives and application guidelines on the website.

THE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NORWAY

<http://www.forskningsradet.no/>

The Norwegian Research Council funds Norwegian students to undertake PhD degrees at foreign universities. The Research Council plays a vital role in developing and implementing Norway's national research strategy. It acts as a funding agency for independent research programmes and projects, strategic programmes at research institutes, and Norwegian participation in international research programmes. The main deadline for applications for PhD and Post Doctoral funding in the humanities and social sciences is normally mid June, but check the website for the latest funding rounds and calls for proposals.

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Norwegian research students are eligible to apply for funding for their individual PhD research projects even if the research institution is a non-Norwegian institution, although they need to show evidence of collaboration with a Norwegian research institution.

Contact details: Forskningsrådet, P.B. 2700 St. Hanshaugen, 0131 Oslo, NORWAY
Telephone: (+47) 22 03 70 00, Telefax: (+47) 22 03 70 01, E-mail (general inquiries):
info@forskningsradet.no

NEHRU TRUST FOR THE INDIAN COLLECTIONS AT THE VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM

<http://www.nticva.org/awards.html>

The Nehru Trust for the Indian Collection at the Victoria and Albert Museum was constituted in India in conjunction with the setting up of the Nehru Gallery of Indian Art at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England in November 1990. In pursuance of its objectives - to make the collections at the Victoria and Albert Museum more generally accessible and to encourage the display, study and preservation of India's art and cultural heritage - the trust makes a number of awards annually to assist individual scholars and museum professionals to extend their study, research and training, or to participate in collaborative ventures in these fields. The Trust, in collaboration with the Charles Wallace India trust and the V & A Jain Art Fund, offers a number of different awards. See the website for further details.

PALESTINE EXPLORATION FUND

<http://www.pef.org.uk>

Each year the Fund offers grants for research into topics connected with the aims for which it was founded: to promote research into the archaeology and history, manners and customs and culture, topography, geology and natural sciences of the Levant, the southern portion of which was conventionally named Palestine. Eligibility: all applicants for Fund grants should be or become subscribers to the Fund. The deadline for applications is 31 January of each year (but check website for the latest deadlines). An application form is available from their website. Details available from the Secretary, Palestine Exploration Fund, 2 Hinde Mews, Marylebone Lane, London, W1U 2AA. Tel. 020-7935-5379 FAX 020-7486-7438.

PARKES FOUNDATION, UK

<http://www.parkesfoundation.org.uk/Grants1.html>

Small Grants Fund

The Parkes Foundation Small Grant Fund helps to promote research into the integrated study of biological and social projects with the emphasis on human biosocial projects. Grants are directed particularly towards helping graduate research students meet their field work costs, but others may apply. Undergraduate projects, however, are not supported. Grants are small, usually not exceeding £600.

The form, on which applications must be submitted, can be downloaded from the website and sent to secretary@parkesfoundation.org.uk. Only e-mail applications are accepted.

Parkes Foundation PhD Fieldwork Grant Fund

The aim of this grant is to allow a registered PhD student to undertake substantive fieldwork as part of their higher degree in the fields of either human reproduction or demography or fertility. Only one grant will be offered up to £3,000. The application form, on which applications must be submitted, can be downloaded from the foundation website and sent to secretary@parkesfoundation.org.uk. Only e-mail applications are accepted.

Applications will be considered by the Trustees and awards will be made in March/April (check website for deadlines and further details). The secretary will acknowledge all applications received and will then contact the applicants' referees.

THE ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (RAI)

<http://www.therai.org.uk/prizes/prizes.html>

The Royal Anthropological Institute awards nine prizes, four of which are in the field of ethnographic film. These are advertised regularly in *ANTHROPOLOGY TODAY*, the Institute's bi-monthly journal, and outlined below. The Institute also provides The Radcliffe-Brown fund and Emslie Horniman Anthropological Scholarship, both also outlined below. Contact: Royal Anthropological Institute, 50 Fitzroy Street, London W1P 5BT. Tel: 020 7387 0455, Fax: 020-7388 8817.

The Curl Essay Prize (Annual, check RAI website for deadlines) is awarded for the best essay (up to 10,000 words, excluding footnotes and references) relating to the results or analysis of anthropological work. Open to competition among all nationalities. Publication is at the discretion of the Council. Essays must be unpublished and available for publication. Amount of prize: **£1,100**. Entries must reach the Institute IN TRIPLICATE, as both hard copy and email attachments. Email: admin@therai.org.uk

J.B. Donne Essay Prize on the Anthropology of Art (Biennial: check RAI website for deadlines). Awarded for an essay on some aspect of the anthropology of art, including the visual and performing arts. Word-limit 10,000 words, excluding footnotes and references. Essay must be unpublished and available for publication by the Institute. Submit IN DUPLICATE to the Office Manager, RAI, at the address given above. Prize **£700**.

Arthur Maurice Hocart Prize: Awarded for an essay not exceeding 10,000 (excluding footnotes and references) words on an anthropological subject (for further details contact the RAI). Restricted to students at British or Irish institutions of higher education. The prize is primarily intended for those working for a postgraduate degree, but undergrad students will also be considered. Entries must be submitted on behalf of doctoral students, through the Head of Department and must reach the Institute IN TRIPLICATE to the Office Manager, RAI. Essay must be unpublished and available for publication by the Institute. Check RAI website for deadlines. Email: admin@therai.org.uk

The Amaury Talbot Prize for African Anthropology (Annual): The prize (approximately **£500** net) will be awarded to the author or authors of the most valuable work of African anthropology submitted. Only works published in the calendar year prior to the submission date are eligible for the award. Works relating to any region of Africa are eligible, but preference will be given in the first place to

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Nigeria, and in the second place to any other part of West Africa or to West Africa in general. All applications, together with **three** copies of the book, article or work in question, to be received by **31st March of the year following publication of the book** by the Amaury Talbot Prize Co-ordinator, RAI. Entries will not be returned.

The RAI also runs a number of film prizes, which includes:

Blackwell Professional Student Video Prize: This prize is given to the most outstanding video in the ethnographic tradition made by a student enrolled in a bona fide educational institution. In addressing the films, the judges will consider the budget constraints, technical resources, and professional input available to the students, as well as each film's anthropological relevance.

EMSLIE HORNIMAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIP

http://www.therai.org.uk/grants/research_funds.html

Aims to encourage recent graduates to pursue fieldwork and so to develop their careers as anthropologists and make significant contributions to the discipline. Grants are normally made for research that will contribute to the award of an MPhil/PhD degree. Those already in possession of a doctorate are **not** eligible to apply. Each year the Trustees will make awards in the range of **£500-£7,000**, and in exceptional cases it may be possible for additional funds to be made available to enable work to be written up. Open to nationals of the UK, Irish Republic or Commonwealth citizens. There are no restrictions on age, sex, religion or ethnic origin. Closing date: **31 March** (six copies of application must be submitted with supporting references – but check website for latest deadlines and application details). Application forms and guidance notes are available on-line or from the Office Manager, RAI.

RADCLIFFE-BROWN AND FIRTH TRUST FUNDS ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH

http://www.therai.org.uk/grants/research_funds.html

The aim of the awards, which are jointly funded by the Association of Social Anthropologists (ASA) and the Royal Anthropological Institute, is to help young scholars in social anthropology who are handicapped by lack of funds to work towards the completion of research upon which they have already embarked. Only students associated with British or Commonwealth universities are eligible, and only applicants who have nearly completed their theses are likely to be successful. Grants of up to **£700** from the Fund are made at Trustees' meetings twice a year. The closing dates for applications are 30 April and 30 November each year (but check website for updates). Application forms are obtainable on-line, or from the Office Manager at the RAI; http://www.therai.org.uk/grants/research_funds.html. In addition to the Radcliffe-Brown Fund grants, a special award will be made from the newly established **Firth Centenary Fund**. Applications should be made through the same procedure as for the Radcliffe-Brown Awards. A candidate considered by the Trustees to be of outstanding merit will be named as recipient of the **Firth Award**.

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S.H.A. ZIAUDDIN TRUST

Applications from anyone studying, or wishing to study, on courses in science, engineering, medicine, agriculture or environmental protection, and willing to use their skills for the benefit of the peoples of the Indian sub-continent (i.e. India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka) will be considered at all times of the year. Successful applicants will generally be sent an award of about £500 each. Please note, this trust receives far more applications than it is able to support. Applicants should write for an application form to the correspondent, giving brief details about themselves, their course and their future plans. If appropriate, an application form and explanatory letter will be sent to them in response to which they can give further details.

Contact details: R B Viccajee, Secretary, PO Box 777, Guildford GU2 7GW, UK.

SINO-BRITISH FELLOWSHIP TRUST

<http://www.britac.ac.uk/funding/guide/intl/sbft.html>

The British Academy receives a generous grant from the Sino-British Fellowship Trust (SBFT), established by the late Dr Elizabeth Frankland Moore, to support individual or co-operative research projects. Research may be conducted either in Britain or in China, or in both countries, and must involve person-to-person contacts. *Level of award:* Up to £7,500. *Closing dates:* 15 October, 15 January, 15 April (but check website for updates). *Method of application:* on the [Small Research Grant](#) application form. Successful applications will be forwarded to the SBFT for approval. It should be noted that the Academy may be unable to offer support should the SBFT decline to confirm funding. Please note: The SBFT now wishes to give preference to applications that will help to achieve sustainable development in the problems arising from environmental issues and pollution (but check their website for the latest guidelines).

THE SOCIETY FOR SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES, UK

<http://www.britac.ac.uk/institutes/SSAS/>

The Society for South Asian Studies invites applications for **Language Training Grants**. A small number of language training grants for graduates and postgraduates. The grants are intended to fund periods of language training in South Asia. They are not available for work or study in Europe & US. Students who are not resident in the UK are ineligible. For further information, contact the Assistant Secretary, SSAS, 14 Stephenson Way, London, NW1 2HD. Email: ssas@btconnect.com. Application forms and further information available from the website.

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL (US) - MACARTHUR FOUNDATION

<http://www.ssrc.org>

Fellowship and grant programmes sponsored by the SSRC either independently or with other organizations. These programs provide pre-dissertation and dissertation fellowships, postdoctoral fellowships, and advanced research grants in both the social and natural sciences and humanities. Correspondence on applications should be initiated well before deadline dates. For further information on all Fellowships,

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grants, programs and application materials contact: Social Science Research Council, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019, USA. Tel. (212) 377-2700. Fax (212) 377-2727. Website: <http://www.macfound.org/programs/index.htm> or search at <http://www.ssrc.org>

THE SPALDING TRUST

<http://www.spaldingtrust.org.uk/>

Mr. and Mrs. Spalding founded this trust in the early twentieth century when the study of great religions was neither well-established nor fashionable. Today, the Trust continues to make grants for the study of the great religions. A small part of the Trust is allocated as the Ellen Rebe Memorial Fund (check website for details of this fund, which changes its focus from year to year). The Trustees make grants from the main fund – often up to £1,500 for any one grant – to further the main object of the Trust. In practice, many grants were to enable graduate students to study comparative religion at academic institutions. Others were for travel either to conferences or to study a religion in the country where it is practiced. A few grants have been to buy books for libraries. Please check the website for further details and for the application procedure.

STUDIENSTIFTUNG DES ABGEORDNETENHAUSES VON BERLIN

Scholarships for graduated students and young scholars

<http://www.parlament-berlin.de>

This foundation was established by the Parliament of Berlin in 1994 to sustain and develop contact with France, Great Britain, the US, Russia and other successor states of the former Soviet Union. The scholarship program aims at promoting young scholars from the above countries. The applicants should be working on projects concerned with Berlin, Germany, or German-international issues. The foundation also welcomes projects that require access to research facilities in Berlin. The main target group includes the humanities and the social sciences. Grants awarded according to academic achievements. Presently the Study Foundation awards about 20 twelve-month grants per year. The stipend is usually up to 770 EUR for pre-doctoral students and up to 1,300 EUR for post-doctoral scholars per month. In addition the foundation assumes travel costs as well as rental costs for housing at the International Study Centre in Berlin. For further information consult the website.

UPEACE-IDRC

Doctoral Research Awards

<http://www.upeace.org/> and <http://www.africa.upeace.org/>

The UPEACE Africa Programme has secured funding from the Canadian International Development Research Centre (IDRC). This funding will be strictly allocated to African students studying at African institutions and, in particular for those who are in the final stage of their PhD studies. The awards are intended to support PhD candidates in their field research. Maximum award is US\$10,000 per eligible student. Deadline to apply: September 12, 2008 (check website for updates and latest deadlines).

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THE UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN AFRICAN STUDIES CENTRE

The University of Leiden African Studies Centre invites applications for its visiting research fellowships. These allow scholars to spend up to 3 months at ADC for data analysis and writing. Email westra@ascleiden.nl

WENNER-GREN FOUNDATION FOR ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH INC

<http://www.wennergren.org/>

The Wenner-Gren Foundation has two major goals – to support significant and innovative anthropological research into humanity's biological and cultural origins, development and variation and to foster the creation of an international community of research scholars in anthropology. The Foundation offers grants to support students enrolled in doctoral programs leading to a PhD (or equivalent), including grants for dissertation research. There are also fellowship programs for doctoral students from countries where anthropology is underrepresented and where there are limited resources for educational training.

Dissertation Fieldwork Grants for up to \$25,000 are awarded to individuals enrolled in a doctoral program to support dissertation research. Applicants must be engaged in research that contributes to anthropological knowledge. Applicants of any nationality or country of residence may apply. Please visit the website for application information: <http://www.wennergren.org/programs/>

There are two deadlines each year, **1 May and 1 November**.

Wadsworth International Fellowships provide funds to support study leading to a PhD or equivalent doctoral degree in anthropology. Fellowships are made for amounts up to **\$17,500** per year with the possibility of renewal for a total of four years of funding. Applicants must be from countries where anthropology is underrepresented and where there are limited resources to send students overseas for training. Also, **Wadsworth Short-Term Fellowships** are available for up to three months to support doctoral students or postdoctoral scholars.

For further information consult the website or contact The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, 470 Park Ave. South, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10016, USA. Email: inquiries@wennergren.org.

THE WEST AFRICAN RESEARCH CENTER: WEST AFRICAN TRAVEL GRANTS

The West African Research Center invites West African scholars and graduate students to travel to attend conferences, visit libraries etc. Email warc_croa@yahoo.fr.

WINGATE SCHOLARSHIP

<http://www.wingatescholarships.org.uk/overview.php>

The Scholarships are awarded for study or research or in connection with specific creative endeavour in a large area of fields. The Committee are looking for candidates of great potential or known excellence who are in need of funds to undertake or complete work of particular benefit or importance. They are designed to help with the costs of a specific project which may last up to 3 years. The average total award is about **£6,500** and the maximum in any one year is **£10,000**. There

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is no upper age limit and the Scholarship Committee welcomes applications from mature candidates and those from non-traditional backgrounds. Wingate Scholarships attempts to provide funding for cross-disciplinary projects that might not fall comfortably into any of the conventional funding categories. Applicants must be 24 years or over on 1 September in the year of application, and be citizens of the UK, or other Commonwealth country, Israel or Ireland, or of another EU country provided they have been resident in the UK for at least 3 years. Details and application form from the website or from the Administrator, Wingate Scholarships, 28 Broadway, London, SW1H 9JY (enclose a stamped, self-addressed A4 envelope).

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Useful websites:

The SOAS scholarships page:

<http://www.soas.ac.uk/registry/scholarships/>

The website <http://www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk/> is a UK web portal with lots of news about PhD scholarships

ACF (Association of Charitable Foundations): the leading membership association for trusts and foundations in the UK, with guidelines for those seeking funding

<http://www.acf.org.uk>

The American Anthropological Association website also provides information on scholarships and research grants:

<http://www.aaanet.org/>

The British Council's website has details of its own funding programs and a list of other funding sources and scholarships

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/>

EGAS: Online database of educational trust funds

<http://www.egas-online.org.uk/fwa/trustsearch.htm>

FunderFinder: A UK charity producing resources mainly for grant-seekers. The SOAS Careers Office has a licence for the corresponding software which SOAS students can access via their computers.

<http://www.funderfinder.org>

Funders Online: A search engine for Europe's online philanthropic community

<http://www.fundersonline.org>

International Financial Aid and College Scholarship Search

<http://www.iefas.org>

The National Science Foundation has details of scholarships available for American students:

<http://www.nsf.gov>

Prospects – The UK's official graduate career website

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

The Royal Anthropological Institute web site provides information about its own fellowships and grants and those offered by other bodies:

<http://www.therai.org.uk/>

Scholarship Search: A comprehensive guide to planning and organising your student finances, including a scholarship search engine.

<http://www.scholarship-search.org.uk>

UK Council for International Student Affairs

<http://www.ukcosa.org.uk>