

## **GRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP**

Girton College offers a Graduate Research Scholarship to a qualified candidate from the United Kingdom or overseas, tenable from 1 October 2012. The election will take place in June 2012.

#### **Value**

The value of the Scholarship will be determined after consideration has been given to the successful candidate's income from other sources: it will normally be the value of a state studentship in covering University and College fees, and some proportion of maintenance costs. Payments will be made each term and will be conditional upon residence in the University in accordance with University rules.

#### **Eligibility**

Any candidate is eligible who has graduated, or will have graduated, before 1 October 2012, at a university. Registered Graduate Students of the University of Cambridge will be eligible. A first-class degree from the university of origin is almost always required and confirmation of election may be contingent upon satisfactory results in final degree examinations. It is conditional upon the elected candidate being granted the status of Graduate Student by the University of Cambridge. The holder must become a member of the College and will be expected to be a candidate for either a Masters or a Ph.D. degree. Candidates who wish to continue their research for a fourth year are only considered exceptionally.

#### **Tenure**

The tenure of the Scholarship will normally be for one year, and may be renewed for further years. The elected candidate will be required to come into residence in the Michaelmas Term 2012 (not later than 1st October) unless he or she has received permission from the College Council to defer tenure of the Scholarship.

#### **IRENE HALLINAN**

The Irene Hallinan Scholarship is worth between £3,000 and £6,000. It is awarded for one year, but may be renewable, and is open to any subject. Eligibility is the same as for the Graduate Research Award.

#### **THE JOYCE BIDDLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Joyce Biddle Scholarship normally supports Maintenance, including rent and research expenses. Eligibility is the same as for the Graduate Research Award.

#### **THE RUTH WHALEY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Ruth Whaley scholarship is available to outstanding graduate students of non-EU citizenship undertaking an Arts subject at Girton

The following subjects are deemed to be Arts subjects for the purpose of this scholarship: Anglo-Saxon Norse and Celtic, Archaeology, Architecture, Classics, English, History, History of Art, Landscape Architecture, Linguistics, Modern and Medieval Languages, Music and Philosophy. In seeking admission to the University candidates should apply to Girton College as their College of first choice..

The scholarship is intended to contribute towards the rent and living costs for the academic year, and will be for one year only.

### **MARIA LUISA DE SANCHEZ**

The Maria Luisa de Sanchez scholarship is available to students of Venezuelan nationality. It normally, has a value of a state studentship in covering University and College fees, and some proportion of maintenance costs. It is awarded, in the first instance, for one year but may be renewed for further periods up to three years. In exceptional cases it can be extended to four years.

### **THE IDA AND ISIDORE COHEN RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP**

This open to students working in Modern Hebrew Studies, and is worth between £3,000 and £5,000, and is awarded for one year, but it may be renewed.

### **DORIS RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP**

This is open to students of any nationality applying to undertake graduate studies in any area covered by the University's Faculty of English. It is intended to contribute towards maintenance costs, and is awarded for one year, but it may be renewed.

### **APPLICATIONS**

The application form is the same for the following awards: Graduate Research Scholarship, the Irene Hallinan, the Joyce Biddle Scholarship, the Ruth Whaley Scholarship, Maria Luisa de Sanchez scholarship, Ida and Isidore Cohen Scholarship and the Doris Russell scholarship.. This can be found below, or it can be obtained from the Graduate Secretary, email: [graduate.office@girton.cam.ac.uk](mailto:graduate.office@girton.cam.ac.uk). The application form, together with relevant supporting letters, must reach the Graduate Secretary **not later than 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012**. It is not sufficient to refer to letters sent to the Board of Graduate Studies, or to other colleges.

**Candidates who are short-listed for the Scholarships may be required to submit a substantial piece of written work (not more than 6000 words) in May.**

Application for admission to the University has to be made via the Board of Graduate Studies. While first consideration will be given to candidates who nominate Girton as their first choice, open applications and applications from candidates who have named other Colleges as first or second choice will also be considered. More information on applying to Cambridge University for graduate students is available at <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/gradstud/prospec/>

### **GRADUATE STUDENTSHIPS**

#### **THE DORIS WOODALL STUDENTSHIP**

This is worth between £750 and £5,000 per annum for an applicant who is a graduate of Economics or an allied subject and intends to do research of a political, economic or sociological nature. Preference in general will be given to those who have already begun their research, or who can offer evidence, in the form of written work, of their fitness to undertake research.

#### **THE STRIBLING AWARD**

This is open to Girton students who are already members of the College, namely undergraduates coming into graduate status or current MPhil students who are going on to a PhD. Two individual awards of £1,000 each will normally be made, and they will normally be held in addition to a studentship or any other funding for fees and maintenance.

#### **OVERSEAS BURSARIES**

A number of Overseas Bursaries worth from £200 to £1,000 per annum are also open to applicants from non-EU countries. All recipients of College Overseas Bursaries will be expected to apply for any other awards for which they may be eligible. Overseas research students who are candidates for the Ph.D. are also eligible to apply for the Studentships listed above.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Applications for all these awards above should be made on the **Graduate Research Award** form. The completed applications must reach the Graduate Secretary **by 31st March** in any academic year for study to begin the following October.

### **THE SIDNEY AND MARGUERITE CODY TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP**

The Sidney and Marguerite Cody Studentship is for a period of travel and study in continental Europe of up to twelve months and normally of not less than six months. This studentship has a value of up to £3,000 and is open to candidates from all faculties except English, who have completed less than nine terms in residence. Students who wish to be considered for this award should complete the **relevant additional application form – see below**.

### **THE KYTHÉ WALDRAM TRAVEL AWARD**

The Kythé Waldram is a bi-annual award for **Girton students only**, who have not completed 9 terms of residence. It is normally to the value of £400 and is for travel anywhere in the world in the summer months for not less than two weeks. . Students who wish to be considered for this award should complete the **relevant additional application form – see below**

### **DIANE WORZALA MEMORIAL FUND**

The fund is open to students researching women's British history within the Archive of Girton College. It is for research and general expenses up to the value of £480 and is available to **students who are members of the College or to students enrolled elsewhere** who have arranged to study in the archives at the College. The award can be held in addition to a studentship or any other funding for fees and maintenance. **Please see relevant additional application form below.**

**GIRTON COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE**

**Application Form for Graduate Research Scholarships and Graduate Studentships 2012**

**Full name** (*Block letters*)

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**Address**

(a) Present:

(b) Permanent:

**Telephone number:**

**Email address:**

**Nationality:**

**Married or single:**

**Children:** (*give number and ages*)

Will your spouse/permanent partner/children be resident with you in Cambridge:

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**Places of Higher Education:**

(*Dates and details of subjects studied*)

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**Qualifications - Degrees, Diplomas, and others,**

(*Give dates, details of subjects studied and results*)

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**Scholarships, Prizes and other distinctions obtained:**

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**Girton Graduate Awards**

*Please state the awards (name individually) for which you wish to be considered:*

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**Subject Area:**

(*i.e. in broad terms e.g. Archaeology; Modern & Medieval Languages, Physics etc.*)

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**Subject of Research:**

(a) Please state the level of the degree, including year of research if applicable, for the qualification you will be/are studying

(b) ***A brief statement, no longer than 1000 words of the proposed subject should accompany this form.***

(c) If you are shortlisted, a piece of work will be requested, which should be no longer than 6,000 words. Please state the subject of this piece as closely as possible.

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**Referees:**

Name and address of 2 senior persons (1)  
(i.e. Director of Studies; Head of Dept; Research Supervisor;  
– Please note Girton candidates are unable  
to supply references from their Graduate Tutor)  
whom you have asked to write directly to the  
Graduate Secretary about your academic potential, (2)  
suitability for research and progress to date

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**Have you already been admitted by the Board of Graduate Studies  
for research at Cambridge?**

Yes/No

If so, date of admission:  
name of present college, if applicable:  
source of present financial support:

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**If not yet admitted, state order of college preference  
given in your application to the Board of Graduate  
Studies:** (1)  
(2)

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**Please give name of any other Studentship, Scholarship  
or Grant for the purpose of research in Cambridge which  
you have been awarded, or for which you have applied:**

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**Any other information:**

*(Include details of your occupation,  
or any other information relevant to your  
proposed course/research)*

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This form, together with a statement of your proposed research and any other information supporting this application, should be sent to the Graduate Secretary. Supporting letters should be sent by your referees to the Graduate Secretary by **31st March 2012**. It is not sufficient to refer to letters sent to other colleges or to the Board of Graduate Studies, but signed copies of references will be accepted.

**DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE**

A candidate must complete the following declaration:

I intend, if elected, to be a candidate for a Masters or Ph.D. degree, and have already submitted a completed application for admission as a registered Graduate Student to the Secretary to the Board of Graduate Studies.

Signature.....

Date.....

GIRTON COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

**Application Form for The Sydney and Marguerite Cody Travelling Studentship 2012 and/or the Kythé Waldram Travel Award 2012**

Full name (*Block letters*)

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Address

(a) Present:

(b) Permanent:

Telephone number:

Email address:

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**Places of Higher Education:**

*(Dates and details of subjects studied)*

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**Qualifications - Degrees, Diplomas, and others:**

*(Give dates, details of subjects studied and results)*

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**Subject and level of Research**

*(Continue on a separate page if required)*

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**Travel Award – Please state which award you are applying for (see conditions of awards in description)**

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**Country/Countries to be visited and duration of visit**

**Purpose of visit:**

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**Breakdown of cost – accommodation, travel, maintenance etc. *Please provide this information separately***

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**Please state if any other travel awards for this trip have been applied for and if you have been successful**

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**Referees:**

Name and address of 2 senior persons (1)

i.e. Director of Studies/Head of Dept/Research Supervisor

whom you have asked to write directly

to the Graduate Secretary in support of

your proposed travel and study plans. (2)

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This form, together with a statement of your proposed research and any other information supporting this application, should be sent to the ***The Graduate Secretary, Girton College, Cambridge, CB3 0JG.***

**Supporting letters should be sent by your referees to the Graduate Secretary by 31st March 2012.** It is not sufficient to refer to letters sent to other colleges or to the Board of Graduate Studies, but signed copies of references will be accepted.

Signature.....

Date.....

**GIRTON COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE**

**Application Form for The Diane Worzala Memorial Fund 2012**

**Full name** (*Block letters*)

**Address**

(a) Present:

(b) Permanent:

**Telephone number:**

**Email address:**

**Places of Higher Education:**

(*Dates and details of subjects studied*)

**Qualifications - Degrees, Diplomas, and others:**

(*Give dates, details of subjects studied and results*)

**Scholarships, Prizes and other distinctions obtained:**

**Subject of Research and outline of how research at Girton will fit in with the wider topic:**

(*A brief statement should accompany this form*)

**Break-down of costs:**

**Any other information:**

(*Include details of your occupation, or any other information relevant to your proposed course/ research*)

**Name and address of 2 senior persons** (1)

i.e. Director of Studies/Head of Dept/Research Supervisor whom you have asked to write directly to the Graduate Secretary in support of your proposed study plans.

(2)

This form, together with a statement of your proposed research and any other information supporting this application, should be sent to the *The Graduate Secretary, Girton College, Cambridge, CB3 0JG*.

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Signature.....

Date.....