**The Estella Canziani Post-Graduate Bursary for Research**

The Folklore Society announces a competition for the ‘Estella Canziani Post-Graduate Bursary for Research’. The bursary is tenable for the academic year beginning in the year of the award.

**Scope of the Bursary:**

The Bursary is intended to support the research aspects of an applicant's programme of study. Funding will not be provided for tuition fees or any fees related to registration and matriculation on a programme of study.

The scope of an applicant's research may be on any aspect of Folklore Studies broadly defined and conducted at any university or higher education institution in the United Kingdom.

The Bursary may be used for assistance in the conduct of research such as:

1. the purchase of materials and equipment relevant to the applicant's research,
2. costs of transport to a place of field research whether the location is inside or outside

the United Kingdom, or

1. maintenance while conducting research in the field.

Other needs may be considered at the discretion of the Society's Post-Graduate Bursary Committee.

Requests for assistance in attending a conference at which the applicant will present a paper on his or her research may also be considered.

The value of the Bursary will vary according to the needs of the applicant's research project, but should not exceed £1,000.

The Bursary is for a period of one year or less.

**Applicants:**

Applicants for the Bursary must be currently registered on, or in the forthcoming academic session will be registered, at a UK university or higher education institution, on a full- or part-time programme of research leading to a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree with a research component.

Application for a Bursary may be made for any year in the student's research career.

An applicant is permitted to make only one application in a calendar year. A candidate may make further requests for assistance in a programme of research for a period of two further consecutive years following the first grant of a research Bursary.

Recipients of a Bursary will be required to submit a report 12 months after the date of the award detailing how the Bursary was used.

Upon completion of the degree programme, the recipient shall deposit with the Society a copy of his or her thesis either in printed and bound form, or in a digital format.

Any subsequent publication which is based upon the research conducted with the assistance of the Estella Canziani Bursary from The Folklore Society should include an acknowledgement of this assistance.

**Instructions for Application:**

Complete the application form. In addition to the completed application, a candidate’s application should include the following material:

1. a one-thousand word statement describing their research project and how the bursary would assist the conduct of that research. The statement should state both precisely how much money is requested, and how the bursary would be used. The title of the research project should appear on the first page of the statement.
2. a brief c.v. which should include information about their education, and
3. two (2) testimonial letters written by academics who are familiar with their work.

A completed application should be sent either electronically (please scan signed sheets) to thefolkloresociety@gmail.com or by post to The Estella Canziani Post-Graduate Bursary Co-ordinator at The Folklore Society’s office address above.

Completed applications must be received by the Society no later than **the first Friday in May.**

All applications will be acknowledged on receipt. If you have not received an acknowledgement within 1 week of submission, please contact us.

Applicants will be notified by the end of May about the decision of the Society.

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**Application Form**

Please complete this form, and then write a 1000-wordstatement of your research including a description of how the bursary would assist you in your research, and how much is being requested (up to £1,000). Include this form, your statement, a cv, and two (2) testimonials to the Bursary Co-ordinator at the address above (Referees may return their testimonials direct to us if they wish)

**Name of Applicant (in capitals):**

**Postal Address:**

**Email Address:**

**Telephone:**

**University:**

**Programme (Ph.D., M.Phil, etc.):**

**Title of Research Project:**

**Names of Referees:**

**1)**

**2)**

**Amount of Request: £**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

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**Testimonial Form 1**

**Note:**  As a supervisor, or someone who has a good knowledge of the researcher and his/her research project, please write a frank evaluation of the candidate’s project including comment on the importance of the project, the feasibility of the project, and the capability of the researcher. Any comments are strictly confidential. Please return your testimonial to the address above. Thank you for your assistance.

**Name of Applicant:**

**Name of Referee:**

**University or Institution:**

**Email address:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

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**Testimonial Form 2**

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**Signature:**

**Date:**