Friends of Aberdeen University Library

Postgraduate Research Bursaries 2022/23

Applications are invited for the Friends of Aberdeen University Library Postgraduate Research Bursary awards 2022/23. This award of **£4000** is offered to a candidate in the early stages of a supervised postgraduate research degree (PhD or Masters by Research). It is a one-off bursary payment designed to support research based on and making particular use of rare and distinctive materials held in University of Aberdeen’s Libraries, Museums, or Special Collections.

Applicants must hold an offer of study from the University to begin in September 2019 or be less than 50% through their period of study at that time. Applicants should complete the form below. Additionally, they should attach a research proposal of 1000-1500 words explaining their project and the relevance of the University’s collections to it. Projects will be judged on

* + The academic merit of the proposed project
  + The feasibility of the proposed project
  + The strength of the connection to the unique materials held in the University Libraries, Museums, or Special Collections

Applicants will normally be expected to undertake appropriate public engagement activities relating to their project and contribute to the Friends of Library newsletter. This award can be held in conjunction with other funding awards such as those offered by AHRC and ESRC, or an Elphinstone Scholarship.

Decisions will be taken by the Friends of the Library Committee, which shall be final.

For further information, contact Dr Andrew Dilley, Chair of the Friends: a.dilley@abdn.ac.uk

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| Name and contact details: |
| School: |
| Supervisor: |
| Title of research project: |
| Degree to be studied (PhD, MRes, etc.): |
| Area of interest within Collections: |
| Additional information: |

**Please send your completed form to Ewan Grant, Administrative Officer of the Friends of Aberdeen University Library, at e.grant@abdn.ac.uk by March 31, 2023.**