

Friends of Aberdeen University Library Postgraduate Bursary: criteria

The Friends of Aberdeen University Library Postgraduate Bursary was established in 2017 to support postgraduate students working extensively with our rare and distinctive collections.

1. The scholarship is a one-off bursary payment of £3000.
2. The award is designed to support research based on and making particular use of rare and distinctive materials held by the University's Libraries or Museums, and Special Collections.
3. This award can be held in conjunction with other funding awards such as those offered by AHRC and ESRC, or an Elphinstone Scholarship.
4. Applicants must hold an offer of study from the University to begin in September 2021 or be less than 50% through their period of study at that time. They must be engaged in postgraduate research.
5. Decisions will be taken by the Friends of the Library Committee based on the following criteria:
 - a. The academic merit of the proposed project
 - b. The feasibility of the proposed project
 - c. The strength of the connection to the unique materials held in the University's Libraries or Museums, and Special Collections
6. All decisions by the committee shall be final.
7. Should the scholar leave the University of Aberdeen, or fail to successfully complete their degree, a proportion of the scholarship will be refundable to the Friends of Aberdeen University Library.
8. The scholarship can only be held by students of the University – they cannot be transferred to another institution.

Conditions

1. Successful candidates are normally expected to attend any events related to the Bursary Programme or to participate in other appropriate engagement activities.

2. Successful candidates are expected to write a report at the end of the academic year which is to be submitted to the Friends of Aberdeen University Library and which may be published in the Friends' newsletter. FAUL will provide further details about this towards the end of the academic year. This should detail the progress of your studies.

I accept the scholarship and agree to the above terms and conditions:

Name:

Signature:

Date: