



## THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

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### Huguenot Society bursary for Huguenot research

The Huguenot Society was founded in 1885 to promote the publication and interchange of knowledge about Huguenot history. This has been achieved through the maintenance of its Library as a research archive, through its annual programme of lectures, through the *Huguenot Society Journal* (formerly *Proceedings*), and through editions of Huguenot records issued as part of the occasional Quarto and New Series. In a new venture, intended to encourage and support further research and to generate future publication, the Society proposes to enhance its charitable purposes by offering a bursary to students researching the Huguenots.

#### Eligibility:

Grants are open to persons currently studying at a university or similar institution, whether that be in the UK, Ireland, or the rest of the world. Huguenot ancestry is **not** a requirement. It is anticipated that the successful candidates are likely to be on Masters courses, although other students will be considered if their proposed project is of equivalent standing. The subject should focus on Huguenot individuals and/or communities. For these purposes, those should be understood as comprising French, Walloon or Flemish Protestants, whether in their original homelands in France or the Low Countries or as refugees, migrants or settlers living in communities across the world.

#### Grants:

The intention is to award a grant or grants annually from a total of £1,000. Applicants can apply for the full £1,000 or for a smaller amount. The Huguenot Society will have discretion to divide the award between several candidates. The grants are intended for research expenses, such as travel, accommodation, or reproduction costs, but not for subsistence while writing up material already researched or for meeting publication costs.

#### Application:

Applications should be made using the form below. Applicants are asked to provide a brief summary of their proposed research (*of no more than 750 words*) and to provide a detailed breakdown of costs, indicating the amount of funds being sought and how it will be spent. Applicants are also asked to provide an indication of the intended benefits/outcomes of the grant (including any outputs, such as seminar/conference papers, articles, or monographs).

The closing date for applications for the Huguenot Society's bursary is 30 April 2024. The successful applicant will be informed, and the grant made available, in late May 2024.

#### Completing the Application:

Applications are to be made electronically to [editor@huguenotsociety.org.uk](mailto:editor@huguenotsociety.org.uk) . For an application to be considered the applicant must provide:

- (i) An attached scanned copy of their current student ID card.
- (ii) Contact details of an academic referee who has knowledge of the area of research and who, if approached, will be able to support the application as submitted.
- (iii) An application providing details of the project, itemised breakdown of costs, and proposed outputs. Please give as much relevant detail as possible in the sections of the application itself.

All matters and queries relating to the bursary should be addressed to the HS honorary editor via [editor@huguenotsociety.org.uk](mailto:editor@huguenotsociety.org.uk) .

Applicants who are unsuccessful will be notified. An unsuccessful application may be re-submitted in improved form in a subsequent round.

Awards will be made by the decision of the Huguenot Society Council, acting on the advice of the honorary editor and the Publications Sub Committee. Awards will be made strictly on merit based on the content of the application, and on no other criteria. The amount of money and timing of the awards may be varied by the Huguenot Society Council at its discretion.

Successful applicants are also asked to provide a report on the research conducted to the HS Council within a year of receipt of the grant award. Successful applicants may be invited to contribute a paper, based on an aspect of their research, for publication in the *Huguenot Society Journal* or to address the Society.