Natural Sciences, Walters Kundert Physical Sciences Summer Studentship Fund

Purpose: Sciences internships, dissertation research, research or other projects

Eligibility: Undergraduates studying Chemistry, other Physical Natural Sciences and Engineering

Deadline: 22nd March

Supporting Statement From: DoS and Tutor

The College has received a gift from the Walters Kundert Foundation to support students in Chemistry and other sciences subjects, and to promote excellence in Selwyn sciences. These funds are primarily intended to support summer project work. They may also be used for other purposes. Priority will be given to those whose application relates to a specific summer project (especially those in Cambridge) rather than general need.

The annual income from the Fund will be used, in order of preference:

* 1. To support chemistry undergraduates who wish to undertake summer projects in or around Cambridge. Awards from the Fund will be for up to £2,000 to cover living expenses whilst gaining additional laboratory experience and extended research practice and understanding in the long vacation. The grants may be means tested, so that they can be directed towards the greatest financial need.
	2. To provide a range of smaller grants for books and equipment. Equipment may include lab coat and glasses, a calculator, molecular model sets or similar. Grants are likely to vary from £50 to £100.
	3. To provide small grants to undergraduates studying Natural Sciences and Engineering.

In planning any travel associated with your application, please follow the College’s [Sustainable Travel Policy](https://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/assets/about/Policy%20approval%20by%20CC%20-%20Sustainable%20Travel%20Policy%20%28002%29.pdf).

[To apply, please submit the application form](http://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/grant-application/). It may not be necessary to compete all elements for the form, but please give as much detail as possible. The application should provide some details of relevant expenses. You should include a statement of your proposed expenditure and a one or two paragraph account of the project and how you would benefit from receiving funds.

The deadline for applications is the end of the Lent Term. Please ensure that your application is submitted by March 22nd. If funds remain unspent, there will be a second round in the Easter Term. Decisions on funding will be taken by the Senior Tutor, the Master and two Directors of Studies in Natural Sciences, at least one of whom shall be a Chemist. Should a recipient subsequently receive alternative funding from their department or, for example from the Royal Society of Chemistry, the award will be used for other students. Please do not let the existence of this fund deter you from applying elsewhere simultaneously.