

## **Beker Mathematics Fund**

### **Notes for applicants**

1. The Beker Mathematics Fund was set up in 2008, following a generous benefaction from Professor Henry J. Beker. The purpose of the fund is to encourage the study of mathematics. Grants from the Beker Fund may be made to both students and teachers of mathematics at Selwyn, in accordance with the following order of priority: undergraduates; those reading for Part III of the Mathematical Tripos (or the Certificate of Advanced Study in Mathematics); postgraduates; Fellows (and Bye-Fellows).

2. It is anticipated that grants will be made to assist Selwyn mathematicians with the following types of expense:

#### **Undergraduates**

- i) the purchase of recommended course books
- ii) the purchase of a computer
- iii) the purchase of licences for computer programmes that are not currently available to undergraduates
- iv) attendance at mathematical conferences or meetings; or travel broadly related to the applicant's course of study

#### **Candidates for Part III (or CASM)**

attendance at mathematical conferences or meetings; or travel broadly related to the applicant's course of study

#### **Postgraduates**

attendance at mathematical conferences or meetings; or travel in connection with the applicant's field of research

#### **Fellows**

attendance at mathematical conferences or meetings (or similar professional gatherings)

N.B. Subject to the approval of the HJB Charitable Trust, it may be possible to make grants for academic purchases or activities not listed above. Enquiries should be addressed to the Senior Tutor.

3. Applications should be submitted in accordance with the following procedures:

i) Undergraduate course books: undergraduates wishing to apply for a book grant should complete Beker Fund Form 1 (Books) and submit it, together with proof of purchase to their **Director of Studies**, who is asked to confirm that the title in question is a recommended course book before forwarding the form to the Senior Tutor. Applications can be submitted at any time, but payments will only be made at the end of each Term when the Managers of the Fund will consider all of the claims made in that term in the light of the available resources. It is expected that, within reason, the cost of the purchase of course books will be refunded in full.

ii) all other categories of expenditure: applicants should complete Beker Fund Form 2 (General) and submit it to the **Senior Tutor**. Potential applicants wishing to ascertain in advance the likelihood and scale of the grant sought should consult the Senior Tutor.

4. The Managers of the Beker Fund are: the Master, the Senior Tutor, the Tutor for Graduates (Sciences); and the Fellows in Mathematics. They will provide a brief annual report to the College Council, listing the grants approved in the course of the previous academical year.

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**Form 1: Claim for a Book Grant**

*This form must be filled in clearly*

Name of student

Year of study

Name of DoS

Name of Tutor

Title, author(s) and cost of book(s) purchased  
(receipts must be submitted along with this form)

Total cost

I apply for reimbursement of the above amount in respect of the purchase of the stated book(s).

Signed and dated

Please pass this form to your Director of Studies for authorization

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Authorized by DoS (name and date)

*Once authorized by the relevant DoS, the form should be passed to the Senior Tutor.*

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**Form 2: General claims**

*This form must be filled in clearly*

Name of student

Year of study

Name of DoS

Name of Tutor

Description and purpose of proposed expenditure (continue on a separate sheet, or attach the description on a separate sheet). Please be sure to identify the total expenditure and whether or not any other funds are available (or have been applied for) to cover this expenditure.

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