Law and Land Economy, Stephen Tromans QC Fund

Purpose: Internships, dissertation research, research or other projects relating to Legal subjects

Eligibility: Law and Land Economy undergraduates and LLM students

Deadline: 31st March but may remain open beyond this date

Supporting Statement From: DoS

This Fund was established in 2018 as an endowed fund that will provide Law and Land Economy students with grants to support their legal studies and vacation projects that relate to those legal studies and the law more broadly. It was established through the generosity of Stephen Tromans QC. Stephen studied Law at Selwyn from 1975 to 1978, then held a Fellowship in Law from 1981 to1987, during which time he lectured at the Department of Land Economy and supervised Law and Land Economy undergraduates at Selwyn. He later practiced as a solicitor specializing in environmental law and was a partner in a major commercial firm before moving to the bar in 1999 and, in 2009, becoming a QC.

Recipients of awards from the Fund must be current Selwyn Law undergraduates and LLM students, or Land Economy undergraduates taking a Law paper. All eligible students will receive £30 at the start of each academic year for the purchase of a legal textbook. In addition, grants will be available from the Fund to support students who show financial need, towards vacation projects relating to legal studies and the law more broadly: such a grant should be considered as a contribution and not complete funding. As there is a limited annual income from the capital in the Fund, maximum help for such projects is currently likely to be in the region of £500 – 750.

[To apply, please submit the application form](http://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/grant-application/). Funding from other sources, applied for or already promised, must be declared. Details of the proposed project should be clearly stated. 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).

The deadline for applications is the end of the Lent Term, but the window for applications may well be extended beyond that date. Please make every effort to submit your application by March 31st if you wish to be considered in the first round of funding decisions.

All applications from eligible students will be considered. Factors taken in consideration will include:

* The nature of the project.
* Whether any paid vacation projects are being undertaken in the same vacation.
* Whether the student will be returning to study in Cambridge in the academic year following the activity for which assistance is requested.
* Special circumstances.

Decisions on funding will be taken by the Master, the Senior Tutor, and the Director of Studies in Law. Successful applicants will be required to submit a report of their experiences.