Modern Languages, Strudwick Fund

Purpose: Visits, overseas language courses, dissertation research, research or other projects related to students in Modern and Medieval Languages and related Tripos(es)

Eligibility: MML undergraduates (including those studying the History and Modern Languages Tripos) and MML postgraduate students

Deadline: March 31st

Supporting Statement From: DoS and Tutor

The College has recently received a gift from an alumnus to support students studying Modern and Medieval Languages (and related Triposes). These funds are intended primarily to support academically-related travel but may also occasionally be used for other purposes. They are intended primarily to support undergraduates in MML and History & Modern Languages.

The fund has been established to support those studying modern languages. Preference may be given to students studying in the Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics. Those wishing to be considered for an award from the fund should complete the application form online and ask their Tutor and their most relevant Director of Studies to complete supporting statements. The Tutor will then forward the application to the Senior Tutor. Postgraduates should approach their Tutor. The application must contain an outline of the proposed project and its relevance to the student’s academic interests. It is not anticipated that grants will be awarded to fund routine year-abroad travel the MML Tripos. However, trips to set up a year abroad placement or return visits to YA destinations in order to complete an academic project may be supported.

Awards from the fund will usually be made towards such things as:

* travel to learn or improve knowledge of a language being studied in Cambridge;
* Language courses in a student’s target language(s) undertaken for academic purposes
* dissertation projects;
* essential course-related expenditure;
* postgraduate projects that involve research away from Cambridge;
* travel that relates directly to a student’s studies but which is not strictly project related;
* study materials or software relating to the study of modern langauges.

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 any travel, dissertation research, resources, other equipment, source materials or other 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 31st. If funds remain unspent, there will be a second round in the Easter Term. Decisions on funding will be taken by the Senior Tutor and the Directors of Studies in Modern Languages.

It is anticipated that sums in the hundreds of pounds may be available to those who demonstrate a need, and larger sums may sometimes be awarded. Priority will be given to those whose application relates to a specific project rather than general need.