

H. M. Chadwick Fund: Notice

The Committee of Managers of the H. M. Chadwick Fund invite applications for studentships tenable from 1 October 2026 to support study of or research in subjects A and B as listed hereunder. The Fund can make provision only for supplementary support, and the value of the Studentship will be determined in each case by the Committee of Managers, after taking into consideration the amount of any other emoluments received by the applicant. The Committee of Managers may award more than one Studentship. Each Studentship will be tenable for one year in the first instance, and may be renewed and its value reviewed, subject to a maximum tenure of three years. The Managers may award up to £3000 per Studentship, funds permitting. Studentships will only cover fees and maintenance.

Graduates or research students of any university in the United Kingdom or Eire are eligible for a Studentship, but preference will be given to applicants who are graduates or Graduate Students of this University, or applicants for admission as a Graduate Student.

Applications are also invited for grants, including travel and subsistence, for attendance at courses or conferences or for any purpose which promotes the study of or research in any of the subjects listed hereunder. Grants may be awarded to any member of the University. As the available resources are limited, grants can only be on a modest scale.

The subjects for which studentships and grants may be awarded are as follows:

- A. The history, literature, thought, religion, sociology, archaeology, material culture, and art of any of Britain, Ireland or Scandinavia before AD 1050, or of Germany, the Low Countries and France in the same period.
- B. The same subjects in relation to any people or peoples of the Near East primarily before 1000 BC.
- C. The same subjects in relation to any modern indigenous people or peoples in respect of their culture.
- D. Subjects included in the general history or comparative study of past cultures, literature, thought, religion, sociology, or art, but subjects which are wholly or mainly concerned with Western Europe since AD 1050 or with the Classical periods of Greece and Rome or of India or with any other period of similarly complex societies are excluded.

The award of studentships and grants will in general require knowledge of the language or languages involved but will in general exclude studies of purely linguistic interest, physical anthropology, studies of primarily medical interest, archaeology relating to the Stone Age, or studies wholly concerned with material culture.

An application for a grant or studentship must be made on a prescribed form, which may be downloaded from the Department's website at <http://www.asnc.cam.ac.uk/currentstudents/grants/index.htm>, and must include a detailed statement describing the project for which support is sought, together with a *curriculum vitae* of the applicant (for studentships only). Any other funding received or expected to be received must be disclosed. All candidates whether applying for a studentship or for a grant, or for both, should provide the referees whose names appear in their applications with copies of a prescribed reference sheet.

Only applications for future expenses will be considered, applications for reimbursements of expenses will not ordinarily be accepted.

All applications, whether studentships or grants, and **references** should be sent to Lisa Gold, Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic, 9 West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9DP, by **19 February 2026**.

The Committee of Managers expects to meet to consider applications late in March. All recipients of awards from the Fund will be required to submit brief reports on the work which they have undertaken in connection with their awards.