

**DARWIN COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE**

**2024-25**

**Information: Darwin & St. John’s Travel Fund, Finley/Keller Yakas/Abe Yoffe Bursaries, DarBar Travel Grants, Sustainable Travel Grants**

Travel grants are not available for work/travel that is essential to a candidate’s studies, as this is expected to have been factored into the financial conditions for admission to the University. Other research-related travel may be supported. Two sources are available for the support of academic travel by Graduate members. Please indicate on the application form which category of awards you are applying for.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**:

Priority will be given to **fee-paying** members of the College or to applicants who are off fees, but who have not previously received travel grants whilst paying fees. Applications from other non-fee-paying members will be considered depending upon the availability of funds. Members can only receive **one travel grant per academic year**.

All applications must be accompanied by a **statement from your supervisor** indicating their support for the travel/event attendance. This statement can be emailed to deanery@darwin.cam.ac.uk. Every awardee must **submit a brief report** (100-200 words) to the Deanery **upon completion of their travel**, together with any relevant receipts.

1. **DARWIN COLLEGE TRAVEL FUND/ST JOHN’S FUND**

All travel funds are allocated by competition once a term with three corresponding deadlines as detailed below. Applications are judged by the Deputy Dean.

There are no fixed criteria used for selecting successful candidates, but factors such as academic merit, active participation in any meetings or conferences attended and the likelihood of the candidate being able to meet the total cost will be considered. It is normally expected that the funding will be for travel undertaken during the current academic year. Each candidate may be awarded a grant of around £500.00 (or less), depending upon the total cost of travel. All awards will be paid directly into the candidate’s bank account.

The deadline for completed applications is the final day of each full term:

**Michaelmas Term – Friday 6 December 2024**

**Lent Term - Friday, 14 March 2025**

**Easter Term - Friday, 13 June 2025**

1. **FINLEY, KELLER YAKAS & ABE YOFFE BURSARIES / DarBar TRAVEL GRANTS**

In the second category are Finley, Keller Yakas and Abe Yoffe Bursaries, and DarBar Travel Grants. These are awarded annually by competition in the Lent term. Applications are again judged by the Deputy Dean. Six bursaries (3 Finley, 2 Keller Yakas and 1 Abe Yoffe) are usually awarded offering financial support of up to £750 towards the cost of research related travel. Applications are judged on a wide range of criteria, although applicants from Arts and Humanities, for whom alternative sources of funding are often limited, will be favoured candidates. Those who apply for these awards, but are unsuccessful, will automatically be considered for a Darwin and St John’s award.

The deadline for completed applications is **Friday, 7 March 2025**

**ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO COMPLEMENT OTHER TRAVEL GRANTS: THE SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL GRANT**

Recognising that reducing air travel is one of the most effective ways individuals can help minimise their contribution to climate change, members of College can apply for additional funding through the Sustainable Travel Grant to cover the cost difference between a flight and a more sustainable travel option. If you are applying for this grant, please provide details of the travel cost to your destination by air and by a more sustainable form of transport.

The Sustainable Travel Grant is funded by the proceeds from Darwin College’s Project Second Life sale.