

DONALD ROBERTSON TRAVEL FUND

Notes for Applicants 2020

Please read these notes carefully before
filling in the application form

The Donald Robertson Travel fund exists to assist **undergraduates** (graduating BA in 2021 or later, i.e. not those in their final year now, nor those now doing clinical or similar studies), who would otherwise find difficulty in doing so, to take **strenuous** open-air holidays in the Long Vacation, either at home or abroad, preferably among **mountains**. (Grants to assist holidays not among mountains are very rarely given.)

The Trustees regret that the limited funds at their disposal make it impossible for them to award grants to former recipients, or to those who have already graduated BA, or to final-year undergraduates graduating in 2020. Grants are not made to applicants who intend to use the holiday for study, nor does the Fund support large expeditions. Resources are limited, so grants rarely exceed £300.

If you are eligible and would like to apply for a grant this summer, please:

1. Fill in the application form and send to the Secretary of the Fund, Pam Daish, Trinity College – pam.daish@trin.cam.ac.uk, together with plans for the intended holiday, **to reach her by 12 noon on Tuesday 28 April 2020.**
2. Ask your Tutor to email a short supporting letter direct to pam.daish@trin.cam.ac.uk, by Tuesday 28 April 2020.

Applicants whose plans seem suitable will be asked, normally one evening in May, to call on the Trustees for an interview. If you are awarded a grant, the Trustees will expect you to write them a report of your holiday (minimum two pages), giving impressions of new contacts, scenery and happenings, set in a general record of the trip. This must reach the Secretary of the Fund (pam.daish@trin.cam.ac.uk) by Friday 23 October 2020.

**Application forms received AFTER
12 noon on Tuesday 28 April 2020
will NOT be considered!**

DONALD ROBERTSON TRAVEL FUND APPLICATION FORM
The closing time for application is 12 noon, Tuesday 28 April 2020

Please fill in the form below and:

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| 1. | Name: | 2. Email: | 3. College: | 4. Age: |
| 5. | When did you come up to Cambridge? | | 6. Year of graduating BA | |
| 7. | Who is your Tutor? | | 8. What subject are you reading? | |
| 9. | Where is your home? | | | |
| 10. | What holiday would you take this coming Long Vacation <i>without</i> a grant? | | | |
| 11 | a) Have you ever been to any mountainous district? If so, where and when? | | | |
| | b) Have you ever been abroad? If so, where and when? | | | |
| 12. | Specify in five to ten words the holiday for which you are requesting a grant (where, how long, what activity) | | | |
| | (Please also give <i>detailed plans</i> on a <i>separate</i> paper.) | | | |
| 13. | Are you proposing to go alone or with a companion? | | | |
| | If your companion is applying for a grant to the Donald Robertson Trustees, please give his / her name: | | | |
| | (Please note: your companion must fill in a separate application form.) | | | |
| 14. | What do you estimate the cost of your proposed holiday will be? Please give details | | | |
| 15. | Could you contribute towards the cost of your proposed holiday? | | | |
| | If so, how much? | | | |
| 16. | Have you applied to other grant-giving bodies? | | | |
| | Signature: | | Date: | |

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