



## Creating a Subject Fund in Geography *supporting Geography students at Queens'*

In recent years, momentum for establishing Geography at Queens' as a frontline subject has rocketed. A generous benefaction in 2018 endowed the Geography Fellowship in perpetuity and we have a teaching associate (Dr Rachael Turton) helping supervise. A further gift from Helena Pomfret (2012) and her family has created a Fund to help students cover their dissertation expenses. There is a strong and supportive community of student Geographers at Queens', which includes four to six undergraduates admitted every year and a growing group of postgraduate students.



Helena Pomfret



A message from **Dr Graham Denyer Willis**, Queens' first Director of Studies in Geography

*"I'm delighted to share remarkable news about Geography at Queens'.*

*In the last five years since I was made Queens' first ever Geography Fellow, the College has endowed **The Chris Rokos Fellowship in Geography** and now has a unique opportunity to create a Geography Fund to support all our students (undergrads & postgrads) in their academic pursuits.*

*The University recently celebrated 100 years of the Geography Tripos and the subject is going from strength to strength at Queens'!"*

Establishing a Geography Fund in perpetuity will support future generations of Queens' Geographers. It will enrich provision for undergraduates and postgraduates by assisting them in a variety of areas, including:

- Academic related travel
- Books, equipment
- Research projects
- Vacation placements and fieldwork
- Establishing a Geography Society



Dr Rachael Turton

**£100,000 has already been pledged by eight generous donors, so we now need your help to complete the Fund.** Now we need to add the final **£3,000** that is required so funds can be disbursed during this academical year and over the long vacation. Please help us raise this final **£3,000** as soon as possible to immediately make funds available to this year's students.

This will firmly establish Geography on an equal footing with other endowed subjects (*Milgate* in Economics, *Patterson* in English, *Macpherson* in Law, *Scott* in Medicine, etc.).

Notes:

- All donors will be invited to a 1448 Society Garden party. Donor names will be published in the annual Gifts List, both on in print and online. Please let the Development Office know if you wish to remain anonymous
- Donors who give £10,000 or more will be invited to the Commemoration & Ceremony of Benefactors and Feast for the three years following their gift.
- Gifts from US taxpayers are donated tax-efficiently through [Cambridge in America](#).
- All gifts towards this Fund will count towards the current Collegiate Cambridge's *Dear World, Yours Cambridge* campaign.

For further information about making a gift towards this Geography Subject Fund please contact Mr Samuel Davis at [development@queens.cam.ac.uk](mailto:development@queens.cam.ac.uk)