



The Subject Fund in History

History continues to grow at Queens'. New joint degrees in History & Politics and History & Modern Languages have increased our numbers and 11 undergraduate students are now admitted in a typical year. Queens' also has an active History group, the Erasmus Society, which provides opportunities for Fellows and students to hold debates and invite academics to discuss their work.

The Subject Fund in History will support undergraduate and postgraduate historians with the costs of their academic-related activities, helping to remove financial barriers to studying at the University and ensuring that our students can take full advantage of the opportunities available to them.

Grants from the Fund will provide individuals with assistance for:

- > Books and other study materials/equipment
- > Attendance at conferences, lectures, & Erasmus Society (and other) events
- > Contribution to research expenses
- > Dissertation-binding costs
- > Participation in & travel to conferences

"We continue to produce excellent historians with one student topping the Part I Tripos last summer and another student topping History & Politics in their finals. We hope to expand the scope of the Erasmus Society and continue to encourage students to engage with all that a Cambridge History degree offers. It is vital that prospective students see Queens' as a place where there is support for all their academic endeavours. Adding a subject fund will help us to continue attracting the best students and the best academics as we build for the future." **Dr Gareth Atkins**



"Queens' has a venerable tradition of producing excellent historians and this fund would help us to continue to attract excellent applicants - the opportunities it creates for travel to archives and support for research and resources, particularly in the context of the new undergraduate tripos, is enormous." **Dr Andrew Thompson**



We aim to endow the Fund in perpetuity with **£200,000**. This will provide about **£6,000 per annum**, to be overseen by the Director of Studies in History, Dr Gareth Atkins, and Senior Tutor, Dr Andrew Thompson, who is also a History Fellow at Queens'.

- All donors will appear in the annual *Gifts List*. Please contact us if you would like your gift to be anonymous.
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