**St Catharine’s College, Cambridge**

**Application form for Philip Bowring**

**Bursaries in Malay World Studies**

**Notes for Completing the Application (please retain this page for information)**

Thanks to a generous donation by Philip Bowring MA (1960), the College is able to offer funds to support postgraduate members of any nationality reading for master’s or doctoral degrees in the history, geography or culture of the Malay World – principally but not exclusively comprising Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines.

In addition to full and partial scholarships, the Bowring Malay World Studies Fund may also award travel, research, or maintenance bursaries to support postgraduate members of the College carrying out research on the Malay World. Bursaries are awarded on the basis of academic excellence. The value of each bursary will vary, but is likely to be in the region of up to £5,000, and may be adjusted appropriately to take account of any payment from other sources.

In order to be considered for an award, applicants must either be: 1) postgraduate members of St Catharine’s, or 2) have named St Catharine’s as their 1st or 2nd choice of College on their University application and hold an offer of admission for a postgraduate course at the University of Cambridge.

**IMPORTANT:** If the applicant is not already a postgraduate member of St Catharine’s, they must make a separate application to the University of Cambridge for admission to a postgraduate course **before** applying for the bursary. Candidates should thus submit their application to the Postgraduate Admissions Office at the earliest possible moment. To do so, please visit <http://www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/>

The deadline for applications is **31 March annually**. **Please note that incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

Applications and references are to be submitted electronically to the Postgraduate Administrator at the following email address: grad.admin@caths.cam.ac.uk

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**Application form for Philip Bowring Bursaries**

**in Malay World Studies**

Please complete clearly and in BLOCK CAPITALS.

**Personal Details**

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| First Name |  |
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| Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) |  |
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**Contact Information**

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| Correspondence Address |  |
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| Email  |  |
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| Telephone |  |

**Please note** that we routinely communicate by email and expect you to check regularly and respond promptly.**Application Information**

In order to be considered for a Philip Bowring Bursary, you must either be a postgraduate member of St Catharine’s or have named St Catharine’s as your 1st or 2nd choice of College on your University application and hold an offer of admission for a postgraduate course at the University of Cambridge. If the latter applies to you, please submit a copy of your University application form and any offer of admission with this application.

For applicants who have applied for/are about to start a new postgraduate course

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| Date of application to the Postgraduate Admissions Office |  |
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| Intended Start Date |  |
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| Have you received an offer of admission?(If so, please include a copy of the notification letter with this application) | Yes |  | No |  |
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| Have you been accepted for admission by any other Cambridge College? If so, which? |  |

Please note that if you have already been accepted by another College, any successful award from the will be on the condition that you transfer to St Catharine’s.

For all applicants

**Programme of Study**

Please indicate which degree (e.g. MPhil, PhD) and course you are taking or have applied for:

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| Degree: |  |
| Course: |  |

**Current and Previous Education**

Please provide details of your current and/or previous degree study (please provide copies of any transcripts with this application).

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**Project details**

Please attach the following documents to your application:

1. A project abstract (max 200 words)
2. An outline of the proposed research, including your proposed methodology, timeline and any ethical considerations (max 1000 words)
3. The project budget. Please specify what you are seeking to cover via this bursary, and what other sources of funding (with amounts) you have applied to

**Academic References**

Please provide the contact details of two referees. References should be submitted as email attachments on headed paper and sent to grad.admin@caths.cam.ac.uk

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| **Referee 1** |  |
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| **Referee 2** |  |
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**Documentation Checklist**

Please confirm by checking the boxes below that you have enclosed copies of the following documents with this application form:

* Your application to the University of Cambridge (if applicable)
* Letter of admission (if applicable)
* Project details
* References (to be submitted by referees via email)

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