The Jacobson Fund, named in honour of Mr Alex Jacobson, supports scholarships for postgraduates studying public or private international law at St Catharine’s College and the University of Cambridge.

Scholarships are awarded for academic excellence. Preference is given to a postgraduate admitted to read for a doctoral degree. The scholarship, which is currently in the region of £30,000 per annum for a single doctoral scholar, would be renewable for two years on evidence of satisfactory progress. In the absence of suitable doctoral candidates, scholarships in the region of £15,000 may be awarded to candidates reading for the LLM (Master of Law) programme. In the case of those reading for the LLM, Jacobson scholars are expected to offer at least three papers from those listed under ‘international law’ (for a list of current subject papers and designations, https://www.llm.law.cam.ac.uk/about-the-cambridge-llm-programme/subject-papers-and-designations.html).

The value of any scholarship awarded will be reduced appropriately to take account of any payment from other sources, and candidates are expected to apply for state studentships or other research awards for which they may be eligible. Preference will be given to those who designate St Catharine’s College first on their university application. Please note that a separate application to the University of Cambridge for admission to doctoral or other graduate study must be made before applying for this scholarship. Information about admissions to the several Law courses is available at the Law Faculty website, www.law.cam.ac.uk.

The College expects to announce the Jacobson scholarship or scholarships in June 2020 for the next academic year. To be considered for a scholarship, candidates must therefore ensure that the completed application form and any supporting documentation is received by the St Catharine’s College Postgraduate Office (grad.admin@caths.cam.ac.uk) by 31 March 2020. Where candidates are currently engaged in a course of study, scholarships are conditional upon the successful completion of their course. If funds remain available for distribution during an academic year, nominal awards may be made to qualifying candidates.

Applications for the scholarship should be made using the application form which can be downloaded here. Completed forms should be submitted electronically in PDF format (one single file) to the Postgraduate Administrator at grad.admin@caths.cam.ac.uk.

Please note: two full academic references must be provided and the College will not contact referees on any candidate’s behalf. Referees may email their references directly to the Postgraduate Administrator at the address above by 31 March 2020.
St Catharine’s College
Application for Jacobson Award

**Personal Details**

Name of applicant:

Proposed course of study (course and subject):

Contact address:            Telephone number:

Fax Number:

Email (mandatory):

Country of Residence:       Nationality:

Details of current course of study at St Catharine’s (degree subject, study year, predicted grade):

Previous Higher Education and Employment (provide dates and details: account for all periods since leaving school, including any unemployed periods or gap years):

**School and College Education**

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Details of any awards or prizes for scholarship (include dates, titles and awarding institution):
Financial position

Please state the funding source(s) of your current/last degree

Do you already have a student loan? If so, please give details, describing why it was needed, how much has been borrowed and how much has been paid back thus far.

Have you had any support (either as a gift or loan) for current or past University study from any relative or friend?

Do/did you live at home or in free or subsidised accommodation during your current or last degree study? If so, please state the source and level of this ancillary support.

Have you received a contribution from any source(s) towards your proposed degree? If so, please give the identity of source(s) and the level of this support.

Are you applying to any other sources for a contribution towards your degree? If so, please give details including expected date of decision on funding from these sources.

If you do not find sufficient funds to support your proposed degree, will you fund the remainder yourself (and if so, up to what level of the full degree costs)?

I certify that the above is a true record of my needs to assist in my study for my Cambridge degree:

(signature of applicant)
Academic referee report

Notes for referee: Please comment particularly on how you know the student, the level of their scholarly ability and potential, their likely aptitude for postgraduate study. If you wish to write in confidence, you may submit your reference directly to the St Catharine’s Postgraduate Administrator at grad.admin@caths.cam.ac.uk

Name of referee:
(signature of referee)

(Academic post)

Contact mail and email address of referee:

Please submit this form to the Postgraduate Administrator, grad.admin@caths.cam.ac.uk Application deadline: 30 April 2020