

PG Funding

General:

- Collection of various sources from *Education UK* (mostly larger amounts):
- <http://www.educationuk.org/global/articles/scholarships-financial-support/>
- ---
- Royal Historical Society (amount awarded varies):
- <http://royalhistsoc.org/grants/>
- ---
- Postgrad Solutions: various bursaries of £500 available
- https://www.postgrad.com/fees_and_funding/postgrad_solutions_study_bursaries/information/
- ---
- Collection of funding bodies, with links to others:
- <http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/research/scholarships/externalall>
- ---
- Research Grant Finder:
- A searchable database which is subscription only – please contact the RIES team for access (<https://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/rdp/contact-us/>).
- ---
- Collection of successful grant/programme applications – useful to get ideas on what funders are looking for:
- https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18PoJU2jOe0ZwnuZZzqgQzkF86Z_myN2s

Below, I have tried to group these according to discipline, but there is a lot of crossover (e.g. where is the divide between the ancient and medieval worlds?). Do check a variety of funding sources and consider how you might present your research to fit the aims of the funding body. If you are in doubt, contact the funding body directly. One other point worth mentioning – many of these funding bodies are groups of scholars who are interested in a particular field; it is worth keeping up with their activities/events if your interests align. The research they sponsor is often cutting-edge and can indicate the direction(s) of an entire field, so you may wish to check out a list of previously funded projects if it is available.

The RIES team (who run the PG events) are also responsible for overseeing research grant applications. Happily, part of this role includes advising individuals who apply for funding from the beginning to the end of the process. While they do not have expertise in any specific field/discipline, the RIES team have seen **a lot** of funding proposals over the years, so can provide very useful on structure/format/style and even proofread drafts of your proposal(s) before you submit. In the first instance, I suggest contacting Matt Briggs (m.briggs@uwtsd.ac.uk).

Finally, I apologise for the incompleteness of this list. It is merely a collection of funding bodies that I have stumbled across in my own research. Please do contact

me with any other links to funding that you have found in your own disciplines and I can add them in. Many thanks to those who have already contributed to this list!

Classics/ancient history:

- Thomas Wiedemann Trust: up to £100 per year available for travel costs to conferences relating to the ancient world. Great source of funding for those who want to attend a conference/event but are not presenting:
 - <http://users.ox.ac.uk/~corp1223/twmf/index.htm>
 - ---
- Gilbert Murray Trust: offers small to medium amounts of funding to promote the study of the ancient Greek world:
 - <http://gilbertmurraytrust.weebly.com/ancient-greece.html>
 - ---
- Classical Association: offers funding for organising events:
 - <http://classicalassociation.org/grants.html>
 - ---
- Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies: offers funding for events and research trips (The Dover Fund) relating to any aspect of the ancient Greek world:
 - <http://www.hellenicsociety.org.uk/grants/>
 - ---
- Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies: similar to above, but for the Roman world:
 - <http://www.romansociety.org/grants-prizes.html>
 - ---
- The Institute of Classical Studies: explore their website for links to their own grants and awards, and links to other funding bodies:
 - <https://ics.sas.ac.uk/awards/other-institutions>
 - ---
- The Friends of Herculaneum Society: narrow focus on projects relating to the site of Herculaneum, Italy. I would suggest contacting them directly about how to apply for funding (I can't find an obvious to an application form on the website), but here is a list of previously funded projects:
 - <http://www.herculaneum.ox.ac.uk/contribute/bursaries>

Archaeology:

- British Archaeological Association: some focus on Medieval archaeology, but a very wide remit:
 - <https://thebaa.org/scholarships-awards/>
 - ---
- American Schools of Oriental Research: some focus on the ancient Near East, but may be willing to support other research. Funding to support

excavations and heritage projects, some with a preference for researchers based in the US:

- <http://www.asor.org/fellowships/excavation-grants-fellowships/>
- ---
- Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute: graduate fellowships available to support travel costs to and stay at the Institute in Cyprus:
- <http://caari.org/fellowships/>
- ---
- British Institute in Ankara: various awards available for researchers whose work is based in Turkey (by which I mean both geographical area of Asia Minor/Anatolia and the state of Turkey), mostly to help researchers visit sites in Turkey:
- <https://biaa.ac.uk/opportunities-grants>
- ---
- BAJR funding: an extensive database of funding for archaeologists of various specialisms and seniority:
- <http://www.bajr.org/BAJRResources/Funding.asp>

Medieval studies:

- The Castle Studies Trust: seems to fund larger projects relating specifically to castles in the UK, but focused on quite a niche area so worth having a look:
- <http://www.castlestudiustrust.org/Grants.html>