



The Wolfson College Jeremy Allen Black Bursary

Background

The Jeremy Allen Black Trust Fund was established in memory of Dr Jeremy Allen Black, a former Fellow of Wolfson College and University Lecturer in Akkadian. A generous donation allows the College to support scholars conducting research into Sumerian and Akkadian within the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies.

Further information and award details

Wolfson College is offering a one-off, living costs only bursary to an on-course DPhil student in the field of Assyriology (DPhil AMES) from Michaelmas Term 2024. The award will be for the duration of one academic year only, and the value of the award will be set at the level of the UKRI minimum doctoral stipend rate (no less than £18,622).

The award may only be used in relation to living costs and cannot be used to cover Course Fees or continuation charges.

The bursary is tenable only at Wolfson College, Oxford and the chosen recipient must agree to become a member of Wolfson College in order to take up the bursary.

Eligibility

The Jeremy Allen Black Bursary is open to all currently enrolled (on-course) DPhil students who are researching within the field of Assyriology. Priority will be given to applicants who can demonstrate within their application that their DPhil progress has been slowed down due to the impact of the pandemic (i.e. limitations in access to museum collection, libraries, etc.).

Applicants must otherwise be academically excellent.

The bursary cannot be held alongside other scholarship funding that brings the total level funding above a full Home/ROI scholarship funding package.

Application process

Applicants should email academic.registrar@wolfson.ox.ac.uk no later than **Friday of Week 2 Trinity Term** (3 May 2024), providing the following:

- Cover letter (outlining their reason(s) for applying, and evidencing eligibility for the bursary)
- CV
- Two short references (these may be emailed directly to academic.registrar@wolfson.ox.ac.uk, but must be received prior to the above deadline)

It is anticipated that the chosen recipient will be selected and informed by **Friday of Week 7 Trinity Term** (7 June 2024).

Further questions

Any questions regarding the bursary, or on the application process, can be directed in the first instance to Wolfson's Academic Registrar (academic.registrar@wolfson.ox.ac.uk)