

Scottish Text Society Bursaries

The Early English Text Society is organising a conference on 20-22 May 2010 at St Anne's College, Oxford, on the topic, 'Editing Medieval Texts from Britain in the Twenty-First Century'. Recognising the centrality of this theme to the work of the Scottish Text Society and the significant strand of papers discussing editing Scottish texts, the Council of the Scottish Text Society is offering four bursaries of £75 to post-graduate students in the field of Older Scottish studies to help them to attend this event.

The bursaries will be awarded by competition, judged on the following criteria:

- (1) Candidates should be currently working on a research degree. Masters students intending to continue their studies may apply, although their application may only be considered in exceptional circumstances.
- (2) Candidates' research will include work with manuscripts or early prints, and Scottish material in any of the languages of medieval Scotland.
- (3) Candidates will be required to make a good case for the benefits to their research of attending this particular conference.
- (4) Candidates' supervisors will be asked to supply a statement of support of (3) above.
- (5) Preference may be given to those candidates able to demonstrate their intention to propose an edition for the Scottish Text Society.

All applications for these bursaries will be considered by the Society's Editorial Committee on 22 March 2010, and ratified by the Council meeting on the same day. Successful candidates would be informed by the end of that week.

To Apply:

Those wishing to apply for a bursary should apply using the form below. The closing date for the competition is 28 February 2010, and awards will be made by the Council on 22 March 2010.

Useful websites:

www.scottishtextsociety.org

www.eets.org.uk [which has full details of the conference]

Application for STS Bursary to attend EETS Conference May 2010

Name:

Institutional Address:

Email:

Current status:

Description of research topic (no more than 200 words):

Statement of benefit in attending conference (no more than 200 words):

Supervisor's supporting statement (no more than 200 words):

If intending to submit an edition proposal to the Society, please download the forms from the Society's website, and once completed, return them with this application form.

Please return this form (together with any proposal) to the Editorial Secretary, Dr Nicola Royan, School of English Studies, University of Nottingham, Nottingham NG7 2RD; nicola.royan@nottingham.ac.uk, NO LATER than 28 February 2010.