LINACRE HOUSE TRUST TRAVEL GRANTS

Conventions for awarding Travel grants:

1. DPhil: The maximum any individual 3 year DPhil student may receive in terms of travel grants during their entire time at Linacre is £300. Students are not awarded this sum by default regardless of where they are going or what they are presenting, but according to need and the quality of the conference.

2. MSc, MSt and other one- or two-year students are eligible for a maximum of £120.

3. Records of payments made to students are maintained by the Academic Administrator.

4. The current ceiling for a DPhil student to attend an overseas conference is £300, and for UK conferences the ceiling is £120. The student must be presenting a paper or poster.

5. The first call on funds available for travel grants is normally to DPhil students who are in their second or later years, who are attending a conference and will be presenting their own work.

6. Travel grants will not be paid to those who could reasonably have foreseen that the expenditure would be necessary before coming to Oxford. This includes, for example, field course and project expenses for those attending one-year MSc courses, as well as payment for periods of research outside Oxford for those working for DPhils.

7. “Workshops” where applicants hope to learn special skills related to their research are not eligible for support.

8. In 2012-13, the LHT committee decided to limit grants from the Mulder Fund (for work in fields related to social deprivation) to less than £500 and that no repeat payments would be made to the same student. Students may apply to this fund for fieldwork/project/research costs within the Fund’s remit, but should not expect to fund the whole of such expenses from the Fund.