



# The Ian Coulson Memorial Postgraduate Award

## Guidelines for applicants

An Ian Coulson Memorial Postgraduate Award is open to all applicants who have received an offer of a place on a Research MA or PhD programme at Canterbury Christ Church University on any aspect of Kent's regional history, heritage and/or archaeology. The proposed topic can be discussed informally in advance of submitting an application to the Fund.

Applications are also invited from those who are currently studying for a higher degree at CCCU whose topic falls within the same criteria.

Each Award will be worth at least £500 and more than one Award may be made in any particular application round. Applications are considered twice a year and the application form submission deadlines are: 28 February and 31 August. However, only one Award will be made to any applicant in any one academic year.

Students can apply for the Award without affecting their right to apply for other awards.

Applicants should complete the application form by either posting a printed version of it to the address below or email a digital version to Dr Claire Bartram.

Email the digital version to: [claire.bartram@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:claire.bartram@canterbury.ac.uk)

Or post the printed form to: **Dr Claire Bartram, Centre for Kent History and Heritage,  
School of Humanities, Canterbury Christ Church University,  
North Holmes Road, Canterbury CT1 1QU**

Deadlines for submissions: **28<sup>th</sup> February or 31<sup>st</sup> August**

**Applicants should provide a statement of no more than 350 words considering the following points:**

1. How will taking this course develop your professional or academic expertise and contribute to your long-term career aims?
2. Describe any special area of Kent interest you wish to pursue at this University within your chosen programme, in particular using regional collections and archives.
3. How well prepared are you to undertake this course?

The Directors of the Centre will decide on the recipient(s) of the Award. All applicants will be notified of this decision within a month of the submission deadline.

The Award will be paid within eight weeks to successful applicants registered on a CCCU higher degree programme.