

Announcing the Patrick Duncan Dissertation Bursary for Sustainable Development in Africa 2017-18

The African Studies Centre is delighted to announce the launch of the 'Patrick Duncan Dissertation Bursary for Sustainable Development in Africa'. The bursary is designed to cover dissertation research expenses and it will be up to the African Studies management committee to make awards to the most suitable proposals. Preference will be given to applicants whose dissertation research focuses on sustainable development in Africa, including social and economic dimensions, but especially those addressing environmental issues.

Prizes

Masters Award (two) - £1,000 each

Eligibility & criteria

The Awards will be determined by an annual competition open to all current students on the MSc in African Studies course. The Awards will be decided by the sub-committee of the Scholarships Committee of the African Studies Committee.

Selection criteria:

- Quality of research proposal
- Relevance of the proposed fieldwork to the student's research
- Financial need

Application information and deadlines

Applications must be submitted to the Scholarships Committee of the African Studies Committee by **5pm on Friday 19 January 2018**. Applications should be submitted via email to african.studies@africa.ox.ac.uk using the subject line "*Patrick Duncan Dissertation Bursary for Sustainable Development*". Applications should include the following information, preferably collated into one document/PDF:

- summary of the broader research topic (1 page max)
- summary of planned fieldwork (1 page max)
- detailed budget including any other sources of funding
- short cover letter including the following information:
 - Name
 - Supervisor
 - Year of Study
 - Proposed fieldwork dates