

Notebook

Royal Institute of Philosophy Bursaries

The Royal Institute of Philosophy proposes to make available annually four bursaries of £1,000 each, to be awarded to students who are already on courses of postgraduate study (e.g. MA, MPhil, PhD, DPhil, BPhil) in British Universities.

The aim of the scheme is to assist students of promise and of proven postgraduate ability to continue or complete their courses of study or dissertations. Each Bursary will last for one year and will not be renewable, although successful candidates from one year will be able to re-apply for a second bursary in a succeeding year (to a maximum of two bursaries *in toto*).

In order to apply, a candidate must submit a CV, a 1–2 page account of his or her future research and/or programme of study and the names of two academic referees from the institution at which he or she is currently studying. At the end of their tenure of a bursary, successful candidates will be expected to make a report to the Royal Institute of Philosophy on their academic progress.

Candidates will not normally be called for interview. In making the awards, the Royal Institute of Philosophy will attempt to select one candidate annually from each of the following subdivisions of philosophy:

1. Epistemology, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science
 2. Philosophical Logic, Philosophies of Mind and Language
 3. Moral and Political Philosophy
 4. Aesthetics, Philosophy of Religion, Law and History
- (These areas may be treated by reference to the History of Philosophy).

The bursaries will run from the beginning to the end of the academic year and will begin in September 1998. Those who wish to apply for the 1998–99 awards should submit their applications by 1 May, 1998 to the Secretary, Royal Institute of Philosophy, 14, Gordon Square, London WC1H 0AG. Those applying will be notified of the decision of the Royal Institute of Philosophy in July, 1998.