



DOWNING COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE

THE ANGHARAD DODDS JOHN BURSARY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND NEUROPSYCHIATRY

(Students in the general field of Mental Health and Neuropsychiatry are encouraged to apply)

The Governing Body invites applications from PhD students usually in their 3rd or 4th year for a Bursary in Mental Health and Neuropsychiatry. The Bursary is supported by Mr Robert John and Mrs Philippa Dodds John in memory of their daughter, Angharad.

“Angharad was the second of our five children who, sadly, had a short life dying in 1980 some six months before her third birthday. Although born with many challenges, she was a Downs baby with significant heart and digestion problems, she contributed significantly to our family and to us. It is fitting therefore that she, albeit indirectly, can make her contribution to the future as her four brothers are able to do through their own endeavours.”

Robert and Philippa John

A Bursary worth £12,500, tenable for one year, is offered by Downing College to support a postgraduate student's residence in Cambridge in order to undertake further research and scholarship, with a view to publication of their research findings:

Candidates must be registered for the PhD Degree in the University of Cambridge and should be entering the 3rd or 4th year of their PhD studies. The award of a Bursary is not conditional upon the recipient becoming a member of Downing College and non-Downing members may apply. Please note however that this Bursary is not intended to fund the writing up or submission of theses and can only be taken up following submission. Successful candidates will be expected to provide the Donor with an annual report detailing their achievements.

The Governing Body is also inviting applications from pre-submission PhD students who have experienced difficulties in their research and progress has halted as a consequence of the pandemic. At least one Bursary is offered by Downing College to financially support an extension. The amount will be determined by the duration of the extension, which could be for 3, 6 or 12 months.

Candidates must be registered for the PhD Degree in the University of Cambridge and should be entering the final year of their PhD studies. The award of a Bursary is not conditional upon the recipient becoming a member of Downing College and non-Downing members may apply. Please note however that this Bursary is intended to fund students who have no alternative sources of funding. Students will be asked to evidence this during the application process, which must be supported by the student's Supervisor.



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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be made [online](#). The online process requires the completion of a personal and academic record section, a brief questionnaire and upload of a one page CV. In addition, the names of two senior persons acquainted with the candidate's academic work (one of whom must be the candidate's PhD supervisor/advisor and College Graduate Tutor) should be provided by the deadline advertised on the College website. For further information please [email](#) the Tutorial Office.