Student Travel Award 2018
Q&A session
Thursday 8 and Monday 12 March 2018
Q&A session

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Why apply?

• Win £1,500
• Travel solo
• Make a difference
• Develop networks with alumni
• Boost skills and employability
• Learn about other cultures
Overview

- Two awards, £1,500 each
- Travel solo during summer or Christmas
- Itinerary and budget
- Single trip, up to three weeks
- Visit up to six Alumni Groups
- Meet members and participate in activities
- Find out what Groups offer
- Publicise the trip and promote Alumni Groups
- Additional self-funded activities
Eligibility criteria

Applicants must be

- Registered
- Active
- Undergraduate or PhD student
- Not in the final year of study for your degree
Eligibility criteria

Referees

✓ Undergraduates: College Tutor or Director of Studies
✓ PhD candidates: Supervisor or Graduate Tutor
Eligibility criteria

Availability

✓ Interview on Friday, 27 April 2018 (exceptions apply)
✓ Travel

Period 1: Wednesday, 1 August to Sunday, 30 September 2018
Period 2: Saturday, 1 December 2018 to Sunday, 13 January 2019
Itinerary and activities

Before the trip

• Alumni Groups
• Itinerary and budget
• Briefings
• Travel, accommodation, visas, insurance, etc
• Communications plan
• Leadership conference on Saturday, 14 July 2018
Itinerary and activities

During the trip

- Travel
- Meet alumni
- Recording
- Promoting
- Budget and receipts
- Itinerary changes
- Other activities
Itinerary and activities

After the trip

• Thank Alumni Groups
• Publicity
• Submissions:
  - Report
  - Testimonial
  - Expenses
• Follow-up meeting
• Opportunities
Previous winners

Ellen Harris (2017 winner)

“I feel very lucky, not only to have been offered the opportunity to participate in the award, but also by how warmly I was received by the societies everywhere I visited.”
Previous winners

Akil Hashmi (2017 winner)

“The award is generous amount of money so there is plenty of scope to create your ideal itinerary.”
Previous winners

Lydia Bunt (2017 winner)

“It allows for the perfect balance of learning more about the University of Cambridge and life afterwards, and pursuing your own personal interests.”
Previous winners

Connor MacDonald (2017 winner)

“I found it to be a time for a great deal of personal growth.”
Application

Apply online
www.alumni.cam.ac.uk/student-travel-award

Application deadline
12pm (noon) on Tuesday, 3 April 2018
Web page

alumni.cam.ac.uk/student-travel-award

- Application pack
- Key dates
- Previous winners
- Alumni Groups
- Apply

Student Travel Award

Funding for students to visit University Alumni Groups during the summer or Christmas vacations and promote them as a resource to students.

The Student Travel Award 2018 is open for applications. Find out more at a Q&A session for prospective applicants, at 6pm, on either Thursday, 8 March (waiting list only), or Monday, 12 March (places available), at Development and Alumni Relations. To book a place, email network@alumni.cam.ac.uk.

The Student Travel Award provides two Cambridge students with funding to visit up to six University Alumni Groups of their choice and promote the global network of Alumni Groups as a valuable resource to students. Selected students can arrange additional self-funded activities related to their personal and career interests, such
Application tips

Match your application to the ‘What we are looking for’ section of the Application Pack
Application tips

Tell us

• Why you’d make a good investigator, reporter and ambassador
• Why you’re interested in Alumni Groups
• How you’d promote your findings widely to students
• What winning an award means to you
Application tips

Show us you’ve done your research

- Student Travel Award
- Alumni Groups (please don’t contact Groups at this stage)
- Previous winners’ trips
Choose Alumni Groups that have not been visited before
A vast global network

230,000 alumni
450+ Alumni Groups
### Alumni Groups

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www.alumni.cam.ac.uk/group
It’s easy to find Alumni Groups

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