**Barnson Bequest Awards – Application Form 2024/25**

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| The Barnson Bequest Awards are intended to encourage undergraduate Scottish students to broaden their education by attending vacation, preferably of a cultural rather than a technological nature at a foreign university. Awards of up to £2000 are available to successful applicants. If not applied for this purpose, the funding can also be used to support other students of Scottish nationality to undertake a fieldwork project or other studies in the UK or abroad.As a condition of the bequest, all successful applicants are required to submit a written report upon completion of the vacation course or fieldwork they have undertaken. A report template will be provided. Only complete application forms, including referee statements, will be considered.**Deadline for applications: Sunday, 18 May 2025** **Before completing your application, please consult the full guidance available on** [**our webpage.**](https://registryservices.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/current-students/travel/university-funds/barnson-bequest) |

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| 1. **Applicant Details**
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| Name of Applicant |  | Matriculation Number (UUN) |  |
| Confirmation of Scottish Nationality  | [ ]  Please check the box to confirm that you meet the nationality requirements of the award | Email Address |  |
| Programme of Study  |  | Current Year of Programme |  |
| Cohort Lead/ Programme Director |  | School |  |
| Term time address |  |

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| 1. **Details of the study away from the University of Edinburgh that you would undertake if granted an award** Please insert the details of the course(s) applied for below.
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| Name of institution and location (city and country) | Name of course | Start and end dates of course | Course code (if available) | Course fee (in £) |
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| 1. ***For applications that relate to fieldwork:* Short project title and a brief 100-word abstract including the main aims of the project**

To be accompanied by your full proposal. |
| Expected project start date and duration |  |
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| 1. **Personal Statement (maximum 250 words)**

Please provide information about your intended course(s) of study (including links to the course information if available) and how this course will benefit your degree studies at the University of Edinburgh and / or your future career plans. |
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| 1. **Referee Supporting Statement**

All applications must be supported by a reference from one academic member of staff (this might be a Cohort Lead, Course Organiser or Lecturer) who can comment on the suitability of the chosen course in relation to the applicant’s degree studies. **It is the applicant’s responsibility to request a reference from an appropriate member of staff, and to ensure that the reference is submitted to** **CAHSS.Progression@ed.ac.uk** **by the application deadline. Applications not supported by a referee statement will not be considered.** |
| Name of referee |  | Role  |  |
| Referee email address |  |

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| 1. **Applicant Signature and Checklist**
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| I confirm that I have read and agree to the conditions relating to funds for which I have applied. |
| Applicant signature |  | Date  |  |
| Applicant checklist – have you completed everything required for your application? |
| [ ]  Applicant details[ ]  Study Away details[ ]  Fieldwork details (*where relevant)*[ ]  Personal statement [ ]  Referee statement requested[ ]  Applicant signature |