

Chadwick Travelling Fellowships and Scholarships

REGULATIONS

Preamble

The Chadwick Trustee is UCL, and its affairs are managed by a Committee appointed by UCL. Among the statements of the original Trust Deed is that the Trustees may use the income from the Trust Fund for the purpose of providing, at any educational institution, scholarships for the encouragement of the study of Sanitary Science (this terminology is interpreted today by the words Public Health as defined more precisely below).

Objectives

To encourage students in the study of public health in relation to water, sanitation, engineering, poverty and/or local environmental conditions, these having been primary areas of concern of the work of Sir Edwin Chadwick (see [webpage](#)). Research proposals with a public health focus on air quality, pollution and/or the built environment are also welcome. A project may be considered relevant to the Chadwick Trust's objectives if the cause of the public health issue in question intersects with the environment or poverty.

Method

To award competitive Travelling Scholarships and Fellowships for students to visit, investigate and report on a current public health problem. The Trustees will consider applications against the following criteria:

- Relevance to the objectives of the Chadwick Trust set out above;
- Quality of applicant, including considerations of worthiness and need;
- Quality of the project, including its relevance to clear academic research or a learning aspect linked to the applicant's field of study.

Projects carried out on behalf of organisations which are primarily acting in the field of development aid would not necessarily be excluded from consideration, but would have to meet the criteria set out above.

The Trustees look particularly favourably on niche projects in areas of research where it might otherwise be difficult to secure funding, and on projects that reflect in some way an aspect of Sir Edwin Chadwick's areas of interest. Proposals to study an aspect of chemotherapy or HIV/Aids, for example, are relatively infrequently awarded funding by the Trust. Please note also the Trust is unlikely to provide support for professional attachments for professional doctorates, e.g. the DrPH, or for open access publication fees.

Group Projects and Engineers Without Borders (EWB)

For group applications and applications related to EWB or similar projects, the following criteria also apply:

- i. the Trust will only fund those projects where there is evidence to suggest that it is linked to academic research and the student's programme of study;

- ii. the Trust will only fund the travelling costs of one individual per group project and therefore project teams are advised to select one person from their team who should then proceed with submitting an application to the Trust. This individual should not submit an application requesting funds for their whole team but rather present their own individual travelling costs, within the wider context of the team project;
- iii. the project must demonstrate its worthiness of being funded by also meeting the criteria laid out in the Method and Objectives (above).

Where projects are linked (e.g. multiple projects which are all to be carried out within the same close geographic area) then the specific research objectives and academic benefit to each specific applicant should be made clear.

Scope

Any location is feasible; the student may supplement the Scholarship/Fellowship with other funds. It is envisaged that a minimum period of four weeks should be spent on the Scholarship and six weeks on the Fellowship activities.

Eligibility

Scholarship: any current Undergraduate student at UCL registered at the time the Scholarship is utilised.

Fellowship: any current Postgraduate student at UCL or London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine registered at the time the Fellowship is utilised.

The Trustees are unable to consider retrospective applications and consideration may only be given to candidates undertaking projects after March 2023.

Application

By submission of an application form to the Chadwick Trust Management Committee by the deadline of **23:59 on 6 February 2024**.

Funding

Student proposals and requests for funding from the Trust should not exceed the maximum thresholds of £5,000 for MPhil/PhD students, £2,500 for Master's students and £1,250 for undergraduate students. Due to the limited nature of the funds available, the final amount awarded to successful project proposals is at the discretion of the Trustees and may be less than that initially requested.

Costs to be covered: travel from London to the research destination and return travel (if not returning to London, then this will be at a maximum the cost of a London return; local travel costs; local assistance with project; and subsistence (accommodation, food).

The Trust has approximately £13,000 per annum available to fund these awards, and typically awards 2-3 Fellowships and 1-2 Scholarships each year.

Announcement

Travelling Scholarships and Fellowships in 2023-24 are advertised from December 2023. Announcement of awards will take place no later than March 2024.

Selection Committee

The Chadwick Trust Management Committee plus co-opted members as required. The Committee reserves the right to make no award, if no application is of sufficient merit.

Report

Each Chadwick Scholar or Fellow is required to submit a report form on the activities carried out under the auspices of the award to the Chadwick Trust Management Committee within three months of completion of the activities, including a brief abstract for a non-specialist audience. The form should be accompanied by official receipts or some other valid form of supporting documentation providing evidence of the expenditure outlined in the report.

Acknowledgement

Chadwick Scholars and Fellows who subsequently publish work on their project should acknowledge in the resulting paper(s) the contribution made by the Chadwick Trust through the award of a Scholarship or Fellowship.

Chadwick Trust Management Committee

The membership of the Chadwick Trust Management Committee is as follows:

S Price (Chair)	Executive Lead - Population Health & Commissioning, Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership
Dr Luiza Campos	Associate Professor of Environmental Engineering, Department of Civil, Environmental and & Geomatic Engineering, UCL
Dr B McCloskey	Senior Consulting Fellow, Global Health Programme, Chatham House
Professor P Sonnenberg	Co-Director of the UCL Centre for Population Research in Sexual Health and HIV, Institute for Global Health, UCL
Professor N Tyler	Chadwick Professor of Civil Engineering, Department of Civil, Environmental & Geomatic Engineering, UCL

Secretary to the Chadwick Trust
December 2023