**German History Society**

**Postgraduate Hardship Funding Application**

The German History Society has initiated a funding scheme for short-term hardship support for postgraduate students and early career researchers in German history broadly defined.

Applications are invited for three grants of up to £500 each annually to support historians who are experiencing difficulties in carrying out their research owing to unexpected financial hardship. The fund may be used to contribute to costs including, but not exclusive to, living costs; childcare to facilitate research/conference attendance; tuition fees; essential research resources such as books, archival digitisation and scanning, access to online resources.

**Eligibility**

The scheme is open to:

* Postgraduate Researchers (full-time or part-time) registered at a UK or Irish university
* Early career scholars (here defined as being within five years of viva date)
* Independent scholars and those working outside higher education institutions

Applicants should:

* Be engaged in the research or teaching of the history of Germany, Germanophone countries, or German-speaking people;
* Be a member of the GHS;
* Not be employed in a full-time, permanent job.

**1. Details of Applicant**

Name:

Address (including post code):

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

Have you previously applied for funding, either from the German History Society or elsewhere? If so, please give details and outcome of application:

Are you currently a member of the German History Society? YES NO

**2. What is your current status or position? [150 words max]** (e.g. PhD status, role/job title. Please include details of any studentship/grants)

**3. Please provide an outline of your current research in German history [200 words max].**

**4. Case for support.**

Please outline why you have applied to the hardship fund. All information will be treated in confidence. [200 words max.]

**5. Details of funding being sought** Please provide an indication of how you intend to spend the money.

**6. Total award being applied for (maximum £500):**

Once completed, please email this form to Dr Katherine Hill, Postgraduate Officer, German History Society: postgradghs@gmail.com

Applications should be submitted by the following deadlines: **15th January, 15th April and 15th August.** They will be assessed by a subcommittee of the GHS, with grants awarded according to available funds and merit. We aim to make decisions regarding funding within 2 weeks.

Successful candidates will be paid the sum awarded by bank transfer in advance. For our records we require scanned receipts to indicate how the money was spent, to be submitted within three months of receipt of funds.