

## **The Lord Dacre Scholarship in History**

A four year doctoral scholarship to be held at New College, in conjunction with the Faculty of History at the University of Oxford.

The Trustees of the Lord Dacre Scholarship in History propose, if suitable candidates present themselves, to offer a four year scholarship to an outstanding graduate, who is applying as a doctoral student to the History Faculty of the University of Oxford from October 2018. The Scholarship commemorates the work of Hugh Trevor-Roper, Baron Dacre of Glanton (1914-2003), and will be made in an area corresponding to Trevor-Roper's wide-ranging historical and intellectual interests: British and European political, cultural and intellectual history from 1500 to 1945.

The doctoral award will run for four years (without possibility of extension). The award will be of a total value of c. £22,276 in years one to three, from which the costs of University and College fees at the home/EU level (£7,432) will be deducted. The intention is to provide financial support comparable with the AHRC award scheme, and applicants for this scholarship will be reviewed by the selection panel and the successful applicant offered the scholarship at the same time as the allocation of AHRC and other University awards. In the fourth year of the award, the award holder will receive a living allowance of c. £15,000 and the cost of up to three terms of University continuation fees, if necessary. The Trustees hope that the successful doctoral candidate will spend as much of the fourth year as possible pursuing postdoctoral research and publication.

It is not necessary to submit additional application forms or references for this scholarship. The History Faculty will review all applications received as part of their graduate admissions assessment process, and will identify eligible candidates. The Faculty's nominations for this award will be subject to the approval of the Trustees and of New College. In the event of not being selected for a Lord Dacre Scholarship, a candidate's application will go forward in the normal way for other awards and scholarships as they have indicated on their University application form.