

2025-26 Postgraduate Financial Assistance Fund Application Form

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Please ensure you complete the following steps before completing this application form:

1. Talk to your Academic Supervisor and College Tutor about applying
2. Read the eligibility criteria to ensure you are eligible
3. Read the application guidance

Please note that your College's Tutorial Office will be copied into all communication about your application in an effort to improve communication with Colleges about financial assistance.

Applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will be automatically rejected, for example, if you are on intermission.

If you are funded by the Cambridge Trust, please approach them for additional funding instead of applying to the PG Financial Assistance Fund.

The Student Funding and Fee Policy Team will use the personal information in your application form to assess your application for financial assistance and to distribute funding according to the rules of the University's Financial Assistance Funds. The data we hold on you will be supplemented by information received from your College Tutor and Academic Supervisor.

We retain your information for five years following your graduation after which it is destroyed. For more information on how the University of Cambridge processes your personal information, please see <https://www.information-compliance.admin.cam.ac.uk/data-protection/student-data>

Confirmation

1. I confirm that I have spoken to my College Tutor about this application and shared an offline word copy of my application form with them prior to submitting this MS Form *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Your details

2. Your USN (this 9 digit number can be found on CamSIS) *

The value must be a number

3. Your CRSid (eg ab123) *

4. Your fee status *

☐ Home

☐ Overseas

5. Do you have a visa? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

6. Are you currently on intermission? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

7. Your College *

- ☐ Christ's College
- ☐ Churchill College
- ☐ Clare College
- ☐ Clare Hall
- ☐ Corpus Christi College
- ☐ Darwin College
- ☐ Downing College
- ☐ Emmanuel College
- ☐ Fitzwilliam College
- ☐ Girton College
- ☐ Gonville & Caius College
- ☐ Homerton College
- ☐ Hughes Hall
- ☐ Jesus College
- ☐ King's College
- ☐ Lucy Cavendish College
- ☐ Magdalene College
- ☐ Murray Edwards College
- ☐ Newnham College
- ☐ Pembroke College
- ☐ Peterhouse College
- ☐ Queen's College
- ☐ Robinson College
- ☐ Selwyn College
- ☐ Sidney Sussex College
- ☐ St Catharine's College
- ☐ St Edmund's College
- ☐ St John's College
- ☐ Trinity College
- ☐ Trinity Hall

- ☐ Wolfson College
- ☐ Test- SFT Staff Use ONLY

8. Your residence *

- ☐ College accommodation
- ☐ University accommodation
- ☐ Private rental accommodation
- ☐ Property owned by you or your family
- ☐ Other

9. Your department/faculty or equivalent *

- ☐ Lauterpacht Centre for International Law
- ☐ Animal Health Trust
- ☐ Babraham Research Institute
- ☐ Botanic Garden
- ☐ Brain Mapping Unit
- ☐ British Antarctic Survey
- ☐ Cambridge Centre for Teaching and Learning
- ☐ Cambridge Crystallography Data Centre
- ☐ Cambridge Institute for Medical Research
- ☐ Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership
- ☐ Cambridge Systems Biology Centre
- ☐ Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute
- ☐ Centre for Business Research
- ☐ Centre for Family Research
- ☐ Centre for Gender Studies
- ☐ Centre for Research in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- ☐ Centre of African Studies
- ☐ Centre of Development Studies
- ☐ Centre of Latin American Studies
- ☐ Centre of South Asian Studies
- ☐ Civil engineering
- ☐ Clinical Gerontology
- ☐ Clinical Pharmacology Unit
- ☐ Computer Laboratory
- ☐ Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic
- ☐ Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics
- ☐ Department of Archaeology
- ☐ Department of Archaeology and Anthropology
- ☐ Department of Architecture
- ☐ Department of Biochemistry

- ☐ Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology
- ☐ Department of Chemistry
- ☐ Department of Clinical Biochemistry
- ☐ Department of Clinical Neurosciences
- ☐ Department of Computer Science and Technology
- ☐ Department of Earth Sciences
- ☐ Department of East Asian Studies
- ☐ Department of Engineering
- ☐ Department of French
- ☐ Department of Genetics
- ☐ Department of Geography
- ☐ Department of German and Dutch
- ☐ Department of Greek
- ☐ Department of Haematology
- ☐ Department of History and Philosophy of Science
- ☐ Department of History of Art
- ☐ Department of Italian
- ☐ Department of Land Economy
- ☐ Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy
- ☐ Department of Medical Genetics
- ☐ Department of Medicine
- ☐ Department of Middle Eastern Studies
- ☐ Department of Neo-Latin
- ☐ Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- ☐ Department of Oncology
- ☐ Department of Paediatrics
- ☐ Department of Pathology
- ☐ Department of Pharmacology
- ☐ Department of Physics
- ☐ Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience
- ☐ Department of Plant Sciences

- ☐ Department of Politics and International Studies
- ☐ Department of Psychiatry
- ☐ Department of Psychology
- ☐ Department of Public Health and Primary Care
- ☐ Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics
- ☐ Department of Radiology
- ☐ Department of Slavonic Studies
- ☐ Department of Social Anthropology
- ☐ Department of Sociology
- ☐ Department of Spanish and Portuguese
- ☐ Department of Surgery
- ☐ Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics
- ☐ Department of Veterinary Medicine
- ☐ Department of Zoology
- ☐ Developmental Psychiatry
- ☐ Division of Anaesthesia
- ☐ Division of Biological Anthropology
- ☐ Electrical Engineering
- ☐ Energy, fluid mechanics and turbomachinery
- ☐ European Bioinformatics Institute
- ☐ Faculty of Architecture and History of Art
- ☐ Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
- ☐ Faculty of Biology
- ☐ Faculty of Business and Management
- ☐ Faculty of Classics
- ☐ Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- ☐ Faculty of Divinity
- ☐ Faculty of Earth Sciences and Geography
- ☐ Faculty of Economics
- ☐ Faculty of Education
- ☐ Faculty of Engineering

- ☐ Faculty of English
- ☐ Faculty of History
- ☐ Faculty of Human, Social and Political Science
- ☐ Faculty of Law
- ☐ Faculty of Mathematics
- ☐ Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics
- ☐ Faculty of Music
- ☐ Faculty of Philosophy
- ☐ Faculty of Physics and Chemistry
- ☐ Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
- ☐ Gurdon Institute
- ☐ Hamilton Kerr Institute
- ☐ Howard Hughes Medical institute
- ☐ Information engineering
- ☐ Institute for Manufacturing
- ☐ Institute of Astronomy
- ☐ Institute of Continuing Education
- ☐ Institute of Continuing Education (S)
- ☐ Institute of Criminology
- ☐ Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences
- ☐ John van Geest Centre for Brain Repair
- ☐ Judge Business School
- ☐ Leverhulme Centre for Human Evolutionary Studies
- ☐ Leverhulme Centre for the Future of intelligence
- ☐ MRC Biostatistics Unit
- ☐ MRC Cancer Unit
- ☐ MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit
- ☐ MRC Epidemiology Unit
- ☐ MRC Human Nutrition Research
- ☐ MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology
- ☐ MRC Mitochondrial Biology Unit

- ☐ MRC Toxicology Unit
- ☐ Manufacturing and management
- ☐ McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research
- ☐ Mechanics, materials and design
- ☐ Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit
- ☐ Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
- ☐ Museum of Classical Archaeology
- ☐ Museum of Zoology
- ☐ National Institute of Agricultural Botany
- ☐ Neurology Unit
- ☐ Neurosurgery Unit
- ☐ Orthopaedic Research Unit
- ☐ Polar Museum
- ☐ Primary Care Unit
- ☐ Renal Medicine
- ☐ Sainsbury Laboratory
- ☐ Scott Polar Research Institute
- ☐ Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences
- ☐ Statistical Laboratory
- ☐ The Psychometrics Centre
- ☐ Transfusion Medicine
- ☐ Wellcome - Medical Research Council Cambridge Stem Cell Institute
- ☐ Wellcome Sanger Institute
- ☐ Whipple Museum of the History of Science
- ☐ Wolfson Brain Imaging Centre

10. Your mode of study *

- ☐ Full-time
- ☐ Part-time

11. In which term and year did you start your course? *

- ☐ MT 2016
- ☐ LT 2017
- ☐ ET 2017
- ☐ MT 2017
- ☐ LT 2018
- ☐ ET 2018
- ☐ MT 2018
- ☐ LT 2019
- ☐ ET 2019
- ☐ MT 2019
- ☐ LT 2020
- ☐ ET 2020
- ☐ MT 2020
- ☐ LT 2021
- ☐ ET 2021
- ☐ MT 2021
- ☐ LT 2022
- ☐ ET 2022
- ☐ MT 2022
- ☐ LT 2023
- ☐ ET 2023
- ☐ MT 2023
- ☐ LT 2024
- ☐ ET 2024
- ☐ LT 2025
- ☐ ET 2025
- ☐ MT 2025
- ☐ Other

12. Your current year of study *

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

☐ 6

☐ 7

☐ Other

13. Your postgraduate course *

- ☐ PGCert
- ☐ PGACert
- ☐ PGA
- ☐ CPGS
- ☐ PGCE
- ☐ PGDip
- ☐ AdvDip
- ☐ MPhil
- ☐ MSTA
- ☐ MSt
- ☐ MAST
- ☐ MBA
- ☐ EMBA
- ☐ MRes
- ☐ MCL
- ☐ MEd
- ☐ MFin
- ☐ MLitt
- ☐ MMus
- ☐ LLM
- ☐ MAcc
- ☐ MARCH
- ☐ MCHIR
- ☐ MSc
- ☐ MPhil + PhD
- ☐ MRes + PhD
- ☐ PhD
- ☐ BusD
- ☐ EdD
- ☐ EngD

- ☐ MV
- ☐ MD
- ☐ VetMD

14. When are you due to complete your course? *

15. When is your submission deadline? (this is the date as shown on CamSIS) *

16. When are you planning to submit your softbound thesis? *

17. Please provide the name of your Academic Supervisor (or equivalent academic in your department who can comment on your academic progress) *

18. Please provide your Academic Supervisor's (or equivalent academic in your department who can comment on your academic progress) email address (please use their CRSid[at]cam.ac.uk email address) *

19. Please provide the name of your College Tutor *

20. Please provide your College Tutor's email address (please use their CRSid[at]cam.ac.uk email address) *

Your expenditure

Please set out your estimated **monthly expenditure** for the current academic year (£) October 2025- September 2026. The University's Financial Assistance Committee will not normally consider living costs above the indicative amount provided by PG Admissions (£19,020 for 2025/26) unless there is a justification for higher living costs. If your costs are higher, please ensure you provide a justification.

21. Accommodation (rent, utility bills, maintenance) *Please provide figures in GBP (£) for one month *

The value must be a number

22. Food (food and beverages) *Please provide figures in GBP (£) for one month *

The value must be a number

23. Personal items (clothing and footwear, health, transport, communication) *Please provide figures in GBP (£) for one month *

The value must be a number

24. Social activities (recreation, culture, restaurants, events and hotels) *Please provide figures in GBP (£) for one month *

The value must be a number

25. Study costs (books, course-related equipment and travel costs) *Please provide figures in GBP (£) for one month *

The value must be a number

26. Childcare costs *Please provide figures in GBP (£) for one month *

The value must be a number

27. Miscellaneous costs *Please provide figures in GBP (£) for one month *

The value must be a number

28. Total monthly expenditure *Please provide figures in GBP (£) for one month *

The value must be a number

29. Justification for higher living costs

Your financial circumstances

30. Have you received funding from a sponsor for your course? (eg Cambridge Trust, Research Council, College, Department, External Charity) *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No - I am self-funding my course

31. Please provide the name of your funding sponsor *

32. Please describe your funding from the drop-down list *

- ☐ Fully-funded (maintenance and tuition fees)
- ☐ Partially-funded (maintenance and tuition fees at home rate if overseas fee status)
- ☐ Partially-funded (maintenance)
- ☐ Partially-funded (tuition fees)
- ☐ Other

33. Please provide the end date of this sponsorship *

34. Please provide the amount of funding you receive/d towards your maintenance per academic year (£) *

35. Have you applied for additional funding or a funded extension from your funding sponsor? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A - additional funding/a funding extension was not available from my funding sponsor

36. Please provide details (including status of application and if awarded, the amount and date) *

37. Have you received or are due to receive any scholarships, bursaries or grants this academic year in addition to any funding for your course outlined above? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

38. Please provide the name of the scholarship, bursary or grant *

39. Please provide the amount which you receive or are due to receive this academic year (£) *

The value must be a number

40. Have you received or are due to receive a loan this academic year whilst studying for your current qualification? (eg UK Government PG loans, US and Canadian educational loans) *

☐ Yes

☐ No

41. Please provide the name of the student finance provider *

42. Please provide the amount which you receive or are due to receive this academic year towards maintenance (£) *

The value must be a number

43. Please provide details of any other income that you have received or are due to receive this academic year. This may include employment wages, support from your parent/friend/partner/other family members or income received from other sources (£) *

44. Please provide details of any savings* you have (£) *any money which is not committed for tuition fees or other costs that you are going to incur. Please only state any money that you have to spare which could meet your financial shortfall. *

The value must be a number

45. Please state your anticipated remaining financial shortfall for this academic year (£) (living costs only not tuition fees) *

The value must be a number

46. Do you have any children who are financially dependent on you? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

47. Please provide details (including number and age of children) *

48. Have you applied to the University Childcare Support Fund? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

49. Do you have any adults who are financially dependent on you? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

50. Please provide details (including their relationship to you and how much funding you provide them with this academic year) *

51. Have you previously applied to any of the University's Financial Assistance Funds whilst studying towards your current qualification? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

52. Please provide details (including name of fund, status of application and if awarded, the amount and date) *

53. Please indicate what other financial assistance funds you have applied for or received whilst studying towards your current qualification? (eg College financial assistance) *

54. Have you received any funding from your department whilst studying for your current qualification? (eg for travel, study equipment) *

☐ Yes

☐ No

55. Please provide details of funding received from department *

56. Have you received any funding (not including financial assistance) from your College whilst studying for your current qualification? (eg for travel, study equipment) *

☐ Yes

☐ No

57. Please provide details of funding received from College *

Your funding request

58. Please outline the reason(s) you are in financial difficulty and why you believe your situation to be unforeseen.

If your financial situation has changed since your studies began please explain how this could not have been predicted at the start of your course. You will need to show that your funding plan was clear and viable from the start of your course and would provide financial stability for the duration of your course.

Please try to limit your statement to no more than 400 words. *

Declaration

59. I declare that I have fully disclosed details of my financial situation and that the information I have given on this form is true, correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge. If it is not I understand that I may not receive funding/financial support, any funding received may be withdrawn and I may be referred to the Student Disciplinary Procedure or other relevant authority.

I understand that information on this form may be shared with others in the University where necessary, for the purposes of verifying my eligibility for the funding claim I am making and for conducting analysis and statistical reporting into trends.

If you are funded by the Cambridge Trust, the Student Funding and Fee Policy Team will notify the Cambridge Trust of your application and your request will be considered by the Trust in the first instance. *

☐ Yes

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