**Realise Fund 2023/24 report**

The Realise Financial Assistance Fund is for home undergraduate students on intermission, who fall into one of the categories of the realise fund: care leaver, estranged, young carer, Roma, gypsy, showman, boater or traveller or refugee or asylum seeker.

Please note all categories with 5 or less applications have been denoted as <5, for visualisations the numbers have been removed and just show the distribution of applications. In order that individual students cannot be identified.

**Applications:**

In 2023/24 to date, we have received 9 applications to the fund. <5 of these applications were awarded, <5 were withdrawn by the tutor, <5 were rejected.

Figure 1.a) a bar chart of the applications and outcomes

Figure 1.b) a table to show the number of applications and outcomes in 2023/24.

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|  | Awarded | Rejected | Withdrawn |
| Number of students | <5 | <5 | <5 |

**Award amounts:**

A total of £13,939.90 has been awarded this academic year (2023/24), with an average of £2,787.98 being awarded per student. The maximum award of £3,600 has been awarded to two students this academic year.

Figure 2.a) Bar chart to show the award amounts per successful student:

**Applications by College:[[1]](#footnote-1)**

Figure 3.a) Bar chart to show breakdown of applications by College in 2023/24.

Figure 3.b) Table to show breakdown of applications by College in 2023/24.

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| **College** | **Award** | **Reject** | **Withdrawn** | **Totals** |
| Christ's College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Churchill College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Clare College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Clare Hall | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Corpus Christi College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Darwin College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Downing College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Emmanuel College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Fitzwilliam College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Girton College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Gonville & Caius College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Homerton College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Hughes Hall | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Jesus College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| King's College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Lucy Cavendish College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Magdalene College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Murray Edwards College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Newnham College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Pembroke College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Peterhouse College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Queens’ College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Robinson College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Selwyn College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Sidney Sussex College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| St Catharine's College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| St Edmund's College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| St John's College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Trinity College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Trinity Hall | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| Wolfson College | <5 | <5 | <5 | **<5** |
| **Totals** | **<5** | **<5** | **<5** | **<5** |

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| College | Number of students awarded | Number of students rejected | Number of students withdrawn |
| Newnham College | <5 | <5 | <5 |
| Peterhouse College | <5 | <5 | <5 |
| Kings College | <5 | <5 | <5 |
| Clare College | <5 | <5 | <5 |
| St Edmunds College | <5 | <5 | <5 |
| Trinity Hall | <5 | <5 | <5 |
| Fitzwilliam College | <5 | <5 | <5 |

**Applications based on the Realise Criteria:[[2]](#footnote-2)**

* Care experienced and estranged students
* Refugee, asylum seeker and forced migrant students
* Young carer students
* Gypsy, Roma, traveller, showman and boater students

4. a) Table to show a breakdown of applications by realise criteria.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Realise Criteria | | | | | |
|  | Young Carer | Estranged | Care Experienced | Refugee, asylum seeker and forced migrant students | Gypsy, Roma, traveller, showman and boater students | No criteria selected |
| Number of students applied | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 |
| Number of students awarded | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 |
| Number of students rejected | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 |
| Number of students withdrawn | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 |

4.b) Bar chart to show the proportion of students awarded by realise criteria

**The rejection reasons were:**

* Ineligible as the student was an overseas fee-paying student.
* Ineligible as the student did not meet the criteria for the realise fund; (i.e. was not: care leaver, estranged, young carer, roma, gypsy, showman, boater or traveller or refugee or asylum seeker).

**The reasons for successful applications were:**

* On intermission for medical reasons and is an estranged student.
* Intermitting while waiting for an exam re-sit and being a young carer
* On a second intermission for medical reasons and estranged.

1. Applicants state their College in the application form as it is needed to administer the application. However, as stated recently in Varsity:

   “The University Financial Assistance Fund does not screen by College, or prioritise one over another. It responds to requests on demand. In submitting an application, individual students need to have the support of their College tutor and declare whether they are in receipt of other sources of financial assistance (this may include separate hardship funds provided by their College). The University Hardship Fund doesn’t know whether an applicant is state or privately educated. It makes awards on the basis of individual need, and treats each application fairly.” [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Please note that some students will be identified as more than one category. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)