

**George and Lillian Schiff Foundation Studentships**

**This application form is for current students only. Prospective students are considered automatically through the Graduate Funding Competition, if they have applied by their course funding deadline.**

The Managers of the Schiff Fund expect to elect one or two George and Lillian Schiff Studentships for full-time postgraduate work in engineering, physics or related sciences.

Applications are encouraged from outstanding candidates with a background in other disciplines who now wish to work in these fields, and from candidates within one of these fields who wish to broaden or change their work to another aspect or aspects of the fields. The Managers will take into account industrial interest. Applications from candidates who wish to proceed to the Ph.D. degree or other postgraduate qualification in the relevant field are invited.

Applicants should note that studentships are intended first for prospective students and second for current students.

The Studentships usually provide full cost support comprising approved University Composition Fee (at the Home rate as appropriate) and maintenance at the standard EPSRC rate plus £500, together with any fee approved by the Managers for training. In fixing the value of the studentship, account will be taken of other resources available to the student, including other awards held. The Studentships will normally be held, subject to satisfactory progress, for the prescribed duration of the course or up to 10 terms, whichever is the earlier. In accordance with the wishes of the benefactor, preference may be given to candidates who are British nationals.

Completed application forms should be sent to graduatefunding@admin.cam.ac.uk by 31 March annually. Awards will be announced in May for the coming October.

**Data Protection**

The Student Registry will use the personal information on this form to assess your application for funding and to distribute funding according to the rules of the competition. This is to fulfil our contractual obligations to you as a student. The data we hold on you will be supplemented by information received from the referees you list in your application. We retain your information until the end of the academic year, after which it is destroyed. For more information on how the University processes your personal information, please see <https://www.information-compliance.admin.cam.ac.uk/data-protection>.

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Applications must be typed.

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| **Surname** | **First name(s)** |
| **Date of birth** | **Nationality** | **Email address** |
| **College** | **Department** |
| **Academic record** Please give a brief summary of your courses of study in higher education and your examination results. |
| **Research outline**Please provide a brief description of your current research. In line with the wishes of the benefactors, the Managers will give particular weight to projects for which there is strong evidence of industrial interest. |
| **Referees** Please give the names and addresses of two academic referees. You should then ask both referees to return a Schiff Fund Referee Form to graduatefunding@admin.cam.ac.uk by 31 March annually. |
| **Other awards**Please give details below of any other awards, grants or scholarships you are currently receiving or for which you have applied. |
| **Awarding Body** | **Annual Value** | **Period tenable** | **In receipt / application submitted** |
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| **For signature by applicant** |
| **Full name** |
| **Signature** | **Date** |