



# The HISTORICAL METALLURGY Society

## Grant Application Form

The Society awards grants for activities that further the aims of the Society ("to educate and instruct the public by the furtherance of the study, investigation, description and preservation of the historical and archaeological evidence of the extraction and preparation of ores and other relevant minerals, of the smelting and working of metals, of the manufacture and use of metal objects and of other relevant activities"). Grants are provided from the investment income of funds set aside for this purpose.

A short report (about 500-1000 words) of the results of the research or activity supported must be submitted to HMS following receipt of a grant. This would be considered for inclusion in the journal *Historical Metallurgy* or the newsletter *The Crucible*.

Within the aims of the Society as defined above, there is no restriction as to the purpose of an application. In the past grants have typically been made for research, travel, publication, or attendance at conferences. Applications for grants are considered by Council in March and October and must be received by the end of the preceding January or August respectively. As a guide, about £700 is available for distribution in each round. Typically grants are of £150 to £350; grants over £500 are exceptional. It is unusual for a grant to be made after the expenditure has been incurred. Any unused funds must be returned to HMS.

**Please return the completed form to: Michael Cowell, "Little Gables", 17A Thorncote Road, Northill, Bedfordshire, SG18 9AQ, UK or email [MCOWELL1@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:MCOWELL1@OUTLOOK.COM).**

Title	
First Name	
Last Name	
Address	
Post/Zip code	
Nationality	
Occupation	
Institution	
E-mail	
Telephone	
Are you a current HMS member?	YES / NO
Have you previously made an application to the funds?	YES / NO

## Details of application

Please give details below of the project, research or study visit and reasons for applying to the HMS. You must include the amount applied for, a detailed estimate of the total cost, details of other grants applied for (if any), and state whether the project/research/visit will go ahead if no or only a partial HMS grant is awarded. If you are a student, then the name and address details of your supervisor or referee must be given. You must also give full details if you are already in receipt of an award to fund a higher degree or have an award from another grant giving body.

Signed		Date	

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