

# St Cuthbert's Society JCR

## Article 1 Funds



### 1. Terms of Funds

- 1.1. Where a fund is distributed directly to individuals, it should only be distributed to Full Members of the JCR.

### 2. The Participation Fund

- 2.1. There shall exist a Participation Fund with the aim of increasing the accessibility of sporting and cultural activities to Cuth's students who may otherwise be unable to afford them.
- 2.2. Suitable uses of the fund are:
  - 1) Subscriptions for sports or societies affiliated to Durham University,
  - 2) Specialist equipment for sports and societies affiliated to Durham University,
  - 3) Cost associated with attending competitions and events, and
  - 4) Accredited training courses.
- 2.3. The fund shall not be used for activities unrelated to Durham University.
- 2.4. The fund shall be overseen by a panel.
  - 2.4.1. The panel should usually consist of:
    - 1) The President of the Society,
    - 2) The JCR Chair,
    - 3) The JCR Treasurer, or a member of Finance Committee that the JCR Treasurer deems suitable, and
    - 4) The Sports & Societies Chair.
- 2.5. The process of application shall be at the discretion of the panel, but may consist of a form or informal meeting.
  - 2.5.1. For each individual, the panel should aim to determine:
    - 1) How much money the individual is requesting,
    - 2) What the money will be spent on, and
    - 3) Why the individual needs the money.
- 2.6. The panel should prioritise individuals requesting funding for Cuth's JCR activities.

- 2.7. At their discretion, the panel may choose to allocate an individual less than the full sum which they have applied for.

### **3. The GKL Music Fund**

- 3.1. The aims and distribution criteria of the GKL Music Fund shall be set out by the donor.
- 3.2. The funds are restricted and so must accumulate a ring-fenced reserve
- 3.3. The fund shall be overseen by the Music Representative and JCR Treasurer.
  - 3.3.1. The JCR Treasurer shall authorise requests made by the Music Representative for use of the fund.

### **4. The Event Accessibility Fund**

- 4.1. There shall exist an Event Accessibility Fund with the aim of providing discounts on JCR-organised balls to students in receipt of the maximum Durham Grant.
- 4.2. The fund shall not be used:
  - 1) Any purpose other than to attend Cuth's JCR-organised balls, and
  - 2) 'Ents' tickets.
- 4.3. The maximum discount offered shall be  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the price of the ticket.
- 4.4. The fund shall be overseen by the Social Chair and JCR Treasurer.
- 4.5. The individual requesting funds should provide evidence of their receipt of the maximum Durham Grant.

### **5. The PG Event Accessibility Fund**

- 5.1. Postgraduate students are not eligible for the Durham Grant, and therefore not eligible for the Event Accessibility Fund.
- 5.2. There shall exist a non-means tested PG Event Accessibility Fund with the aim of providing discounts on JCR-organised balls to postgraduate students.
- 5.3. The Fund shall not be used for:
  - 1) Any purpose other than to attend Cuth's JCR-organised balls, and
  - 2) 'Ents' tickets.
- 5.4. The maximum discount shall be 40% of the price of the ticket.
- 5.5. The Fund and its application process shall be overseen by the Postgraduate and Mature Students' President, Postgraduate and Mature Students' Treasurer, and the JCR Treasurer or their delegate.

### **6. The Gender Expression Fund**

- 6.1. There shall exist a Gender Expression Fund with the aim of purchasing items to improve the welfare of trans, non-binary and gender non-conforming students.
- 6.2. Suitable uses of the fund include but are not limited to the purchase of items such as binders, packers, bras and breast-inserts, tucking underwear and wigs.

- 6.3. The fund shall be overseen by the LGBTQ+ Officer and the JCR Treasurer.
  - 6.3.1. Applications should be made to the LGBTQ+ Officer.
  - 6.3.2. The JCR Treasurer shall authorise anonymised requests made by the LGBTQ+ Officer for use of the fund.
- 6.4. Every effort should be made to maintain the anonymity of applicants to the fund.

## **7. The Students with Disabilities Fund**

- 7.1. There shall exist a Students with Disabilities Fund with the aim of reimbursing students for the cost of accessing support.
- 7.2. Suitable uses of the fund include but are not limited to costs such as printing, postage, and GP letters.
- 7.3. The fund shall be overseen by the Students with Disabilities Officer and the JCR Treasurer.
  - 7.3.1. Applications should be made to the Students with Disabilities Officer.
  - 7.3.2. The JCR Treasurer shall authorise anonymised requests made by the Students with Disabilities Officer for use of the fund.
- 7.4. Every effort should be made to maintain that the fund is not means tested and ensure the anonymity of applicants to the fund.