

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,
 - 4) The Sports & Societies Chair,
 - 5) The Sports Representative, and
 - 6) The Societies Representative.
- 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.