



The Daphne Jackson Trust

SPECIAL DISCRETIONARY FUND

The Special Discretionary Fund was established in 2001 to support Fellows' exceptional research needs or exceptional cases of financial hardship, where establishment or satisfactory completion of a Fellowship would otherwise be jeopardised.

Each request for funding from this allowance is individually assessed against the following criteria:

- Decisions will be made by a Special Discretionary Fund Committee consisting of three members, reporting to the Trust's Finance and General Purposes Committee.
- The Fellow and the Trust Administration will explore other means of support before an application for funds is made.
- The Fellow and the Trust Administration will make a case for support to the Committee, including a brief progress report of the Fellowship and note of other funding sought.
- Decisions will be based on the degree to which the Fellowship would suffer and any special benefits to the Fellow if funds were not awarded.
- Where extra funding is a precondition for establishing a Fellowship, the Trust Administration will apply on behalf of a good candidate.

No maximum allocation per grant is set, but guidance on typical needs will be considered.