

Selden Society

Selden Society Research Studentship in English Legal History

1. The studentship is available to those pursuing research in English legal history leading to the degree of doctor of philosophy, or equivalent, as a registered graduate student of a university in the United Kingdom.
2. Selection of the student, and review of the student's progress, will be the responsibility of a Studentship Committee, appointed by the Council of the Society, and acting with delegated authority from the Council.
3. The matters taken into account by the Studentship Committee in awarding the studentship will include the student's proposed topic of research, and the availability of satisfactory supervision arrangements at the university at which the student is registered.
4. The studentship will be tenable for up to a maximum of three years. It will be renewed annually upon proof of satisfactory progress, in the form of annual reports submitted to the Studentship Committee by the student and by the student's supervisor (appointed by the university at which the student is registered).
5. As a condition of holding the studentship, the student will comply with all regulations and requirements, both academic and otherwise, of the university at which he or she is registered.
6. The student is normally expected to remain resident in the UK during the tenure of the studentship, to live within a reasonable distance of the university at which he or she is registered, and to maintain regular contact with his or her university department and supervisor.
7. Continuation of funding is conditional upon the student's topic of research continuing to be a topic in English legal history. Should a substantial change of topic within the field of English legal history be contemplated, the Studentship Committee must be informed, and the Society reserves the right to terminate funding in such circumstances.
8. Should the student at any time during the tenure of the studentship take up full-time employment, or part-time employment which is incompatible with the time required satisfactorily to pursue the student's research, no further funding will be provided under the studentship. Within the regulations of the university at which he or she is registered, the student may undertake a small amount of paid work, in particular in relation to teaching, provided this is compatible with the student's research.
9. Should the student at any time during the tenure of the studentship cease to be a registered graduate student, no further funding will be provided under the studentship.
10. Unless alternative arrangements are agreed between the student and the university at which he or she is registered, intellectual property rights will belong to the student who generated them. Any output by the student, including but not limited to the thesis, which is generated by research funded by the studentship should include an acknowledgment to the Society.
11. The Society accepts no liability, financial or otherwise, for expenditure or liability arising from research funded by it.
12. The maximum annual value of the studentship will be £22,500. In setting the value of the studentship account will be taken of other funding available from other sources.