

The Orwell Society Bursary for Academic Year 2018-19

Applicant information – Bursary for Students of Journalism – Undergraduate or Master's

Application Information	Commitments
To apply, please indicate the programme (title and university name) you will be starting or continuing in September/October 2019. In addition, provide full contact details including postal and email addresses and telephone numbers	The successful applicant agrees to make the following commitments in return for the package detailed below.
Please submit a 700-word comment feature on an issue currently in the news, which demonstrates an understanding of the journalistic approach and style of Orwell? Indicate your target publication (e.g. the <i>Observer</i>)	Commit to incorporating the principles of clarity, brevity and integrity espoused by Orwell into their work.
Please produce a 200-word statement of principles saying what you believe to be important about Orwell as a writer and journalist and therefore why you are applying for the bursary?	
Please make your submission to info@orwellsociety.com with Application - Journalist Bursary in the header.	In addition to the £3,000 Bursary (payable in three stages at the start of each term), The Orwell Society will award 3 years' free membership and we hope that we will have developed a relationship, which would make you wish to continue your membership beyond that.
Closing date for submissions 1 March 2019. Results will be announced on 1 April 2019. The Bursary will be awarded at the AGM of The Orwell Society before the start of the 2019-20 academic year.	
Judges: Richard Blair , son of Orwell and Patron of the Orwell Society; Ros Wynne-Jones , Daily Mirror; Richard Lance Keeble , Professor of Journalism at the University of Lincoln and chair of The Orwell Society; Dr Judith Townsend , journalist and lecturer in media and information law at the University of Sussex	
	At the end of the bursary year, the student will present a 300 word article explaining how the award supported their work and how it will make a difference to their future work.