

The Grattan-Guinness Archival Research Travel Grant

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4. Publications, presentations, exhibits, or subsequent external funding resulting from work undertaken using this grant must acknowledge its support.
5. A final report summarizing the work undertaken with the support of the grant must be submitted to the administrators within sixty days of the proposed date of the project's completion.
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 - Abstract: A concise summary of the main features of the proposal including the beginning and ending dates.
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 - Significance: How the archival visit will enhance or further the project.
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- Budget: A brief outline of proposed expenditure during the archival visit.
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10. Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application by 15 February 2018.

The Grattan-Guinness Archival Research Travel Grant (2016-2017)

Award Announcement

We are delighted to announce that this year's recipient of a Grattan-Guinness Archival Travel Grant is **Dr. Lukas Verburgt** of the University of Amsterdam, for a project entitled "John Venn: A Life in Logic". The grant will help to fund a research visit to the United Kingdom in July 2017 to examine Venn's correspondence and papers, housed in various archives at the Universities of Cambridge, Birmingham, and Glasgow. This archival visit will serve Dr. Verburgt's ultimate goal of writing the first full-length intellectual biography of Venn, encompassing Venn's contributions to logic, probability, and the philosophy of science, together with broader analysis and contextualization. We look forward to seeing the results of Dr. Verburgt's research in due course and wish him every success.

The Grattan-Guinness Grant Committee



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The Grattan-Guinness Archival Research Travel Grant (2015-2016)

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We are delighted to announce that the first recipient of a Grattan-Guinness Archival Travel Grant is **Dr. Davide Crippa**, for a project on the role of tractional motion in the history, didactics and foundations of calculus. The grant will help to fund several research visits to study archival material, in the form of manuscripts and models of mathematical machines, housed in various archives in Bologna, Napoli, Padova, Pavia, Venezia, and Udine, between March 2017 and April 2018. The ultimate goal of Dr. Crippa's research is to reconstruct a relatively poorly known episode in the history of mathematics, namely the evolution of the studies on tractional motion in 18th- and 19th-century Italy. We wish him every success and look forward to reading about the results of his research in the near future.

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The well-known historian of mathematics and logic, Professor Ivor Grattan-Guinness, died on 12 December 2014. Early on in his career, his research had been facilitated by a surprise gift of funding that enabled him to travel abroad and conduct archival research. In this spirit, he has established a limited number of career development grants to assist scholars in the early stages of their research careers in the fields of the history and philosophy of mathematics and logic as well as in the history of mathematics education and its bearing on contemporary problems.

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