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GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS FOR RESEARCH

APPLICATION FOR A MAJOR GRANT (2026 Cycle)

Including the Katharine F. Pantzer Research Fellowship in the history of the printed book.

Please read the [Guidelines for Applicants](#) before completing your application.

Name (including title):
Present position:
Institutional address (if applicable):
Address for mailing (if different):
Telephone no:
E-mail:
Topic of research:
Brief outline of purpose for which grant is requested:
Sum requested (maximum £2,000 for Major Awards, £3,000 for applicants outside UK or Europe, £4000 for the Pantzer Fellowship – please see guidelines for more information): £
If you wish to be considered for the Pantzer Fellowship or Scholarship, please note which here:
If you are a current PhD student, please state your expected completion date and ensure that your supervisor is your first-named referee.

Names and addresses (including email) of two referees who are familiar with your work*

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* **References must arrive no later than Friday 16 January 2026 at 11.59 pm (GMT).** Please ask your referees to email the Secretary of the Fellowships and Bursaries Committee directly at bursaries@bibsoc.org.uk giving an opinion of the value of the subject of the research, of the ability of the applicant to undertake that research and, when relevant, of the significance for the total project of the work for which the grant is sought.

Brief curriculum vitae:

Relevant publications:

Please give details of any other grants sought and/or obtained towards this research project:

Please give an account – of no more than 1500 words – of the research for which the grant is sought, making clear how it relates (1) to any larger project on which you are engaged and (2) to more general scholarly concerns. If applying for the Pantzer Fellowship (up to £4000) please make it clear how your research is related to the specific scope of that Fellowship (the bibliographical or book-historical study of the printed book in the hand-press period, up to c.1830). Please read the [Guidelines for Applicants](#) before completing your application.

Statement of the budget for the project as a whole and detailed costings showing how the Society's funding would be used:

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Applicant's signature:

Date:

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