



WORLD SHIP SOCIETY TRAVEL BURSARIES

The World Ship Society exists to arouse, stimulate and maintain interest in ships, shipping and related matters amongst the general public; to promote understanding of these subjects and their rich heritage by compiling, publishing and preserving records and illustrative material concerning ships and their part in mercantile and naval activity; and to promote and advance public education in current and historical affairs. In furtherance of these objects the Society will hold, promote or support conferences, seminars, meetings, symposia and lectures concerning ships, shipping and related matters.

Consequently, the World Ship Society will provide five travel bursaries, each of £100, to support five postgraduate students or independent researchers attending the annual British Commission of Maritime History's (BCMh) New Researchers Conferences.

CRITERIA FOR FUNDING

- (1) Typically, successful applicants will be registered for a post-graduate qualification in maritime history, typically a Ph.D, but Independent researchers will also be considered.
- (2) Successful applicants will be studying a ship-related topic either naval or mercantile.
- (3) Such topics include:
 - Significant ships and their influence on history/future developments.
 - Ship design and service performance.
 - Shipping companies and their history.
 - Development of ship types both naval and mercantile.
 - Warships and naval history.
- (4) The majority of successful applicants will be delivering an oral presentation to the Annual British Commission of Maritime History's (BCMh) New Researchers Conference. However, the Society will also consider supporting those just wishing to attend BCMh New Researchers Conferences provided they meet criteria (1) – (3) above.

PAYMENT OF BURSARIES

Successful applicants will receive a cheque from the World Ship Society during the Annual British Commission of Maritime History's (BCMh) New Researchers Conference. Appropriate receipts will be presented to the Society after the event.