Information for Applicants to the Departments of Anthropology, Archaeology, Earth Sciences, and Zoology

Applications are invited for a Boise Trust Studentship for postgraduate research, tenable at the University from the beginning of Michaelmas Term 2019.

The Boise Trust Fund was established by Charles Watson Boise to support research on the antiquity and evolutionary origin of modern Homo sapiens and other hominins, with particular emphasis on the continued exploration of appropriate sites in Africa, and on the early migration of Palaeolithic communities.

All applications should be in this field of research.

The Boise Trust Studentship is awarded for up to 3.5 years and at present, offers:

- a maintenance grant at the current RCUK stipend rate per annum
- payment of fees at the rate for “Home/EU” students (Overseas candidates must have secured other funding which will cover the difference)
- Research Support Grant of £5,000 per annum for the first three years of the scholarship (with the potential to apply for up to a further £3,000 per annum under the small Boise Trust awards scheme).

Candidates must submit their applications for the Boise Trust Studentship to the Director of Graduate Studies in the department in which they are hoping to work by Friday 25 January 2019.

Separate applications for admission to study in the University must be submitted to the University by Friday 25 January 2019. The details of how to apply are available at http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/applying-to-oxford.

Applications received from Anthropology, Archaeology, Earth Sciences and Zoology candidates after Friday 25 January 2019 cannot be considered.

The application form is available from Lynne Bradley, Zoology Trust Fund Administrator – email: trustfunds@zoo.ox.ac.uk