

# RICHARD JEFFERIES SOCIETY – BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

**1: PROJECT TITLE:**

**2a: NAME OF APPLICANT:**

**ADDRESS:**

**Phone:  
e-mail:**

**2b: NAME OF REFEREE** (see guidance):

**ADDRESS:**

**Phone:  
e-mail:**

**3: PROJECT SUMMARY:**

**4: SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

**LABOUR** ( \_\_\_\_\_ hours at £ \_\_\_\_\_ per hour): £

**CONSUMABLES (Paper, Printing, Photocopying):** £

**EXPENSES (Phone, Postage, Travel):** £

**OTHER:** £

**TOTAL:** £

**5: PROJECT TIME SCALES:**

**PROPOSED START DATE**

**PROPOSED COMPLETION DATE**

**6: JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROJECT**

**(PLEASE READ THE GUIDANCE NOTES)**

**EXPLAIN HOW THE PROJECT WILL PROMOTE NEW UNDERSTANDING OF THE WRITINGS OF RICHARD JEFFERIES OR THE STUDY AND APPRECIATION OF HIS WORKS.**

**7: WILL THERE BE ANY FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE SOCIETY?**

**IF YES, WHAT IS/ARE THE SOURCE/S?**

**HOW MUCH WILL BE PROVIDED?**

**WHEN WILL IT BE PROVIDED?**

**8: HOW WILL THE PROJECT BE MONITORED AND HOW WILL THE SOCIETY BE INFORMED OF PROGRESS?**

**9. HOW WILL THE WORK BE MADE PUBLIC?**

**10. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

## **GUIDANCE AND EXPLANATORY NOTES**

A sum of up to £2000 p.a. is available to support costs associated with ongoing, high-quality research projects which serve to promote new understanding of the writings of Richard Jefferies, or of the issues which relate to or arise from his work. This could, for example, take the form of new approaches to his life or his work, or a wider consideration of his place in late-19C agrarian and nature writing.

The bursary will be restricted to one award per project, and applications are invited from postgraduate students, and also from tenured and independent scholars and researchers.

Typically the bursary might assist with costs incurred to:

- secure permissions to reproduce copyright material
- create an index
- visit an archive or other location to study key resources
- support the development of an output in print or other media (eg. film, digital resource)

In all cases the applicant must provide a breakdown of how the sum requested is to be used. Other kinds of request will be considered, but will not include a bursary to provide IT equipment, to meet tuition fees or to cover conference costs.

The application may be made at any time of the year, and would be considered at the subsequent meeting of the Richard Jefferies Society Executive Council. The Executive Council only meets three times a year – February, June and October. Please allow for some delay in reaching a decision about the project.

Any student seeking a bursary and who is unknown to the Society will be asked to provide the name of a referee, who can vouch for the candidate, and a C.V.

**Please note that successful applicants will receive their bursary payment on invoice to the Richard Jefferies Society.**

The Society expects full acknowledgement of the bursary, a report on the completion of the project, and the possibility of publication, where appropriate, in the *Richard Jefferies Society Journal*.

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO

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