

**University College Durham Trust**  
**MA Museum and Artefact Studies Scholarship**  
**2023/24**

The University College Durham Trust MA Museum and Artefact Studies Scholarship has been generously established in Memory of Lt-Col Angus Alexander Macfarlane-Grieve, Master of University College from 1939-1953, and funded by donations made by the College's alumni. The scholarship is to support a postgraduate student on a two-year part-time course in Museum and Artefact Studies at Durham University.

The Scholarship will be awarded to one applicant biennially and the successful candidate will have access to the College collections while undertaking their studies, research and dissertation, and may potentially support both the Curator and the wider College in its efforts to improve the College as a museum and accessible heritage site. The course is carried out part-time over a period of two years. In addition, a willingness to play a full part in the life of the University College and Department of Archaeology is expected.

Further details on the course can be found here:

[https://www.dur.ac.uk/archaeology/postgraduate/taughtprogrammes/ma\\_museum\\_studies/](https://www.dur.ac.uk/archaeology/postgraduate/taughtprogrammes/ma_museum_studies/)

The scholarship includes part-time course fees and accommodation within University College (self-catered) for each year of the two-year course.

The scholarship will be held in University College in conjunction with the department of Archaeology.

**To be eligible for the scholarship applicants must:**

- Be a UK applicant qualifying for home fees
- Be self-funded
- Not already hold a Postgraduate degree
- Hold a relevant first degree (at the equivalent of UK 2:1 or higher)
- Meet the entry requirements for Durham University's MA Museum and Artefact Studies
- Demonstrate familiarity with museums or general heritage sector
- Have a strong academic record, a flexible and collaborate approach and experience of being engaged with museums (for example volunteering)



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**Assessment Criteria include:** Clear and compelling articulation of the applicant's interest in historic buildings and collection management, including documentation, housekeeping, collection care and preventative conservation.

**How to Apply:** Complete and submit the MA Museums and Artefacts Scholarship Application Form

### **Application Deadline**

- The application form should be submitted by 01/07/2023 to [univcoll.office@durham.ac.uk](mailto:univcoll.office@durham.ac.uk) and marked with a subject line 'MA Museum and Artefact Studies Scholarship'
- Candidates will be invited to an informal interview as part of the selection process.
- We aim to notify the successful applicant by 01/08/2023.

### **More information**

Department of Archaeology: <https://www.dur.ac.uk/archaeology/>

University College: <https://www.dur.ac.uk/university.college/>

Informal initial enquires about University College and the provisions of the Scholarship should be directed to Gillian Rennie, Curator (Castle and Colleges) [gillian.rennie@durham.ac.uk](mailto:gillian.rennie@durham.ac.uk) and Dr Benjamin Roberts [benjamin.roberts@durham.ac.uk](mailto:benjamin.roberts@durham.ac.uk)