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**Santander Widening Participation Travel Awards Application Form 2016-17**

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The following travel awards are available for undergraduate and postgraduate students to assist with travel relating to study, research or work experience. The awards are primarily intended to support a student during the academic year 2016-17 (including summer period) to assist with travel and accommodation expenses. Students must have a period of study at Queen’s after the trip/activity.

The awards are set up to support those groups who may encounter greater barriers in taking up QUB opportunities in terms of internships, study abroad etc. due to their personal circumstances and to widen the participation of these groups in these activities.

**There are a maximum of 12 WP Travel awards each of £500. It is intended that students should use these awards to provide financial assistance with travel relating to study, research or work experience.**

The awards are available to students who are;

Care experienced

Carers

Students with dependants

Mature students with dependants

**Application Process and Deadlines**

Application forms are available on <http://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/sgc/wpu/> and via Myfuture.

Candidates must submit this completed application form to the Widening Participation Unit/ wpu@qub.ac.uk. The first 12 eligible applications received will be awarded after which there will be no further funding available. The final cut-off date for applying for applying for this funding is 31st May 2017. Each application will be reviewed by a panel to determine eligibility and will be notified within 10 days of receipt whether they will successfully receive an award.

Award-holders are responsible for their own travel, visa arrangements, study or internship etc.

Award-holders will be required to submit a short report to the Widening Participation Unit within one month of return from their trip/activity.

**Santander WP Travel Awards Scholarships Application Form 2016-17**

**Name:**

**Student No.:**

**Email Address:**

**Telephone:**

**School:**

**Start Date: End Date:**

**Nature of trip (250 words max):**Please summarise the opportunity for study, research or work experience that you will use this support for;

**Please explain your circumstances and the reason you are applying to this fund? (250 words max):**

**Endorsement from Supervisor/Advisor of Studies**Please comment on the benefits of the proposed trip/activity to the student’s programme at Queen’s.

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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