MEMORIAL FUNDS AND TRAVEL FUNDS

John Sherborne Foundation
In 1954 the late Mr John Sherborne, a Life Member of the University Court, endowed a Foundation to be known as the John Sherborne Foundation, for the purpose of encouraging the study of ‘international co-operation and the substitution of the rule of law for the rule of force in international relationships’

The income from the Endowment is available to provide lectures from time to time on international affairs, with particular reference to the United Nations, by distinguished speakers of international reputation; to provide travel grants to members of the University to enable them to visit the headquarters of the various international organisations for purposes of study; and also to provide grants to members of the University for any purpose associated with the promotion of the study of international affairs at the University.

Applications for grants should be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor by 30 May in each year. The applications should give a full account of the purpose for which the grant is required, and the names of two persons in the University to whom reference may be made.

The Durbidge Memorial Fund
This award was established under the will of Miss W.A. Durbidge in memory of her sister Jessie Mary Durbidge, BA (1923–1926). The award is open to students within the Faculty of Arts and Humanities to fund undergraduate vacation projects or exceptional research cost for postgraduates who have no other source of funding.

E. A. Guggenheim Memorial Fund
The E. A. Guggenheim Memorial Fund was established in 1972 by friends and colleagues in memory of Professor E. A. Guggenheim, Professor of Chemistry from 1946 to 1966, and subsequently Emeritus Professor in the University. The income from the fund is used (a) to award an annual prize and (b) to provide a biennial or triennial memorial lecture on some topic of chemistry or physics appropriate to the interests of Professor Guggenheim.

The Margaret Armstead Ward Memorial Fund
This fund was established through a legacy from Miss Margaret Armstead Ward, a former student, and is open to all members of the University. It is intended to finance new or continuing initiatives which are unable to proceed through want of funding. Preference will be given to projects which show promise of bringing the greatest benefit to the University as a whole.

Applications to the fund should be made to the Vice-Chancellor in October of each academic year.
The Paul Holt Memorial Fund
Established by friends and colleagues in memory of Professor Paul Holt, who was a Lecturer, Reader and Professor of Organic Chemistry from 1947 until his retirement in 1975. The income from the fund is used to provide a biennial or triennial lecture on a topic of chemistry appropriate to the interests of Professor Holt and to provide a bursary for a meritorious final-year student.

The Wallace and Muriel Hirst Fund
This Fund was established in 1995 by Emeritus Professor W. Hirst, who was Professor of Tribology from 1970 to 1980, and his wife, to assist students from developing countries to read for a suitable degree or qualification in Agriculture or Engineering at undergraduate or postgraduate level. Awards from this Fund are made by the Vice-Chancellor on the nomination of the Head of Agriculture or of Engineering.

Travel Awards
The Travel Awards Fund is used to assist students in funding for travel in furtherance of their education or research. This would include conference fees and associated travel. This award is available to all students of the University of Reading.

Following approval from the Charity Commission the travel awards listed below have been combined to establish the Travel Awards Fund.

Barbinder Trust Travel Award  The E. Morley Bursary
The John Prue Memorial Fund  The J. W. Bee Travel Fund
The Beverly Halstead Travel Award  The Linnean Travel Award
RU/IAMAP Travel Fund  Tom Harris Travel Fund