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The University of St Andrews

Over the last 600 years, the University of St Andrews has established a reputation as one of the world's leading research and teaching centres. Today, we offer a flexible degree structure based on subject specialism or research, creating an environment which nurtures inquisitive minds and a culture of shared learning.

We are the top-ranked University in Scotland and we have been awarded Scottish University of the Year in The Times and Sunday Times University Guide 2015. We are also rated amongst world's top universities, placing 68th in the QS World Rankings 2015/2016.

The University has over 8,000 matriculated students in 2015/16, made up of approx. 6,500 undergraduates and 1,500 postgraduates studying over four faculties: Arts, Science, Medicine and Divinity. It is also one of the leading research-intensive universities in the world.

Alfred Dunhill Links Foundation and the University

The University of St Andrews is benefitting from a fourth year of generous support from the Alfred Dunhill Links Foundation (ADLF). In 2015 the Trustees have provided funding to the University of St Andrews in support of our post-graduate research students.

Postgraduate Research Scholarships

The University is committed to attracting the very best students, regardless of their financial circumstances. We offer a range of scholarships for students from all over the world to come and study in St Andrews. The support received from the ADLF is providing essential financial aid to 10 postgraduate students and 1 undergraduate student. Our postgraduate students are working towards PhDs in a broad range of subjects including International Relations, Psychology, Hispanic Studies and Sustainable Development.

For these students the support of the ADLF is invaluable, it provides assistance with fees, living accommodation and maintenance to ensure that they can focus on their studies. It is also invaluable for the University as it enables us to offer places to the very best students and offer financial assistance to enable them to accept.

“It has been almost a year and I can honestly say that not a day goes by without my thinking about how lucky I am to have this opportunity, that so many want, and so few get. I am very conscious that this would not be possible without the financial support awarded to me from the Alfred Dunhill Links Foundation”

Jennie Portice, PhD Psychology

“Without the support of this scholarship from the Alfred Dunhill Links Foundation, it would not be possible for me to carry out my PhD at the University of St Andrews, and I cannot thank you enough for this opportunity”

Frances Murray, PhD Mediaeval History

Martyrs Kirk Postgraduate Library

The University of St Andrews is committed to increasing its postgraduate research population as well as access to its special collections. To achieve this we have recently transformed Martyrs Kirk – a disused local church – into one of Europe’s finest Postgraduate Research Libraries, and a Special Collections Reading Room.

Our postgraduate population has doubled in the past decade and now numbers 1,600, half of whom are studying for an advanced research degree. As this population grows, so too do their needs for dedicated space, specially designed for our advanced research postgraduates to provide room for study and collaboration.

ADLF was essential in completing this £2.5m refurbishment and continues to support students and staff in working with the most treasured items in the Library’s collection.

The generous support of ADLF particularly to our post-graduate research students is exceptional. It ensures that we continue to be one among the best universities in the world and for this we are extremely grateful to the Trustees.