

**Mrs Bessie Rook Memorial Scholarships -**

**Study/Travel in a German and/or French speaking country in 2023/24**

Thank you for your interest in the above Scholarships. Ten Scholarships are available, each worth up to the value of £1,000, to support study and/or travel in German and/or French speaking countries in 2023/24.

**All applications must be submitted by email to** [**educationpolicy@exeter.ac.uk**](mailto:educationpolicy@exeter.ac.uk)

**NO LATER THAN Friday 19 May 2023**

The application process is as follows:

* Complete this form and submit as above. (Please keep a copy for your records). You will receive an email acknowledgement.
* Complete Part 1 of the reference form then send to your referee for completion of Part 2 (who must be a University of Exeter academic member of staff).

Applications for the Scholarship will be considered by a Selection Panel. The members of the Panel will give primary consideration to the statement of purpose included within your application, but they will also be looking at your academic performance at Exeter to date and your academic references. (Interviews are not required as part of the selection process.) It is expected that the Selection Panel will reach its decision by the end of June and you will be notified of the outcome of your application shortly after.

Please note that the terms of the Scholarship state that applicants should have previously studied or be currently studying German and/ or French (precedence will be given to those applicants who have an understanding of both languages). Applications will not be considered from students who are resident in the country they propose to use as their destination. The Scholarships are intended to assist students studying rather than working abroad, and precedence will be given to students travelling to German speaking countries. Applicants are expected to remain abroad for at least 6 months.

If you are awarded the Scholarship and you decide to accept it, on your return to the UK you will be required to provide feedback on your period abroad and use of the Scholarship funds.

Please direct any questions to the Education Policy Unit ([educationpolicy@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:educationpolicy@exeter.ac.uk)).

**UNIVERSITY OF EXETER**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR THE MRS BESSIE ROOK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Student Number Email

Full Name

Term-Time Address

Permanent Address

Date of Birth Nationality Date of entry to the University

Programme of study Year of Course

Degree(s) already awarded (if applicable)

Knowledge of German and French

**REFERENCE**

Please give the name of your referee, who should be a member of academic staff at the University of Exeter.

Name of Referee

Date

Statement of your proposed visit abroad and how you would spend the scholarship monies, (including what sources of finance are open to you for funding your year abroad).