

The Orwell Society Bursary for Academic Year 2021-2022

Applicant information for Teacher-in-School Bursary

Application Information	Commitments
To apply, please give the name of your school, your name and current job title. In addition, provide full contact details including postal and email addresses and telephone numbers	The Teacher-in-School Bursary is open to applications from UK primary and secondary school teachers. The successful applicant agrees to make the following commitments in return for the package detailed below.
Please submit a 300-word statement covering the following points: • why Orwell is worth studying in schools; • what he can bring to the curriculum to develop children's understanding of English in terms of clarity of writing, honesty of expression, use of appropriate language and so on; • which novels, literary reportage, journalistic writing or letters you would propose to study by way of introducing Orwell to the target age range of students you are teaching.	1. To incorporate the principles of clarity, brevity and integrity espoused by Orwell into their school-based project. 2. As the project progresses, the teacher will build a detailed Scheme of Work which, when complete at the end of the project, will be published on The Orwell Society website. 3. At the end of the bursary year, the teacher will present an article (approx. 500 words to be published on The Orwell Society website and/or in The Orwell Society Journal) explaining how the Bursary supported their project on Orwell in a locality and what they and their students have gained from this work.
Please also submit a 300 word outline of: • the project you wish to undertake and its link to Orwell (and/or to his wife, Eileen Blair) within their own locality. • make clear the main objectives and scope of the project in relation to a specific school year group. • Indicate how many lessons you would aim to devote to it. • include how you would propose to use the bursary award to implement this project in the school. For example: for the purchase of books and DVDs or other resources and/or contribution to a travel budget to a particular place associated with Orwell.	4. Subject to availability, the teacher will be willing to share good practice at a CPD event with other teachers so the project could be an exemplar for other teachers and schools.

Please make your submission to: info@orwellsociety.com with header: Application – Teacher-in-School Bursary	The Teacher-in-School Bursary will include: • The £750 Teacher Bursary (payable to the named teacher in 3 stages) • The £500 school bursary (payable in instalments as and when items are purchased or travel/transport is bookable to support the aims of the project.) • The Orwell Society will award 3 years' free membership to the named teacher
Closing date for submissions Monday 3rd May 2021. Results will be announced on 24th May 2021. The Teacher-in-School Bursary will be formerly awarded at the AGM of The Orwell Society in April 2022.	
Judging panel: Ann Kronbergs, Trustee of The Orwell Society, Writer and Education Professional Names of other judges to be confirmed	