

## Application form for the Politics Student Societies Fund

### What is it?

The Politics Student Societies fund is an amount of money made available by the Politics Department to all Student Societies with a political remit to help promote extra-curricular events with a political theme - for example, to help with the costs of speakers' travel fares. Each application to this fund will be considered on a case-by-case basis to see if it meets the required criteria.

Despite the name, applications will be accepted from individuals who wish to apply – not just societies.

### What are the required criteria?

The criteria required for to be eligible for this fund are as follows

- 1) *Each application for funding has to be universal in scope.*
  - a. The event which you're applying for cannot be overtly partisan and has to be appealing to a wider audience than simply your society.
- 2) *In spirit with the first criteria joint applications are preferred.*
  - a. For example, if society X wants to invite a speaker, which may also be interesting to society Y, both societies ought to liaise and submit a joint application.
- 3) *Each application is to be fair.*
  - a. The funds are limited therefore an application for a very big amount of money is very likely to be rejected.

### How much are you likely to receive if successful? And how are you to receive the fund?

The fund stands at £400 pounds per year (this will vary on a yearly basis) and is to be divided between the terms. The fund will not roll over onto the following year – USE IT OR LOSE IT. The deadline for the fund is Friday week 4 for each term. Following this submission date all applications will be given due consideration by the Student Staff Liaison Committee and successful applications will be notified as soon as possible. In the occasion that the event is prior to the decided payment dates, payments will be made as soon as is possible.

### How To Apply

If you feel that your application would fit the abovementioned criteria then please submit an application of up to 500s word application to [pgb502@york.ac.uk](mailto:pgb502@york.ac.uk), with your contact details, name of the event and reason for application within it.

Good luck,  
Phil Brown.