

The *Abe Bailey Trust* again offers a travel bursary for a suitable student or junior lecturer attached to South African universities for an educational visit to England for the period 22 November to 18 December 2022.

A CONDITIONS

1. Bursaries are awarded to persons who are academically strong (being on track to complete their current degree programme in the minimum required years) and who show exceptional leadership qualities and service, not only in student affairs, but also within a wider social context and who are able to function as part of a select and highly skilled group. Students should have completed their second year of university.
2. Applicants should be SA citizens, who hold valid passports and be aged 25 or less at the start of the Tour. i.e. they must not have had their 26th birthday at the commencement of the Tour. This age restriction can be departed from, at the discretion of the Trustees, in the case of outstanding applicants. It is desirable that applicants are sufficiently proficient in the English language so as to adapt to the other members of the tour party and to cope with those whom they will meet in the course of the Tour overseas. They should also be physically fit in order to undertake the walking tours and cope with the intensive programme of activities.
3. All Bursars are expected to participate in the Tour for its full duration and to take part in all the programmed activities. No bursar will be allowed to join the Tour later than 22 November 2022 or to interrupt the Tour. The tour ends officially on 17 December 2022 in London. (Applicants who intend to apply for the Rhodes scholarship are strongly advised not to apply for this bursary if it appears that the selection interview dates will clash with the Tour dates.)
4. Married persons will not be allowed to be accompanied by his or her spouse.

B APPLICATIONS

1. There is no application form. Applications should be in **English** and should contain the following information: (Only complete submissions will be considered.)
 - A personal letter of motivation as to why you are applying
 - A current CV
 - Two letters of reference that address the suitability of the candidate to meet the objectives of this travel bursary
 - Copies of ID and university academic record
 - Copies university merit/achievement certificates (maximum 5 items)
 - Details of leadership roles and social and community service at university
 - A Certified Copy of the Student's Department of Health Vaccination Certificate
 - A brief statement of the dates and purpose of any previous visits undertaken to the United Kingdom
 - Confirmation of a valid South African passport

2. The letters of reference should be from two current referees reporting on the character, leadership and personality of the nominee. The referees may send the letters directly to Robert Kotzé, rk@sun.ac.za.

C PROCEDURE

1. Applications should be submitted at **SU International** where they will be prepared for a selection panel in collaboration with the **Centre for Student Leadership, Experiential Education and Citizenship (CSLEEC)**. Candidates will be shortlisted for interviews by a panel consisting of ex-Abe Bailey bursars and representatives from SU International and CSLEEC.
2. After the interviews the names of the candidates with recommendations are submitted to the Rector for nomination. Only then will three candidates be nominated to the Trustees of the Abe Bailey Trust (closing date: 10 June 2022).
3. All applicants will be kept informed by e-mail about the progress of the selection process:
 - Closing date: 20 May 2022
 - Shortlisting: Week of 23 May 2022
 - Interviews: Week of 30 May 2022
 - Nomination by the Rector: Week of 6 June 2022
4. The Trustees of the Abe Bailey Trust will then award the bursary to one of the nominees. The three final candidates will then be informed accordingly.

Enquiries:

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CLOSING DATE: 20 May 2022



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