

This trust, generously endowed by the late Kathleen Blundell, makes awards to British authors under the age of 40 who need funding for important research, travel or other expenditure. There will be two rounds of grants per year, awarded in the spring and in the autumn.

ELIGIBILITY At Miss Blundell's request, applicants must satisfy the following conditions

1. The author must be British by birth, ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and under the age of 40 on the closing date for applications (1 September 2018);
2. The author must submit a copy of their latest published book;
3. The work must 'contribute to the greater understanding of existing social and economic organisation'. Fiction is not excluded.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- No author may apply to the K Blundell twice in the same year. Successful applicants may not apply to the Trust or Authors' Foundation within four years of receiving an award.
- Editors, translators and screenwriters are not eligible.
- Grants will not be awarded to cover publication costs.

HOW TO APPLY Application is made by email. Please attach your application in .doc or .pdf format. Please include the following:

1. **In the body of your email (this is used to process your application):**
 - a. Your full real name and any pen-names used.
 - b. Contact details including postal address (in the event that you are awarded a grant we will post a cheque to you).
 - c. The sum requested (NB: Most grants range between £3,000-£3,500 and occasionally £5,000-£6,000).
 - d. An 80-100 word summary briefly explaining the project you are requesting funding for, and a short outline of your current financial position.
2. **In your attached letter (this is sent to our assessing panel and should include all information you would like them to read):**
 - a. Full details of the book you are working on.
 - b. Brief information about yourself and your books.
 - c. Details of any publisher's advance received or due (the size of any advance may be taken into consideration by the assessors).
 - d. The names of publishers contacted. If you have not approached any publishers with your project, please explain why not.
 - e. A brief outline of your financial position, specifying the sum needed, with reasons.
 - f. Details of any grants you have received in the last three years
 - g. Confirmation that you satisfy the eligibility criteria specified by Miss Blundell (detailed above)
3. **Please also attach copies of a few reviews of your work, if available (no more than 3 or 4).**

Please note: Submission of your latest book (which will be returned if a self-addressed label and stamps are enclosed) should be sent to: **THE K BLUNDELL TRUST, THE SOCIETY OF AUTHORS, 24 BEDFORD ROW, LONDON, WC1R 4EH.**

It is not necessary to apply to the Authors' Foundation separately, as unsuccessful K Blundell applications will automatically be considered by the Foundation.

**SEND TO: [FUNDING@SOCIETYOFAUTHORS.ORG](mailto:funding@societyofauthors.org)
WITH 'K BLUNDELL TRUST APPLICATION' IN THE SUBJECT LINE.**

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