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# THE GARTON FOUNDATION

## STUDENTSHIP IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

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COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO  
THE SECRETARY :

~~LT. COL. HON. MAURICE V. BRETT,~~  
~~O.B.E., M.V.O.~~

1, LOWTHER GARDENS,  
EXHIBITION ROAD,  
LONDON, S.W.7.

19th November 1934

The Secretary,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor.  
McGill University  
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th November I beg to inform you that in the ordinary course the next Studentship to be offered by the Trustees will be in 1936. an award having been made in 1934.

I cannot, at this juncture, state definitely the date when the offer will be made, but as the McGill University is on the list of Universities invited to nominate candidates for the award you may rest assured that proper notice will be sent to you as soon as the Trustees are in a position to make an announcement.

Yours faithfully,

*Stanley Stamp*  
Acting Secretary.

From Universities Year Book

The Garton Studentship, for study during a year or more of social or economic problems of fundamental importance. Open to British subjects nominated (on invitation) by certain universities of the empire. Candidates must submit a thesis and propose a subject for research. Awarded ordinarily in alternate years. Not awarded in 1933. Applications by Feb. 1



SUPERFINE

LINEN RECORD

MADE IN CANADA

November 9, 1934.

Lt.Col.Hon. Maurice V. Brett, O.B.E., M.V.O.,  
The Garton Foundation,  
1 Lowther Gardens,  
Exhibition Road.  
London, S.W.7, England.

Dear Sir,

Our Department of Sociology have enquired if a studentship is being offered by The Garton Foundation for 1935, and from the information on file I have answered that as one was offered in 1934 and ordinarily they are offered in alternate years none will be offered till 1936. If the question is in order, would you be so kind as to let me know whether this is correct? We are at present without a Principal at McGill, and I cannot be sure that your notice may not have gone to some other office, if one was sent out this summer.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

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I, LOWTHER GARDENS,  
EXHIBITION ROAD,  
LONDON, S.W.7.

16th June 1932

The Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University.  
Montreal.

Sir,

I am directed by the Trustees of the Garton Foundation to forward for your information the enclosed papers concerning their Studentship in the Social Sciences, and to invite the Governing Body of the McGill University to recommend a candidate for the award to be made in 1933, which will be competitive.

The Studentship is intended to enable exceptionally qualified students to undertake a research in the social sciences and is intended to benefit those who are largely, if not entirely, dependent on their own resources.

The Studentship will be of the value of £400 per annum with conditional allowances as laid down in the Regulations enclosed, and will be tenable for two years.

If your University desire to recommend a candidate for next year's award may I ask that the application papers, and necessary documents, may reach me not later than 1st February 1933. In the event of no recommendation being received from you by that date the Trustees will assume that the University is not putting forward the name of any candidate.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*Maurice V. Brett*  
Secretary to the Trustees.

July 11, 1932.

Lt. Col. Hon. Maurice V. Brett, O.B.E., M.V.O.,  
The Garton Foundation,  
1 Lowther Gardens,  
Exhibition Road,  
London, S.W. 7.

Dear Sir,

May I thank you for sending me the information concerning the Studentship in the Social Sciences and application forms for the 1933 award.

Some time this fall we shall be glad to submit the name of a candidate.

Yours faithfully,

Principal

*Dr. Dawson  
Sept 12/33 J.A.M.K.*

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1, LOWTHER GARDENS,  
EXHIBITION ROAD,  
LONDON, S.W.7.

To the Vice-Chancellor  
McGill University, Montreal.

12th June 1933.

Sir,

I am directed to state for your information that in the opinion of the Trustees of the Garton Foundation Studentship, and of the Assessors, no candidate was sufficiently or fully qualified to be granted the award of the Studentship which was offered in 1933.

In the circumstances the Trustees propose to offer the Studentship for award in 1934, and they have pleasure in inviting the Governing Body of the University of McGill to recommend a candidate for next year.

I enclose a form of nomination and copies of the regulations governing the award and tenure of the Studentship.

If your University desire to recommend a candidate for next year's award may I ask that the nomination papers, and necessary documents, may reach me not later than 1st February 1934. In the event of no recommendation being received from you by that date the Trustees will assume that the University is not putting forward the name of any candidate.

*To Dean Mackay,  
Please note.*

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*Maurice Brett*  
Secretary to the Trustees  
Garton Foundation Studentship.

*A. W. Burrill*  
1418/33



(This Recommendation must reach the office of the Trustees, 1, Lowther Gardens, Exhibition Road, London, S.W.7, before )

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Candidate's Surname.....

THE GARTON FOUNDATION

Recommendation to Studentship in the Social Sciences

\* Insert Name of University.

By\*.....

To THE SECRETARY, THE GARTON FOUNDATION.

DEAR SIR,

I beg to forward for the consideration of the Trustees the following Recommendation to a Studentship in the Social Sciences.

Yours faithfully,

\* To be signed by Executive Authority of Institution invited to submit recommendation.

\*(Signature) .....

(Description) .....

(Date) .....

RECOMMENDATION BY PROFESSOR OR HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

I, the undersigned, hereby recommend the person named overleaf for consideration by the Trustees for the award of a Studentship, believing him (or her) to possess exceptional promise and capacity for original work, and knowing him (or her) to be in other respects eligible for the award.

\* To be signed by Professor or Head of Department recommending candidate.

\*(Signature) .....

(Description) .....

(Date) .....

DECLARATION BY CANDIDATE

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that, in the event of a Studentship being awarded to me, I will hold it subject to the conditions laid down by the Trustees, that I will devote my whole time to the objects of the Studentship, and that I will not accept any additional emoluments without the knowledge or approval of the Trustees.

\* To be signed by candidate.

\*(Signature) .....

(Date) .....



*Candidate's Surname*.....

(11) Opinion of Professor or Head of Department, based on personal knowledge of the Candidate's qualifications :

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(12) Observations, if any, on the recommendation by the executive authority or others interested in Candidate :

*Candidate's Surname*.....

(13) Proposed subject of Research :

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(14) Proposed place of study :

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June 20th, 1930.

The Secretary,  
The Garton Foundation,  
1 Lowther Gardens,  
Exhibition Road,  
London, S. W. 7.

Dear Sir,

Will you be good enough  
to let me know whether the Garton Foundation  
Studentship in the Social Sciences will be offered  
in 1931, and if so the date on which recommendations  
should be filed?

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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LONDON, S.W.7.

2nd July 1930

The Principal, and Vice-Chancellor.  
McGill University  
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th June and to say that the Garton Foundation Studentship will be offered in 1931.

I hope to be able to forward to you the necessary recommendation forms and application papers in the course of a month.

Yours faithfully,

*Laurie Whitt*  
Secretary.

January 5, 1931.

Dr. Stephen Leacock,  
Department of Economics,  
McGill University.

Dear Dr. Leacock,

Enclosed you will find description of the Garton Studentship in Social Science, of which you have heard in previous years. A letter addressed to the Principal calls our special attention to the matter and asks that if we have a candidate to recommend for the studentship we have the documents in London not later than February 1st.

Are there any graduate students or junior members of the staff whom you would like to recommend? Would you please let me know without delay, and also return the enclosed notice, so that I may get the proper letter off to London in due course.

From correspondence on file it appears that Sir Arthur is most anxious to have McGill put up a candidate this year, if possible.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant to the Principal

January 5, 1932.

Dr. Dawson,  
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McGill University.

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Yours faithfully,

Assistant to the Principal.



January 5, 1931.

Information has been issued by the Principal's Office regarding a Studentship in the Social Sciences which is offered by The Garton Foundation, London, England. The object of the Studentship is to enable a student of exceptional capacity and promise to devote himself for a year or more to the study of social or economic problems of fundamental importance. The Studentship, which is offered every other year, is tenable for two years, of the value of £400 per annum, and in exceptional circumstances the Trustees may make an allowance in addition to the stipend to meet the cost of travelling incurred during the tenure of a Studentship.

The Studentship is open to graduates, undergraduates or part time students and McGill has been asked to name one candidate. As the recommendations must be in London England by February 1st, applications should be made at once to the Principal's Office. Candidates must be British subjects, not over 30 years of age.

October 22nd, 1928.

Professor Stephen Leacock,  
Department of Economics,  
McGill University.

Dear Professor Leacock:-

The enclosed documents  
speak for themselves. I have sent copies to  
Dean I.A.Mackay and Dr. Dawson.

Will you kindly let me  
know at your convenience what action you would  
like to take in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Principal.