

# Parkes foundation

## The Parkes Foundation

aims to promote the study of biological and social topics with the emphasis on human biosocial projects. Each year, the foundation awards up to 6-8 small grants of up to £1000 each and 1 PhD grant up to £3000 to help Masters and PhD students conduct research.



Sir Alan S. Parkes, FRS (1900-1990)

## Small Grant Fund

The Foundation supports studies falling in the areas of **reproduction, demography, fertility, human health in a biosocial context, conservation and human genetics**. Studies outside these areas, for example animal (including primate) projects and evolution, will not be supported. Small Grants are awarded up to a maximum of £1000. They are directed particularly towards helping graduate research students meet their field work costs, but others may apply. Requests for postdoctoral attendance grants to disseminate results will not be considered. Undergraduate projects are not supported.

## PhD Grant Fund

One grant of up to £3000 is offered to enable a registered PhD student to undertake substantive field work as part of their higher degree in the subject areas of **reproduction, demography or fertility**. Students in receipt of a research council grant or equivalent are not eligible to apply for a PhD Grant.

**The opening date for applications is 16 March 2020 and the closing date is 19 April 2020**

For more information see here:  
<http://www.parkesfoundation.org.uk/grants>