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The Society

From the President

Dear members of the European Society for the History of Science, dear readers of our Newsletter,

Volume 50 of *Centaurus*, the official journal of our society, has just appeared. This special issue 'Centaurus at Volume 50' is looking back into the archives and is looking ahead into the future archives yet to be created as its editor Hanne Andersen says in the Editorial. Seven of the most-cited and the most read articles published in *Centaurus* are reprinted and commented on by contemporary historians of science. They demonstrate the topicality of our scientific discipline. On the occasion of the 3rd Congress of our society that will take place this September in Vienna the publisher will take care of an appropriate exhibition. The congress will be the major event in history of science this year worldwide. More than 200 lectures will be given as plenary lectures (4), in nine scientific sections and in about thirty symposia. Our member Hermann Hunger, member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, did an excellent job in organizing this congress together with colleagues and co-workers. I am looking forward to meeting you in Vienna.

Eberhard Knobloch
President of the ESHS

**The Third International Conference of the
European Society for the History of Science**

Vienna, September 10 - 12, 2008
Hosted by the Austrian Academy of Sciences



Styles of Thinking in Science and Technology

In 1994 the late Alistair Crombie published his monumental work “Styles of Scientific Thinking in the European Tradition”. He distinguished between six “styles of inquiry, demonstration and explanation diversified by their subject-matters, by their general conceptions of nature, and by scientific experience” (publisher’s prospectus): postulation, the experimental argument, hypothetical modelling, taxonomy, probabilistic and statistical analysis, historical derivation. Fourteen years later it is time to reconsider this fascinating topical subject, in order to broaden earlier, Eurocentric approaches. Which philosophical, cultural, religious, political, economic influences can be identified that led to certain styles of thinking in science and technology all over the world and that influenced their further development? Cross-cultural influences and interrelations are of special interest. How are such traditions of thinking transmitted to later generations, to other cultures? How are they modified in the course of history? The Third Conference of the European Society for the History of Science would like to give a platform to all historians and philosophers of science and technology who are interested in these questions. Vienna with its scientific and cultural institutions that played a crucial role in the history of science is an ideal city for such an event.

Eberhard Knobloch, President of the ESHS

The Call for Papers has now ended. For information on registration, accomodation, and other matters, please visit the conference website at:

<http://conf.ifit.uni-klu.ac.at/eshs/index.php>

Grants for Students: Please note that the application deadline of February 15th 2008 has now passed.

From the Editor

Dear friends of the ESHS,

I would like to acknowledge the generous assistance of Dr. Anna Maerker of Oxford Brookes University in preparing this latest issue of the ESHS Newsletter. Please continue to send information on conferences, grants, jobs, fellowships, and any other news you may think requisite to the European Society Newsletter. If possible, please send announcements at least two months before they are due to take place or in advance of their deadlines. This will give readers plenty of opportunity to participate or apply. I look forward to your contributions, and will do my best to make this newsletter a forum fitting to the goals of the ESHS and improved communication amongst Europe's diverse communities in the History of Science,

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How to become a member of the ESHS

In order to become a member you will have to do two things:

1. Application

Complete the application form (at the end of the newsletter) and send it to the secretary by e-mail or postal mail at the following address:

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Università degli Studi di Milano

Istituto di Fisica Generale Applicata

Via Brera 28,

20121 Milano - ITALIA e-mail: secretary@eshs.org

Do not forget to clearly indicate the method of payment (of the membership fees) you have chosen

2. Payment

Pay your membership fees. The amount of the annual fees is:

- * 200 Euros (minimum) for Supporting Members
- * 100 Euros for Friends of the ESHS
- * 100 Euros for Institutional Members (i.e. for an institution like a museum, a society, or any corporate body)
- * 20 Euros for Individual Members. In order to have the bank transfer charges reduced, you are allowed to pay your membership fees for three years in advance in a single payment (which amounts for example to 60 Euros for individual members for the years 2005, 2006 and 2007).

Depending of your country of residence, you will have to choose one of the following ways of payment:

a. **Eurozone residents.** You can transfer money at the following account in Germany (in Euros):

Bank: Sparkasse Hochrhein, 684 522 90

Bank Code (BIC) : SOLADES1WHT

Beneficiary : Prof. Dr. Erwin Neuenschwander (ESHs)

Bank Account Number (IBAN) : DE41 6845 2290 1000 1445 17

This solution of payment may be the less expensive one for beholders of an account inside the Euro zone. All charges for the transfer must be paid by the member i. e. by the ordering customer and not by the beneficiary. The ESHS cannot help with this. These charges are different from country to country and from bank to bank. They can sometimes be very high. Each member will have to ask his/her bank carefully how much the charges amount to in his/her case BEFORE to do the transfer.

b. For holders of sterling accounts with UK banks, the simplest method of payment will be by cheque in Sterling made payable to 'ESHS' sent to Robert Fox with a copy of the application form completed and enclosed at the following address:

Professor Robert Fox
Modern History Faculty
Broad Street
Oxford OX1 3BD

The annual amounts in sterling are:

£14.50 for individual members,

£72.50 for friends of the Society and institutional members

£145 for supporting members

c. **Switzerland residents.** You can transfer money at the following account (in Euros) :

Beneficiary : Erwin Neuenschwander (ESHS)

Account number : CH06 0483 5069 2208 9200 0

Bank : CRESCHZZ80A

Name of the Bank : Credit Suisse

Address of the Bank : Postfach CH-8070 Zürich

All charges for the transfer must be paid by the member i. e. by the ordering customer and not by the beneficiary. The ESHS cannot help with this. These charges are different from country to country and from bank to bank. They can sometimes be very high. Each member will have to ask his/her bank carefully how much the charges amount to in his/her case BEFORE to do the transfer (in your enquiry to your bank, please don't forget that Switzerland is outside of the Euro zone although this account is in Euro).

d. **Participants in the ESHS Conference.** If you attend the ESHS Conference, you will be able to pay your fees there (cash) directly to our treasurer Erwin Neuenschwander. This is of course the cheapest and simplest way of payment, because it has no transfer charge.

Any question regarding the payment of the fees should be addressed to the Treasurer Erwin Neuenschwander at the following address :

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And the Officers

II. News

Note to contributors: In order to ensure the ESHS newsletter is as up-to-date as possible, please make sure that any announcements for conferences, events, grants, award, jobs etc. are submitted *at least two months in advance* of their deadline. Submissions with deadlines prior to this cannot be included. In the case of conference calls for papers, if the paper submission deadline has passed, the conference announcement will be included if two months remain before the conference is due to take place.

i. Fellowships, Studentships and Job Opportunities

Austria

Call for Applications, Visiting Scholars-in-Residence: Institute for Contemporary History at the University of Vienna

The Institute for Contemporary History at the University of Vienna invites applications for visiting scholars-in-residence to participate in the following project:

Austrian Nuclear Research: Between the Conflicting Demands of International Cooperation and Global Competition (1900-1945)

Project Director: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Carola Sachse

Aims

The visiting scholars-in-residence will help build an international and interdisciplinary network of historians of science working on the history of radioactivity and nuclear physics. There are no restrictions on their nationality. Research stipends (“Werkverträge”) for a period of two to four months will be provided. Scholars at all levels of seniority are eligible, provided they have at least one university degree.

Scholars will be in residence at the project location in Vienna for the duration of their grants. All are requested to make provisions for their own health insurance. They will have daily contact with many of the approximately 25 members of the Institut für Zeitgeschichte (Institute for Contemporary History) at the University of Vienna. They will have their own workplaces at the Institute and will have assistance in finding accommodations in Vienna. They are expected to present the results of their research at one of the two conferences related to the project, in spring 2009 or in summer 2010. They are invited to include their findings in the anthology that will be published after the second conference in 2010.

Research Fields: Applicants should submit a research proposal on one or a combination of two or more of the following topics:

- Laboratory system and material culture of Austrian nuclear research
- Research activities in radiochemistry and physical chemistry in Vienna and other Austrian research institutes
- Role of research networks - Nuclear research in Middle and Eastern European countries, the U.S.A. or the Soviet Union, and the „Vienna School“ of nuclear physics
- Transfer of knowledge by migration - Influence of the Vienna School on the host countries of exiled Austrian physicists
- Adoption of the theory of relativity or of quantum mechanics by Austrian nuclear physicists

-Transformation of scientific research in time of war - War-related research in Austria during the Second World War and reconversion to civilian technologies after 1945
-Reactivation of Pre-War and war-related networks in the post-war era - The case of South America
-Relations between radioactivity research and medical-radiobiological research and related spin-offs by the Vienna Radium Institute

Modified or self-formulated proposals on topics that can further our research project are welcome.

For further information about the project, see its website <<http://www.univie.ac.at/wmg>> (in German) or for assistance in preparing proposals, contact the project researcher, Dr. Silke Fengler, phone: 0043-1-4277-41238; fax 0043-1-4277-9412.

Duration of the scholarships: 2 to 4 months between December 2008 and March 2010

Remuneration: € 2.000 per month (travel and living expenses included)

Application deadline: July 15, 2008

Selection of Candidates: September 15, 2008

Each application should include:

- project description (1 - 2 pages)
- curriculum vitae
- list of publications
- information on when and how long the applicant proposes to work in Vienna

Submit to:

Institut für Zeitgeschichte
„Kernforschungsprojekt“
Spitalgasse 2-4/Hof 1
A-1090 Vienna, Austria

Project Personnel

Project Director: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Carola Sachse

Project Coordinator: Dr. Silke Fengler

Research Assistant: Mag.a Christine Schaffrath

General Information

Toward the end of the 19th century, research on radioactivity increasingly attracted physicists and chemists in Vienna, partly because the Austrian Empire had exclusive access to the pitchblende mines in Bohemia. Vienna thus became a distribution point in Europe for this new raw material. The Vienna Institute for Radium Research, established in 1910 within the framework of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, became one of the key centres for the transfer of knowledge to the interdisciplinary and international network of researchers on radioactivity. Paris and Vienna were the locations of the international radium standard. From its opening in 1910, the Vienna Institute for Radium Research thus both served Austrian research interests and became a source of international cooperation. The interruption of international relations and research on radioactivity during and immediately after World War I has not been fully investigated by scholars. Further, during the 1920s and 1930s, research on radioactivity began to be divided among the various subfields of radiochemistry, investigated in particular in Curie's Radium Institute in Paris, and nuclear physics, especially in Rutherford's laboratories in Manchester and Cambridge. It seems that

an analogous division did not occur in Vienna, but little is actually known to date about the related research programs at the Radium Institute and the Physics Institutes of the University of Vienna. Perhaps more problematic than the political shift under the Dollfuss dictatorship was the impact of the global economic crisis on scientific work at the beginning of the 1930s. No comprehensive analysis of the Radium Institute's financial situation and the financial consequences of the inflation of the 1920s and of the economic crisis of the 1930s for nuclear research in Austria has yet been carried out. The Anschluss of Austria by Germany in 1938 had a more massive impact on Austrian and Viennese scientific practice. Numerous Austrian nuclear researchers lost their jobs as a consequence of the anti-Jewish laws and measures. National Socialist scientists and opportunistic fellow travellers were appointed to their positions. With the financial aid of the Third Reich, institutions for nuclear research in Vienna were reorganized. The Second Institute of Physics and the Institute for Radium Research were merged, creating the Four-Year-Plan Institute for Neutron Research. This reorganization was accompanied by a reorientation of nuclear research. The potential of producing a nuclear weapon prompted all scientists outside Germany and Austria to break off relations with their former colleagues and their research centres in the Third Reich. This rupture in international scientific relations, however, was accompanied by a new ensemble of relations and contacts when Austrian nuclear research was integrated into the German Uranverein. The Austrian role within the Uranverein has not yet been thoroughly investigated. After liberation from the Nazi dictatorship, former National Socialists were temporarily suspended and dismissed from government service, among them the directors of the Second Institute of Physics and the Institute for Radium Research. Despite this hiatus, Austrian nuclear physicists continued their research under Allied supervision. This resulted in a new transfer of knowledge in the form of migration to the United States, the Soviet Union, and the German Democratic Republic, where they continued their research under new political authorities. Existing historical research suggests that their old ties were at least partly maintained, and that they established new professional and scientific networks. Dr. Christian Forstner (University of Jena, Germany) will examine nuclear research in Austria within the later framework of Austria's full sovereignty and neutrality and the reintegration of Austria into the international scientific community, which ultimately led Austria to join CERN in 1959.

Australia

Two professorial level positions in Philosophy at Macquarie University, Sydney

These jobs aren't on the University's web site yet so for more details contact Prof Catriona Mackenzie: cmackenzie@scmp.mq.edu.au

See also http://macquarieuniversity.nga.net.au/bin/fnt_jobs_list.cfm?mode=def

France

Centre Alexandre Koyré: Doctorat "Sciences, techniques, savoirs : histoire et société"

Responsable pédagogique : Jacqueline Carroy
Conseil pédagogique : Claude Blanckaert, Jacqueline Carroy, Giovanna Cifoletti, Yves Cohen, Pietro Corsi, Amy Dahan, Jean Dhombres, Jean-Paul Gaudillière, Pierre-Benoît Joly, Ilana Löwy, Geneviève Massard-Guilbaud, Jeanne Peiffer, Dominique Pestre, Kapil Raj, Christian Topalov

Adresse de la formation :
Centre Alexandre Koyré
Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle
Pavillon Chevreul

CP 25
57, rue Cuvier - 75231 Paris cedex 05
Secrétariat

Contacteur : Jean Perret : jean.perret@ehess.fr
Tél. : 01 40 79 80 02 - Fax : 01 40 79 80 00

Date limite de dépôt des candidatures :
31 octobre 2008

Présentation et objectifs de la formation

La formation doctorale « Sciences, techniques, savoirs : histoire et société » est ouverte à tous les étudiants titulaires d'un master, d'un DEA ou d'un diplôme équivalent et, plus spécifiquement, aux titulaires du master de l'EHESS, notamment de la mention « Histoire des sciences, technologies, sociétés ». La formation se propose d'offrir un cadre d'enseignement et de recherche aux étudiants qui s'intéressent à l'histoire, dans le passé, et à l'étude, dans le présent, des sciences, des techniques et des savoirs. Il faut entendre par là les sciences mathématiques et statistiques, les sciences de la nature, de la vie et de l'homme, mais aussi les techniques et les technologies ainsi que de façon plus générale, les savoirs.

La formation doctorale propose de nombreux séminaires de recherche ouverts aux doctorants comme à des chercheurs extérieurs désireux d'y participer. Elle soutient l'organisation de séminaires de doctorants et encourage plus généralement les activités « jeune recherche ». La formation est partie prenante de l'ouverture de nouveaux chantiers de recherche portant sur des objets d'investigation historiques transdisciplinaires et sur les sciences contemporaines en société. Sa spécificité consiste à proposer une approche historique et sociale des sciences, des techniques et des savoirs.

Enseignants habilités à diriger des recherches Les membres du Conseil pédagogique de la formation ainsi que, plus généralement, tous les directeurs d'études de l'EHESS et tous les chercheurs appartenant à des centres de l'EHESS habilités à diriger des recherches au sein de l'Ecole doctorale.

Vous pouvez également prendre rendez-vous auprès du secrétariat avec Jacqueline Carroy, directrice du Centre Alexandre Koyré .

Germany

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science Unsolicited Applications for Visiting Scholarships

In conjunction with ongoing research projects, a small number of Visiting Scholars are invited to the MPIWG for stays ranging from several weeks to several months. In addition, scholars whose work is directly relevant to these research projects and who are supported by external funds from their home university or a foundation may also apply to spend time working with one of the Institute's research units. The number of such places for external applicants is extremely limited; they are awarded on the basis of the qualifications of the applicant and the fit of the proposed research to ongoing projects. Both junior (pre-docs, post-docs) and senior scholars may apply. Such applications should include: formal letter of application, stating dates of desired stay and source of funding; a curriculum vitae, including publication list; and a brief research proposal (maximum 1000 words) in which the relationship to an ongoing Institute project is made clear. Decisions will be made twice a year on hand from the applications received since the previous deadline. Applications should be sent by 1 October or 1 May to:

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science
Administration
Boltzmannstr. 22
14195 Berlin
Germany

Great Britain

BSPS PhD Scholarships

BSPS PhD Scholarships are available in Philosophy of Science at the University of Lancaster.
For more details contact Dr Rachel Cooper: r.v.cooper@LANCASTER.AC.UK

The Netherlands

STS-Master on Governance and Cultures of Innovation

Applications are now invited for the international STS-Master on GOVERNANCE AND CULTURES OF INNOVATION

Specialisations: 'Technological Culture' and 'Bridging the Technology Divide'

The ESST (European Studies of Society, Science and Technology) program on Governance and Cultures of Innovation is a one-year International Master Program at Maastricht University and qualified as outstanding by the preliminary report of the official Dutch Accreditation Committee (2005).

Governance and Cultures of Innovation

Our current knowledge society, which is heading towards an ever more complex society, increasingly needs experts who are able to deal with the science-technology-society relation in a reflexive and politically conscious way. The emergence and diffusion of new science and technologies - such as Internet, genetic engineering, biotechnology, nanotechnology, new (sustainable) energy technologies, climate change, biodiversity - opens up both opportunities and threats to modern societies and economies. Citizens, governments, universities, and businesses face great challenges when trying to take advantage of the seemingly infinite opportunities that scientific and technological developments offer, not least because of the potentially unintended consequences that may accompany them. This MA program provides a strong foundation of interdisciplinary knowledge necessary for understanding and governing these complex issues.

Some of the issues discussed within the ESST program are:

- * In what way is the policy-making process changing in a knowledge society? Are we moving towards a technocratic society in which only scientific experts have a say or is there a future for democracy in the knowledge society?
- * Do science and technology develop according their own logic, or are do they reflect the interests and values of their social context? How and to which extend, can policy then deliberately control the course of scientific and technical innovations?

* How can policy-institutions deal both effectively and democratically with the risks and moral dilemmas of new technological developments such as genetic food, biomedicine, and information or communication technology? Who is to be considered an expert in these matters? How and where can we draw the line between experts and lay people?

* Can technology help to overcome the global North-South divide? Does the transfer of new technologies to developing countries increase their dependency of the North? Are there other forms of technology that are more adapted and that fit easier with the local needs of people in the South?

* What is the role of the public, the media, and NGO's in public debates and the policy making process?

Graduates of this program on governance and cultures of innovation are well prepared for a wide spectrum of professional activities; governmental institutions, NGO's, and private companies all deal with issues such as research funding, technological development, public health and medicine, environmental policy, technological risk management or organizational development. The program provides graduates with first class competence to analyze and influence the societies and economy's response to the challenges posed by scientific and technological change.

The first semester of 'governance and cultures of innovation' is based in Maastricht. For the second semester, students can choose to stay in Maastricht for one of the two specialisations offered ('Technological Culture' and 'Bridging the Technology Divide') or to join one of the other ESST specialisations in, for example, Denmark, Spain, Greece, Sweden, or Norway (see www.esst.unimaas.nl <<http://www.esst.unimaas.nl/>> for other specialisations). ESST offers several policy-oriented specialisations in the second semester: Globalisation, Innovation Processes and Innovation Policies; E-government and E-democracy; The Politics of Knowledge: Assessing and Communicating Risk; From Theories of Innovation to Technological Policies.

Maastricht University (www.unimaas.nl <<http://www.unimaas.nl/>>) is a highly international university. Situated in the heart of Europe, English has a place in nearly all educational programs, and most of its programs are taught completely in English. In addition, much of its education and research revolves around international themes, where European and wider global issues are often central. This creates an international atmosphere that's attractive to Dutch as well as international students and employees. One out of three students and 16 per cent of UM employees come from abroad. Together they represent about 70 different countries.

The Science, Technology and Society program of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, within which the ESST program is located, has obtained a strong position both in the Dutch context and internationally. It is headed by Prof. Wiebe Bijker who, in 2006, received the prestigious John Desmond Bernal Prize of the Society for the Social Study of Science for his entire oeuvre that made significant contributions to historical and sociological research to the development of science and technology. Maastricht University is one of the founding members of the ESST program and the seat of the International Coordinator and President of the ESST Association.

Applications

ESST is a selective program with a maximum of 30 students. Applications are welcome from students of different backgrounds: social science, natural science, humanities and engineering. The program itself is inter-disciplinary and based on recent results from research at the frontiers of modern studies of science/technology and economy/society. The deadline for application is August 1, 2008.

You can find more information on our web page: www.esst.unimaas.nl <<http://www.esst.unimaas.nl/>> . And please do not hesitate to contact us.

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United States

Professorial appointment, School of Historical Studies at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

The Institute for Advanced Study intends to make a professorial appointment in the School of Historical Studies. It will be in the History of Science, without limitation to period or culture. Only candidates with distinguished scholarly accomplishments will be considered. Applications and nominations, including bibliography and curriculum vitae, should be sent by October 10th, 2008 by email to HSsearch@ias.edu or by mail to: Administrative Officer, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Einstein Drive, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

Grants and Prizes

2009 DHST Prize for Young Scholars

The International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science, Division of History of Science and Technology (IUHPS/DHST) invites submissions for the first DHST Prize for Young Scholars, to be presented in 2009. The DHST Prize is awarded by IUHPS/DHST every four years to four young historians of science and technology for outstanding doctoral dissertations, completed after July 2004. One prize is awarded in each of the following fields:

- Western civilization
- Islamic civilization
- East Asian civilization
- South Asian civilization.
- Ancient civilizations (not included in the above categories)

Each prize consists of a certificate and coverage of travel and accommodation expenditures to the IUHPS/DHST Congress in Budapest in July 2009.

DHST Prize Committee

The selection committee comprises the DHST President, the DHST Vice-President, the DHST Secretary General, and distinguished specialists in the specific fields.

Submission deadline: 31 August 2008

Prize Committee meeting: January 2009

Award Ceremony: July 2009.

Eligibility: Applicants must have a doctoral degree in the history of science or technology awarded no earlier than July 2004.

Scope: The entries must be on the history of science or technology in Western civilization, Islamic civilization, East Asian civilization, South Asian civilization, or antiquity.

Language: Any dissertation in a language other than English must be accompanied by a detailed summary in English of no more than 20 pages.

Application procedure: Applications must be made in English and received at the Office of the DHST President no later than 31 August 2008:

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Scientific Instrument Society research grants

The Scientific Instrument Society awards small grants for research on the history of scientific instruments.

The grants are worth up to £500 each, and the Society will commit a maximum of £1,500 in the calendar year. Grants may be used to cover any costs of research, including travel and photography. They should enable new research, rather than funding activities to which the applicant is already committed; they are not intended to support conference travel, unless there is a specific research dimension.

The grants are open to all applicants without restriction: both members and non-members may apply. Applications can be submitted at any time and will be reviewed by the Society's Committee, whose decision is final.

Successful applicants are expected to report on the results of their research to the Society, either at a meeting or through publication in the Society's Bulletin.

Application forms and further details are available on the Society's website at www.sis.org.uk/grants.htm

Beckman Center Visiting Scholar Program Travel Grants (No Deadline) (Chemical Heritage Foundation)

The CHF Beckman Center Visiting Scholar Program offers grants to help defray the direct costs of conducting research in the CHF's Othmer Library and archival, artifact, and art collections in Philadelphia. Travel Grants of approximately \$750 per week can be used to cover travel, lodging, and other research expenses including photocopying. Applicants must electronically submit a CV, a one-page statement outlining the research project, the amount of time they will need, and materials to be used, and one letter of reference sent directly from the source to CHF. There is no deadline for applications; they will be accepted throughout the year and reviewed as they arrive. See our website at the link

below or contact travelgrants@chemheritage.org for more information.

BSHS Grants

The British Society for the History of Science operates the following grants schemes:

* **Master's Degree Bursaries:** bursaries of £1,000 to support students taking taught Master's courses in the history of science or technology. Non-members of the Society are eligible. Deadline: 30 September each year.

* **Research Grants:** small grants for specific research purposes, from £50 to £500. There are two cycles per year. Only members of the Society are eligible. Deadlines: 30 September and 31 March each year.

* **Butler-Eyles Travel Grants:** grants of up to £100 to assist with the travel costs of attending a BSHS conference. Only student members of the Society are eligible. There are multiple cycles: candidates should apply by the registration deadline for the relevant conference.

* **Special Projects Grants:** grants, usually from £50 to £1500 in value, to fund 'special projects' which promote the general aims of the BSHS. There are two cycles per year. Only members of the Society are eligible. Deadlines: 30 September and 31 March each year.

- **Care Grants:** grants of up to £100 towards delegates' care arrangements during the BSHS Annual Conference.

For more information go to:

<http://www.bsbs.org.uk/bsbs/grants/index.html>

Thackray Medical Research Trust Grants

The Thackray Medical Research Trust offers awards for research into the History of Medicine. Projects may be wide-ranging in scope, and applications from the humanities, scientific and medical professions will be equally considered. Awards up to £30,000 in any one year may be offered for exceptional projects but it is expected that most will be in the region of £5,000 to £10,000.

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