

# **THE JOY DODSON MUSIC FUND**

Administered under the auspices of the Viola da Gamba Society of Great Britain

## **GUIDELINES FROM THE COMMITTEE TO THOSE APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

All awards are at the discretion of the Committee

1. The Fund is available to anyone who has been a member of the Viola da Gamba Society for at least 6 months. They must also normally be resident in the United Kingdom or be an overseas student resident while attending a full-time course of study in the United Kingdom. (see also section 8).
2. The Fund is available to assist the cost, anywhere in the world, of attending a specific course as a viol player or undertaking clearly defined research on any aspect of the viol.
3. The Fund is not normally available to non-U.K. residents, even if they are applying for assistance to study or work in the U.K., but in exceptional circumstances the Committee can make a discretionary award.
4. Applicants will normally be full-time students and can be of any age, but in any event will not be earning more than £200 per week during 2018
5. The maximum amount to be awarded to any one applicant in 2018 will be £350 or 75% of the total course cost, whichever is the lower figure, although applicants will not necessarily be awarded the maximum. (see also section 8).
6. Normally an individual will only be entitled to one award, but under exceptional circumstances the Committee may decide to give a second award to the same applicant.
7. Applicants in receipt of grants for courses/workshops will be required to send a short report to the Administrator, Viola da Gamba Society, giving an account of what they did on the course/workshop and how it will help them in further music studies. In the case of grants awarded for group introductory sessions (see section 8), the group must nominate one student who will be responsible for ensuring a report is written.
8. The Fund may also be used to pay the fees of a viol tutor for introductory sessions for a group of students at a university, music college or school with the intention of attracting new viol players. Applications must be made by an official from the institution or one of the students. The maximum that may be awarded for a whole day workshop is £275. Funding for up to three such sessions for a specific group may be granted but these must take place within a single academic year. At least one of the students or the institution or a member of its staff must be a member of the Viola da Gamba Society or be willing to join before the first session. For repeat sessions at least three students must be members or join before the second session is held.

These guidelines will be in force throughout 2018