



Alfred Dunhill Links Foundation and the University

Since 2011, The University of St Andrews has received support from the Alfred Dunhill Links Foundation (ADLF), including funding to the University for our post-graduate research students.

Postgraduate Research Scholarships

The University is committed to attracting the very best students, regardless of their financial circumstances. We offer a range of scholarships for students from all over the world to study in St Andrews. The support received from the ADLF is providing essential financial aid to 10 postgraduate students and 1 undergraduate student. Our postgraduate students are working towards PhDs in a broad range of subjects including International Relations, Psychology, Hispanic Studies and Sustainable Development.

For these students the support of the ADLF provides assistance with fees, living accommodation and maintenance to ensure that they can focus on their studies. It also enables the University to offer places to the very best students and offer financial assistance to enable them to accept.

The range of research conducted includes Alfred Dunhill Links Foundation PG Research Scholars at the School of Psychology, the School of International Relations, and in the Department of Film & Media Studies.

"My gratitude for all the support I have received during this time and all the opportunities provided to me is more acute now than ever," said Holly, our first local resident who was a recipient of the full Alfred Dunhill Links Foundation PG (Postgraduate Research) Scholarship in the School of International Relations.

Martyrs Kirk Postgraduate Library

The University of St Andrews is committed to increasing its postgraduate research population as well as access to its special collections. To achieve this we have transformed

Martyrs Kirk – a disused local church – into one of Europe’s finest Postgraduate Research Libraries, and a Special Collections Reading Room.

Our postgraduate population has grown in the past decade and now numbers 1,600, half of whom are studying for an advanced research degree. As this population grows, so too do their needs for dedicated space, specially designed for our advanced research postgraduates to provide room for study and collaboration.

ADLF was essential in completing this £2.5m refurbishment and continues to support students and staff in working with the most treasured items in the Library’s collection. The generous support of ADLF particularly to our post-graduate research students is exceptional. It ensures that we continue to be one among the best universities in the world and for this we are extremely grateful to the Trustees.

The University of St Andrews

Founded in the 15th century, St Andrews is Scotland’s first university and the third oldest in the English-speaking world. The University of St Andrews is one of Europe’s most research-intensive seats of learning. It is one of the top-rated universities in Europe for research, teaching quality and student satisfaction.

Today, under the leadership of Principal and Vice-Chancellor Professor Sally Mapstone, the University’s strategy is to broaden its global influence, with a focus on diversity, building a culture of entrepreneurship, research excellence and social responsibility. The University has set an ambitious target of carbon net zero by 2035, ten years ahead of the Scottish Government’s 2045 target.

St Andrews is ranked as the top university in the UK in *The Guardian Guide 2023*, Scottish University of the Year, top in Scotland and 2nd in the UK in *The Times and Sunday Times University Guide 2023*.