‘Memory and Foresight in the Celtic World' – The 9th Australian Conference of Celtic Studies, Sydney. Travelling Scholarship.

# Background

The Society of Antiquaries of Scotland ([www.socantscot.org](http://www.socantscot.org)) is Scotland’s oldest antiquarian society, founded in 1780 to promote the study of Scotland’s past.

Today the Society is an independent charity that:

* Champions the role and value of research
* Promotes the discussion and sharing of knowledge
* Enhances public understanding of the past
* Advocates good practice and influences policy making

We publish high-quality books and peer reviewed reports, programme prestigious lectures and conferences, award research grants and prizes and deliver special projects focusing on the historic environment.

Nearly three thousand people world-wide are Fellows including young researchers, established academics and heritage experts.

To this end we are delighted to collaborate with our friends in Celtic Studies at the University of Sydney, the Scottish Australian Heritage Council and the Sydney Society for Scottish History, with the generous support of several of our Australian Fellows, and a donation from our Honorary Fellow, Vincent Megaw, to offer a travelling scholarship to attend *‘Memory and Foresight in the Celtic World' – the 9th Australian Conference of Celtic Studies* (<http://sydney.edu.au/arts/celtic_studies/about/events/index.shtml> ). The conference will take place in Sydney, Australia from Tuesday the 27th to Friday the 30th September 2016.

# Scholarship Information

The travelling scholarship will cover the cost of travel to and from the conference venue at the University of Sydney, Australia. Accommodation will be provided by conference organisers in private residence and the conference fee will be waived.

# Criteria

The Travelling Scholarship is open to anyone under the age of 26 or a student. The successful applicants will be expected to deliver a paper at the conference and also speak to a joint meeting of the Scottish Australian Heritage Council and the Sydney Society for Scottish History.

Those interested in applying should complete this application form (see below) and return it to the Director, Dr Simon Gilmour ([director@socantscot.org](mailto:director@socantscot.org)).

**Deadline for submission of application – midnight Friday 1st April 2016.**

Application Form

Complete and return the application to: [director@socantscot.org](mailto:director@socantscot.org)

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| First Name |  |
| Last Name |  |
| Title |  |
| Home address |  |
| Are you currently enrolled as a student? If so, please indicate your current status (e.g. Undergrad/PhD) |  |
| If you are currently a student, please state the name and address of your institution |  |
| Summary of Research Focus  Please articulate clearly how your research is related to the ‘Memory and Foresight in the Celtic World' conference theme.  (200 word limit) |  |
| Please provide a title and short synopsis of the paper you envisage giving to the conference.  (200 word limit) |  |
| Qualifications |  |
| Are you in receipt of a Student Scholarship (or funding towards your studies)? | Y / N (delete as appropriate) |
| Scholarship/funding provider |  |
| Any other funders approached to attend the ‘Memory and Foresight in the Celtic World' conference and decision dates/resulting decisions (verification may be requested) |  |
| Please indicate briefly how you anticipate attendance at the ‘Memory and Foresight in the Celtic World' conference will enhance your research and/or professional development  (200 word limit) |  |
| Referee 1 (*should be head of subject/department where applicable*)  Name, email and telephone number |  |
| Referee 2  Name, email, telephone number and relationship to applicant |  |

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