



Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences

Application for Sir David Bates Memorial Trust Fund Award

This fund was established in 1995 by former colleagues and friends of the late Sir David Bates, MRIA, FRS, Professor of Theoretical Physics, who died on 5 January 1994. It was inaugurated to commemorate his lifetime of service to Northern Ireland, the Queen's University of Belfast and to original research in science, especially in theoretical atomic, molecular and optical physics.

The purpose of the awards is to assist postgraduate research students in the Centre for Theoretical Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics (located in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics) to attend and actively participate, in any one year, in an international conference in atomic, molecular and optical physics, such as ECAP, ICAP, or ICPEAC (and Satellites). The encouragement of this participation in the dissemination and exchange of research expertise was dear to Sir David's heart.

Each award holder will be expected to acknowledge the 'Sir David Bates Memorial Trust Fund' in any published abstract or invited talk and to submit a short report afterwards to her/his supervisory and to the Head of the above Division.

Candidates should submit written proposals, with the explicit support of their supervisors, to the Head of CTAMOP. The award(s) will be made each year on the recommendation of the Head of CTAMOP, in consultation with the Professors of that Division. Preference will normally be given to second or third year full-time research students. Merit and active participation are the principal criteria.

The closing date for applications in each year is 31 March.

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Form should be word processed or be completed in black ink.

This form should be completed and returned to the School Manager, School of Maths & Physics **through the Director of Research for CTAMOP.**

Section 1

Name in full: _____
(surname first)

Title: (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms): _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Conference Details:

Title of Proposed Paper or Presentation:

Data Protection: The personal information that you provide on this form will be processed by Queen's University Belfast, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, for student assessment and administration purposes. This information will be retained for a period of 3 years from the date of this application.

Section 2

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Applicant's Proposal

This proposal should be completed and signed by the applicant, countersigned by his or her Supervisor and submitted to the Director of Research, CTAMOP.

Please give your assessment of the relevance of the Conference to your graduate studies, giving an indication of the nature of your participation in the Conference.

Please give a brief outline of your proposed paper or presentation. Use no more than 50 words.

Date **Postgraduate Student** **Signature**

Date **Supervisor** **Signature**

(For Director of Research: delete where appropriate)	
Reason for rejection, if rejected:	
APPROVED/REJECTED	_____
Signature	Date