

**THE FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF READING****GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

The Friends welcome applications from across the University that support projects which promote the welfare of the University and develop public interest in its work. Grants will not normally be made for expenditure which would generally be funded from University resources. **An application may not be considered if all the required information is not supplied.** Grants are awarded on the condition that they are publicly acknowledged and the funds are spent by 24 March next year. Further information on the grants process & previous grants awarded can be found on <http://thefriends.org.uk>

Name of Project: Trophy display cabinet

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What is the grant to fund and why is it needed? To help fund the purchase of a Trophy display cabinet for the University Boathouse. There is currently nowhere to display the trophies and awards that the boat club achieve. These range from awards such as the most dedicated club (awarded by RUSU) as well as a Boat club blazer dating back to the 1925/26 season, the year the University gained its Royal charter.

Who will benefit from the grant? Everyone associated with the University Boat club, current and past, and anyone with an interest in sport.

Overall project cost (inc VAT) £1,914

Amount requested from The Friends £1,914

If the grant requested is not the same as the overall project cost, please give details of how the remainder will be funded: n/a

Are there any running costs or other ongoing costs associated with this application, if so how will these be funded? No running costs.

Please give details of any other funding applications made and whether or not they have been successful. The friends of the University have been extremely generous to the Boat club over the years, and in the past have helped RUBC purchase a boat, a safety launch, some oars and a performance spin bike and a trailer.

Please confirm that you have attached copies of brochures and quotations in support of this application and ensured that the proposed expenditure is with University approved suppliers. Yes – see links to cabinet supplier's website: <http://www.ideashowcases.co.uk/idea-systems/products/showcasesInfoEx.php?ID=2&catID=2>

How will the contribution from The Friends be publicly acknowledged (e.g. by a plaque, website etc)? The cabinet would be labelled up to acknowledge the generous support from the Friends.

Please ensure that this application has the approval of your Head of School / Service.

Name of Head of School / Service: Adam Bailey (RUSU)

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Please return your application to [thefriends@reading.ac.uk](mailto:thefriends@reading.ac.uk) by **24 April with the subject heading Grant application**  
If you have not received an acknowledgment within 1 week of submitting your application, please contact us.