

THE CONSTANCE OWENS TRUST

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 15th OCTOBER 2022

**TWO AWARDS AVAILABLE TO CELEBRATE
75 YEARS OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EDUCATION IN LIVERPOOL**

**APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR
FUNDING FOR PhD STUDY OF £15,000**

If you are looking for funding to support your upcoming PhD study consider applying to us for these two substantial awards of £15,000 each. They are payable over three years or more by agreement in the case of part-time study to occupational therapists working in any sector undertaking PhD study. Professional links to Liverpool and/or to Constance Owens' commitment to Occupational Therapy internationally will be looked upon favourably.

Applications for these awards are welcome from individual registered occupational therapists who are interested in registering or who are registered for full or part-time studies in the following:

- PhD studies
- Professional Doctorates in Occupational Therapy
- Professional Doctorate in Education (related to Occupational Therapy)

The Trustees will meet to consider applications in November 2022 and potentially successful applicants will be notified after that and invited to discuss their timescales, project and funding stages. The awards will be divided into annual payments subject to receipt of an annual report (including supervisor input) on progress and will be paid over three years or more by agreement in the case of part-time study.

All applications are dealt with by email and should be made on the application form which can be obtained from Rathbones Trust Company Limited in Liverpool by emailing Lois.King@rathbones.com

Closing date for all application forms and accompanying documentation 15th October 2022 for consideration at the November meeting of the Trustees.

Constance Owens was a pioneer of Occupational Therapy who opened the Liverpool School of Occupational Therapy in 1947 and was the first Occupational Therapist awarded a PhD in the UK when she graduated from the University of Liverpool in 1963. The Constance Owens Trust was founded in Liverpool in 1986 after the course moved into a Higher Education college and is a registered charity under the Charities Act of 1993. Since 1986 the income from investments held by the Trust has been used to support a number of activities to further the occupational therapy profession.