

**THE CONSTANCE OWENS TRUST  
POST-DOCTORAL STUDY AWARD 2022**

**APPLICATIONS DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

**A post-doctoral award to celebrate 75 years  
of Occupational Therapy Education in Liverpool**

**APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR ONE-OFF  
FUNDING FOR A POST-DOCTORAL STUDY OF UP TO £15,000**

Are you a registered occupational therapist looking for funding to support a post doctoral study? To celebrate 75 years of occupational therapy education in Liverpool the Constance Owens Trust are offering one award of 15,000, to support a post doctoral study.

The award is payable over three years, or more by agreement in the case of part-time study, to an occupational therapist working in any sector. Professional links to Liverpool and /or to Constance Owens and her commitment to occupational therapy internationally, will be looked upon favourably.

The Trustees will meet to consider applications in November 2022 and the successful applicant will be notified after that and invited to discuss their timescales, project and funding stages. Award payment will only be released following evidence of ethical approval. The award payment will be divided into annual payments subject to receipt of an annual progress report and will be paid over three years or more by agreement in the case of part-time study. Please note that the selection process is confidential, and the decision of the Trustees is final. There will be no further correspondence, discussion or individual feedback about the application. However, applicants who have been unsuccessful may receive general feedback on request.

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](mailto:Lois.King@rathbones.com)

**Closing date for all application forms and accompanying documentation 15<sup>th</sup> 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. She was the first Occupational Therapist awarded a PhD in the United Kingdom (UK) when she graduated from the University of Liverpool in 1963. The Constance Owens Trust was founded in Liverpool in 1985 after the occupational therapy course moved into a Higher Education College. The Constance Owens Trust is a registered charity under the Charities Act of 1993. Since 1985 the income from investments held by the Trust has been used to support a number of activities to further the occupational therapy profession.