

HANDEL INSTITUTE CONFERENCE AWARDS

Applications are invited for **Handel Institute Conference Awards**. These new awards, which are available for a trial period, are intended for individuals who wish to attend an overseas conference in order to read a paper on Handel (or on a Handel-related subject) that has already been accepted by the conference organisers.

The awards are open to UK residents who wish to attend a conference elsewhere and to overseas residents who wish to attend one in the UK. Awards will relate to the cost of travel and/or accommodation, and applications must be submitted before expenditure is incurred.

Preference will be given to applicants who are postgraduate students or early-career academics and to those wishing to attend a biennial conference of the American Handel Society, an annual conference of the Georg-Friedrich-Händel-Gesellschaft (in Halle) or a conference of the Handel Institute; but the field is not limited in either of these ways.

Applications should include the following information:

- name, email address and institutional affiliation (if any) of the applicant;
- details of the conference: title, organising body, place, date(s);
- title and abstract of the paper to be delivered (not more than 300 words);
- evidence that the paper has been accepted by the conference organisers;
- details of travel and/or accommodation costs (based on cheapest reasonable estimates);
- details of any financial assistance (for this purpose) already received;
- details of any outstanding applications for such financial assistance.

There is **no deadline** for applications, which should be sent to c.r.timms@bham.ac.uk or Colin Timms, Department of Music, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TT, UK.