



**THE DUNCAN AND MORAG MACLEAN STUDENTSHIP  
ROINN NA CEILTIS IS NA GÀIDHLIG / CELTIC AND GAELIC,  
UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW**

**1. BACKGROUND**

Roinn na Ceiltis is na Gàidhlig / Celtic and Gaelic at the University of Glasgow is the recipient of a legacy from the late Miss Anne Finlayson MacLean, daughter of one of Glasgow's graduates, Mrs Marion (Morag) MacLean (nee Fletcher), who graduated MA in 1928. The legacy left by Miss MacLean in memory of her parents is used to fund a postgraduate studentship in Celtic and Gaelic Studies, which has been named 'The Duncan and Morag MacLean Studentship'.

Anne's parents were from the Hebrides. Her father, Duncan, was originally from Mull and followed in his father's footsteps pursuing a career at sea; he retired as a dockmaster in Hartlepool in 1962. Her mother, Morag, the youngest of nine children, was a teacher who originated from Skye.

The Highlands and Islands — their unique people, language, literature, culture, history, art and music — were dear to the hearts of Anne and her parents Morag and Duncan, and it is through their generosity and hopes for the further education of graduates that this bequest has been made.

**2. SUMMARY OF STUDENTSHIP**

A postgraduate studentship has been endowed to benefit postgraduate students, with priority being given to those applicants who are natives of the Highlands and western Islands of Scotland, but not excluding prospective students from elsewhere who demonstrate a passion for Celtic and Gaelic Studies and intend pursuing a career in teaching, education or research (broadly defined). The main details of the Duncan and Morag MacLean Studentship for session 2016-2017 are as follows:

- The Studentship will be awarded to a suitable student or students accepted for a postgraduate Masters programme in Celtic / Gaelic Studies at the University of Glasgow, with career interests in teaching, education or research (broadly defined).
- The Studentship will be awarded to a student or students in need of financial support in respect of living expenses and / or fees.
- The award for session 2016-2017 is tenable for one year only to enable the successful candidate(s) to complete a Master's postgraduate programme.
- The award will not normally be renewed unless in exceptional circumstances.
- The total funds available to the Studentship in 2016-17 are approx. £13,000. This may be awarded to one candidate in total as a combination of fees and stipend; or split among deserving candidates into a number of packages of support for payment of fees.
- In the event of no suitable student being identified, no award will be made.



### **3. REQUIREMENTS ON AWARD HOLDER**

The holder of the Duncan and Morag MacLean Studentship will be required to submit a brief report on his / her progress to the Head of Celtic and Gaelic at the end of the academic session in which the Studentship is held, together with a progress or final report (whichever is applicable) from his / her supervisor or programme convener.

The recipient of the Studentship is requested to acknowledge support from the Duncan and Morag MacLean Studentship in their final thesis and in publications arising from the PG research funded by the Studentship.

### **4. METHOD OF APPLICATION**

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to Prof. Thomas Clancy, [thomas.clancy@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:thomas.clancy@glasgow.ac.uk) not later than **5pm** (local time) on **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016**.

**Each application should consist of the following:**

1. A fully collated curriculum vitae.
2. A covering letter explaining why you wish to be considered for this Studentship, detailing any other funding secured and/or applied for in connection with your PG Master's programme.
3. A brief outline of your current research and career interests (approx. one page).
4. Proof of your admission into a Master's programme in Celtic & Gaelic, or indication that your application is currently awaiting approval.

Informal enquiries may be made to Prof. Thomas Clancy, Head of Celtic and Gaelic, email: [thomas.clancy@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:thomas.clancy@glasgow.ac.uk)

The selection of the Studentship holder or holders will be on the basis of motivation and proven academic ability. Shortlisted applicants may be interviewed and selected by the Head of Celtic and Gaelic and by a further representative from Celtic and Gaelic or a related discipline.