

The Alfred Russel Wallace Travel and Education Scholarship

2008 was the 150th anniversary of the reading of the first paper to be written on Natural Selection by Alfred Russel Wallace.

To commemorate Wallace's achievements, the Richard Hale Association is seeking to raise at least £10,000 to endow an important new scholarship.

The Alfred Russel Wallace Travel and Education Scholarship will be awarded annually to a junior member of the Association to enable them to undertake international travel for a worthy charitable or educational purpose.

Old Hertfordians have benefited from similar (but smaller and irregular) bursaries in the past and can demonstrate the value that this scholarship will have.

"I was pleased to hear of your idea for a Wallace Expedition Fund and recall how a grant from such a fund provided me with a valuable opportunity to study abroad in the 1960s. I was able to work in Paris, Munich and Berlin for three weeks between terms in the summer of 1965 and the scholarship enabled me to complete my thesis with material from each of the three European cities".

Michael Clark (1955-1962, Croft)

"Operation Wallacea is named after Wallace. The Richard Hale Association were kind enough to assist me in my fund-raising for this inspiring research trip, in which I participated in bat research and opened my eyes to another world. ...Appetite well and truly whetted, I spent much of the next two years planning and fund-raising for further research adventures overseas. These took me from the deserts of Arizona, to the Bolivian Amazon before finishing my degree in 2002. To the concern of a worried mother, my graduation ceremony was abandoned in favour of 6 months coordinating volunteers in the swamps of Indonesian Borneo, followed closely by a year of primate research in Kenya and Uganda. Itchy feet were brought under control just long enough to undertake a truly rewarding Masters Degree in Ecology and Conservation..."

Luke Parry (1992-99, Croft)

I had an interesting time in Israel, and was able to get a lot of work done which proved invaluable to my dissertation... It was a completely different to anything I had experienced before and Jerusalem certainly is a great city, if not very troubled.

I would like to thank the Richard Hale Association for making my trip possible.

Stewart Munn (1996– 2003, Hale)

Thank you to those who have already supported this appeal. We still need to raise further funds!

Please help the Richard Hale Association endow this permanent scholarship to commemorate Wallace and support a new generation of Old Hertfordians to travel and study throughout the world.





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Thank you for contributing to the endowment of this important scholarship. Please complete and return this form.

Regular standing orders are particularly encouraged, in order to give the scholarship a continued and sustainable income.

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