

Monica Pilling Award — Conditions for Applicants

- 1.** The applicant should be a member of the Society.
- 2.** The research project should be substantively related to Derbyshire and should be classifiable under any of the following groups: Archaeology, Local History, Architectural study or Industrial archaeology/history.
- 3.** The project should have valid research aims and should demonstrate a clearly achievable result.
- 4.** The applicant should specify approximate costs of services, equipment, specialist reports, etc. on which the money will be spent. It will not be payable for the applicants' time spent on the project.
- 5.** The applicant should be prepared to write a short report for 'Miscellany' or the Society's Annual Report on completion of the project. In special cases, he/she may be asked to submit a longer article for the Society's Journal and may be invited to give a presentation to the Society. Where appropriate a report produced by the recipient shall be submitted to the Derbyshire Historical Environment Record.
- 6.** The applicant should commence the project within six months of being informed that they have been successful in obtaining an award. The successful applicant will be required to advise the Society's nominated representative on the progress of the project at agreed intervals.
- 7.** Failure to comply with agreed start/completion dates may result in the DAS Council seeking return of all or part of the funds.
- 8.** Awards will be given at the absolute discretion of the DAS Council.
- 9.** The Council will not normally award a sum greater than £1000 to any one project. Subject to the discretion of the Council.
- 10.** Only one successful application will be allowed from any one individual or group within a three year period except in special circumstances as approved by Council.