



**Call for Travel Grant Applications: “Law and Politics in Three Courts” Conference  
on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**at the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, University of Oxford**

“Law and Politics in Three Courts” is a Bonavero flagship event which will bring together scholars studying the courts in Kenya, the United Kingdom, and the International Criminal Court (ICC).

The [opening lecture](#) on the evening of the 7<sup>th</sup> will feature a critical conversation on African Jurisprudence.

The [conference](#) on the 8<sup>th</sup> will focus on three cases in which law and politics have sharply intersected, and will consider the ways in which the judges have sought to meet the challenges that have been raised.

The aim of the Bonavero Institute Travel Grant is to provide opportunities for graduate research students based in the UK to attend and participate in “Law and Politics in Three Courts”. Reasonable travel (economy return train tickets) and accommodation costs (up to one night’s stay) will be fully covered to allow students to travel to Oxford and engage in critical discussions with leading academics on the law and politics in the courts of Kenya, the UK and the ICC.

### **Eligibility**

The Bonavero Travel Grant welcomes applications from postgraduate studies currently enrolled in a Masters or PhD programme. Applicants must demonstrate their qualifications, how their research project relates to the themes of the conference, that they have sufficient knowledge of human rights law, public law, international law and/or constitutional law to make an effective contribution to the conference.

### **Written application**

The application process consists of a written application. To apply, please send the following to [bonavero-events@law.ox.ac.uk](mailto:bonavero-events@law.ox.ac.uk) :

- A completed application form
- Your CV (max 2 pages) which should indicate what previous work you have undertaken, relevant to your application, including whether you have been an active member of any of the organisations or groups linked with the schemes you are applying for.
- A letter (max 2 pages, no addressee required) explaining the following:
  - Explain your own reasons for wishing to attend the conference (approx. 200 words).
  - Explain how your area of study is relevant to the conference (approx. 200 words).
  - Please list other (potential) sources of funding (e.g. scholarship stipends, personal funds or college grants that have been granted to you – please include the amount).

Please make sure that all files are sent in PDF format and that file names include your name.

Applications close midday (GMT) on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019. You will be notified by 2PM (GMT) Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019, as to the success of your application.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

If your application is successful, we will expect you to book your own travel and accommodation.

The travel grant can be transferred directly to your account via the payment request process. However, payment will not reach your account immediately. This will mean that you will need to cover the initial cost of bookings, until funds arrive in your account. The transfer of funds can take 2-3 weeks to reach your account once the correct documentation has been submitted.