REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

Herman Lee and Nell Stuart Donovan
Memorial Endowment

On May 22, 1963, former UK President Herman Lee Donovan created, through provision in his will, a permanent trust. Distributions from the trust are to be used for the following purposes as stipulated in the will:

“...for the promotion and creation of an atmosphere and environment of culture, refinement, and gentility to encourage the growth of the students into gentlemen and women whose education may reflect the influence of such an atmosphere and environment;

To enrich the educational opportunities by providing increased stimulus to the students to cultivate and develop into men and women with an appreciation of the qualities of beauty and loveliness;

That no part of this endowment ever be spent for ordinary recurring expenses of operation or maintenance, but that it be spent for what are so frequently thought of as the luxuries of an institution, such as beautiful books, for the promotion of musical programs, for acquiring beautiful pictures, for the production of flowers and shrubs, or for any investment that will promote an appreciation of the lovely and beautiful in the environment in which students live and study.”

An Advisory Committee for the Donovan Trust is appointed by the University President to make recommendations for the use of the distributions of the trust based on proposals submitted by interested UK faculty, staff and students.

Proposals are now being sought for consideration by the Advisory Committee for Donovan Trust to be awarded for the 2015-2016 academic year. Projects ranging from a minimum of $1,000 to a typically maximum of $15,000 will be considered. The proposal deadline is December 21, 2015.

Submit nine copies of each proposal, and one electronic copy, including the application to:

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