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Dear Professor Sir McDonald,

Cumberland Lodge Scholarship Scheme

I am writing to request your help in recruiting six outstanding doctoral students to join us as Cumberland Lodge Scholars.

Designed for doctoral students studying in the UK to fit around their university studies, the scholarship invites the six successful students to take part in the Lodge's conference programme, which focuses on tackling social divisions through promoting creative thinking and inclusive dialogue. Scholars will benefit from the experience of engaging in challenging cross-disciplinary discussions and will receive training in communication and public engagement, working collaboratively, and sharing their experiences and research with different audiences. They also enjoy Cumberland Lodge's excellent facilities and will receive remuneration for travel expenses.

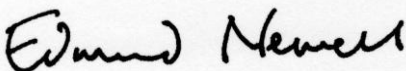
The scheme was successfully launched in 2014 and we are now looking to recruit the fourth cohort of six scholars to join Cumberland Lodge from 2017 to 2019. We would be most grateful if you could forward the details to anyone you think might be a suitable candidate. Applicants must have the support of their university and be able to commit to a two year programme which involves attending at least two events at the Lodge each year, as well as our Annual Lecture, and an annual Scholars Retreat. It is likely, therefore, that candidates will currently be first or second year doctoral students.

In particular, we are looking to appoint scholars who, through their academic work and/or other activities, demonstrate a commitment to working in some way for 'the betterment of society'. We are not looking for candidates who display only academic excellence, but those with a blend of academic ability, interest in ethics and society, and personal qualities which mean they would benefit from an association with the Lodge and its activities.

Please find attached a leaflet about the scholarship. Further information, testimonies from previous scholars, and our application form can be found at <http://www.cumberlandlodge.ac.uk/scholarshipscheme>.

Many thanks for your help, which is greatly appreciated.

With all good wishes



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