

Student Society Travel Subsidy Scheme

The Student Society Travel Subsidy Scheme is intended to assist students studying the Bar Course outside of London/the South Eastern Circuit with travel costs to student led events hosted in-person at the Inn.

Each student member can apply for the Student Society Travel Subsidy Scheme for up to **2** educational Student Society events hosted in-person at the Inn (e.g., a moot/debate, training session, panel discussion etc.) and up to **2** social events hosted by the Student Societies in-person at the Inn (e.g., a summer party, winter social etc.).

The subsidy scheme is only applicable to events hosted by ITSA, The Inner Temple Drama Society, The Inner Temple Debating Society, The Inner Temple Mooting Society, and the Racial Equality Society. **This scheme is not intended to reimburse students for all travel costs.**

You can make up to **4** applications throughout your Bar course (split equally between social and education events as stated above). This means that part-time students **cannot** make 4 applications in both academic years.

Please note: If the student society is directly subsidising travel, you **cannot** apply for the Student Society Travel Subsidy as well.

Please also note: this is separate to the Qualifying Sessions (QS) Travel subsidy which supports students with the cost of attending up to 3 QS in-person. Further information about this subsidy can be found on the website: <https://www.innertemple.org.uk/education/bar-course/qualifyingsessions/>

To be eligible for a Student Society Travel Subsidy:

- 1) You must be a current student at a Bar Course Provider that is based outside of the London area/South Eastern Circuit.
- 2) You must not be a Transferring Legal Professional.
- 3) The cost of attending a Student Society event in London is prohibitive to your attendance.
- 4) You must have already signed up/booked to attend a Student Society event which is due to take place in-person at the Inn.
- 5) You must have pre-booked your travel and retained the receipt/invoice.
- 6) You must not have been awarded financial assistance towards your travel to the same Student Society event by the Student Society hosting it.

If you are eligible, you can make an application via this link: [CLICK HERE](#)

In the academic year 2024/25, students can expect the following amounts per event after a successful application, dependent on their Bar Course Provider:

| Breakdown of travel subsidies by City (based on costs booked 10 days in advance in June 2023) | |
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| Newcastle | £130 |
| Manchester | £75 |
| Leeds | £100 |
| Liverpool | £100 |
| Birmingham | £50 |
| Nottingham | £50 |
| Bristol | £75 |
| Cardiff | £75 |

(With one-off accommodation top-ups of £110.00 where required)

Any queries should be addressed the Education Engagement Co-ordinator via email pre-pupillage@innertemple.org.uk

