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## ANNOUNCING THE EDWIN AND ELIZABETH MEMORIAL GRANT FOR HERALDIC RESEARCH

The Edwin and Elizabeth Memorial Grant for Heraldic Research has been founded by their grandson, Paul Borrow-Longain, in memory of their lives, achievements and interests in heraldry.

Edwin and Elizabeth both served in the Royal Air Force during the Second World War, after which they turned their attention to business and community activities in the South West of the United Kingdom. They built a successful DIY chain of stores over their lifetime, and Edwin was involved in many organizations such as the Free Masons and Lions International (for which he was the founding President for the District) to name but two. The grant's founder was educated at the University of Cardiff for a Masters in Physics in Astrophysics with honours and the University of Exeter for PhD research, after which he entered the business world. He holds a range of Fellowships in science &c., and he was granted my Armorial Bearings from H. M. The Queen, via HM College of Arms in 2004.

Some questions answered:

Q: Who can apply for a grant?

A: Any person with an interest in heraldry can apply for a grant to aid them in their research.

Q: How much can I apply for?

A: Applicants are free to request a grant of any size though most grants will be awarded in the region of up to a few hundred pounds sterling.

Q: How long does it take to hear a response as to whether my application has been successful?

A: Normally we would aim to confirm receipt of the grant request within 48-hours of arrival and respond with our decision within 28-days.

Q: Are there any requirements I have to meet should I receive a grant?

A: The only thing that we ask is that you acknowledge that you have carried out research with the aid of the grant should you publish your research.

The Edwin and Elizabeth Memorial Grant for Heraldic Research was launched on Saturday March 1st 2014 in the English county of Devon and will accept grant applications as of this date. Should you wish to apply you will be required to write (a maximum of two pages) an outline of the research you intend to carry out, what you intend to do with the research after it has been completed and the amount and use of the grant. Within your proposal please ensure that you have noted your full name, country of residence and any memberships you have in heraldic associations and societies.

Should your grant request be approved we shall require your mailing address. This should be emailed in either a Microsoft Word or PDF file to Paul Borrow-Longain at [Paul@BorrowLongain.com](mailto:Paul@BorrowLongain.com).

Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us using the same address.



*Armorial bearings of Paul E.L.T. Borrow-Longain, Esq.  
granted by the College of Arms 2004*