## Travel Grants for Tutors at Braids 2025:

The Braid Society is offering travel grants to Tutors who have been accepted to teach at Braids 2025 in Cleveland, USA. These grants will cover a percentage of travel costs, up to a maximum of £1,000, to and from the Conference for up to 5 Tutors who are full Braid Society members. The grants do not cover the conference fee, accommodation, or other costs whilst at the conference which remain the responsibility of the recipient.

If you are a full Braid Society member and a Tutor at Braids 2025, and would like to apply for a travel grant, please send the following information to the Braid Society Chair, Mrs Susan Read, either by email to [chair@braidsociety.com](mailto:chair@braidsociety.com) or by post to: Mrs Susan Read, Braid Society Chair, 11 St Leonards Close, Upper Minety, Malmesbury, Wiltshire, SN16 9QB, UK. Closing date for applications is 31 October 2024.

Please provide the following information:

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| Name: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Phone or mobile number: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Website address:  (if you have one) |  |
| Title of workshop(s) you are teaching at Braids 2025: |  |
| Why you are deserving of a travel grant: |  |
| Address from which you will be travelling to the Conference: |  |

Please provide a description and estimation of your total travel costs to/from the Conference:

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| Air fare(s): |  |  |
| Train fare(s): |  |  |
| Other travel costs (please provide details) |  |  |
|  | Total |  |

All information provided will be treated in confidence and in accordance with the Braid Society’s Privacy Policy (see: <https://thebraidsociety.wildapricot.org/Privacy>).

## Terms and Conditions

Closing date for applications is 31 October 2024.

Please provide your estimation of costs overleaf in UK £ sterling or, if this is not feasible, please make it clear which currency you are using.

Applications will be considered by a panel of three Braid Society Council members, on behalf of the Braid Society, and will not include anyone who has applied for a tutor grant.

The Braid Society reserves the right to award more or fewer than 5 travel grants and to vary the amounts awarded, up to the maximum of £1,000 for each travel grant.

Successful applicants will be notified and the awards will be announced at in the December 2024 newsletter. They will be contacted at a later date by the Braid Society Treasurer to arrange for the monies to be transferred, preferably by PayPal.

If any Tutor who has been awarded a travel grant is unable to teach at Braids 2025 for any reason, the travel grant monies awarded will need to be returned to the Braid Society in full. Any Tutor in this position should contact the Braid Society Treasurer as soon as possible, to arrange for the return of the grant which, at the discretion of the panel, may then be awarded to another Tutor.

If Braids 2025 is cancelled for any reason, or held as a virtual event, all travel grant monies awarded will need to be returned to the Braid Society in full. In this event, Tutors awarded travel grants will be contacted by the Braid Society Treasurer to arrange for the monies to be returned to the Braid Society.

Any losses incurred by Tutors who have booked travel fares that they subsequently cancel, for whatever reason, will remain the responsibility of the recipient.

## Please sign below:

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| Name: |  | Signature: |  |
| Date: |  |  |  |

We look forward to receiving your application.