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| **Yan Kit So Memorial Award**  **for Food Writers on Asia**  **@YKSAward** | ***Application Guidance***  **This is your opportunity to fulfil a dream to research, travel and create an original work about an aspect of Asian food.** |
| The Yan-Kit So Memorial Award for Food Writers on Asia honours the legacy of Yan-Kit So (1933-2001), one of the most acclaimed writers on Chinese food. A passionate promoter of Asian food, her first book, *The Classic Chinese Cookbook*, won an André Simon Award and a Glenfiddich Food and Drink Award. Her seminal work, *Classical Food of China*, made a major contribution to the understanding of Chinese regional food cultures.  Your research should support the production of a written work intended publication. This could be a cookbook or perhaps a substantial article for a magazine or journal, in print or electronic form, for the English speaking world. The maximum bursary available is £2,500 and will be awarded to the proposal that can best demonstrate a significant contribution towards the understanding and appreciation of Asian food culture. The sum awarded may vary depending on costs involved.. Terms & Conditions  * The award is open to UK residents only. * Those who have already published a cookery book are not eligible to enter. * Applicants must be over 18 years of age. * The proposal must be the work of a single author. * The proposal must fall within the geographical area of Asia from Iran to Japan and from the Central Asian Republics to Indonesia * The proposal can be for a cookbook, a substantial article for a magazine or journal, no less than 10,000 words, intended to be published in print or electronic form for the English speaking world. * Illustrations and recipes may be included at the author’s discretion. * If the travel budget is over the bursary maximum of £2,500 the applicant must agree to fund the outstanding amount. * Applicants understand that materials included in the application will not be returned. * The maximum amount to be awarded is £2,500 and will be evaluated according to the winner’s proposal and budget. * Neither the Yan-Kit So Memorial Award committee nor the Oxford Brookes University bears no responsibility in the seeking or negotiation of any resulting publishing contract that might arise from the proposal. * The Yan-Kit So Memorial Award committee must be notified of any resulting publications and if in print form, be supplied with two complimentary copies. * Within 12 months of receiving the Award, the winner must complete his/her travel. * The winning applicant is asked to make a presentation at Oxford Brookes University and at one other London venue in the following 6 months after travel. * If the winning proposal is a work for a magazine or online publication, the work should be published in the following 12 months after travel. * If the judges conclude there is no entry of sufficient merit then they may abstain from making an Award. * The decision of the panel of Judges will be final and they will not engage in correspondence about the merits of particular entries. * The applicant agrees to put adequate travel insurance in place if they are successful | |

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| **Application form** | |
| **Name** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Postal address** |  |
| **Telephone number** |  |
| **Date of birth** |  |
| **Present occupation** |  |
| **Twitter handle\*** |  |
| **Instagram handle\*** |  |
| **Blog\*** |  |
| **\*not compulsory** | |
| **References** | |
| **You will need to provide two written references to support your project.** | |
| **☐ Yes, I have asked my two referees to email their reference to** [**YKSAward@gmail.com**](mailto:YKSAward@gmail.com) **using my name in the subject header. Here’s who you can expect to hear from:** | |
| **Name & Position**  **Referee 1** |  |
| **Name & Position**  **Referee 2** |  |

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| **Your project in brief** | |
| **Project title** |  |
| **Summarise your proposal in 250 words** |  |
| **Tell us about your motivation to undertake this project – include any relevant skills and experience you have here 500 words** |  |

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| **Your project in detail** | |
| **Detail your proposal 1000 words** |  |
| **Budget** | **Please include your budget** |
| **Provisional timetable** | **Please include your proposed timetable below. You may edit the table to suit your style:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |

**Application checklist**

* **I am over 18**
* **I am a UK resident**
* **I have never published a cookbook**
* **I have provided my correct contact details**
* **I have asked my two referees to email** [**YKSAward@gmail.com**](mailto:YKSAward@gmail.com) **to explain why they think I am a suitable winner of the bursary**
* **I have described my project and my motivation within the required word count**
* **I have provided a budget**
* **I have provided a timetable**
* **I would love to be the successful applicant**