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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** **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:**

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**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** **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**