

The Panacea Charitable Trust intends to fund a research project at Institutions of Higher Education within the UK and the Republic of Ireland, worth up to £75k per annum for one year in the first instance but renewable for a further two years.

The Research Project will be in the area of biblical interpretation, and should cover any of the writings of one or more leaders of the Southcottian-inspired movements up to the present day (for example Joanna Southcott, Richard Brothers George Turner, John Wroe, James Jezreel, Benjamin Purnell, and Mabel Barltrop). The project may entail comparative work, looking at similar areas of biblical interpretation in other prophetic/millenarian movements of the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. This project would be suited to scholars in the field of religion, especially biblical studies, theology and ecclesiastical history. The unique archival holdings of the Panacea Charitable Trust in these areas will be made available for use.

To apply applicants should send a research proposal, inclusive of a budget and CVs to the Trust's Administrator at admin@PanaceaTrust.org by April 30th. Applicants may be called for interview as part of the selection process.