

Glasgow signs scholarship agreement with Santander Universities

The University has signed a partnership agreement with Santander Universities which will provide scholarships for Iberian and Latin American students to study at Glasgow.



Santander Universities was founded in 1996 by Banco Santander and introduced to the UK in 2007. Supporting scholarships and fellowships at more than 900 universities globally, Santander Universities is active in the US, UK, Russia, Spain, Portugal, Latin America and China.

The three-year agreement will provide undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships for students coming to Glasgow from institutions within the Santander Universities Network. A further 15 mobility scholarships each year will provide Glasgow students and staff with the opportunity to study or conduct research in universities within the Santander Universities Network. An additional undergraduate or postgraduate scholarship will also be provided as part of the Formula Santander scholarship programme to benefit Spanish, Brazilian and British universities with which the bank has partnership agreements.

Professor Anton Muscatelli, Principal of the University of Glasgow, said: 'We

are delighted to sign an agreement with Santander Universities which will facilitate the international exchange of students and staff, help to build collaborative links and provide students with a great international experience.'

The agreement was signed by Professor Muscatelli and Luis Juste, Director of Santander Universities in the UK, at a ceremony in the Hunterian Museum.

Further support was also pledged for the Stirling Maxwell Research Project, aided by a one-off donation from Santander Shareholders.

The project will research the context and significance of William Stirling's *Annals of the Artists of Spain* (1847-48), the first scholarly history of Spanish art in English – and a landmark in the history of photography and in photography as a tool of art history.

The *Annals Talbotypes* project will involve international collaboration between Glasgow and our partners in the project: the National Media Museum, Bradford; the Prado Museum, Spain's national gallery; and CEEH, a Spanish foundation in Madrid. The major outcome will be the publication of a facsimile and critical edition of the *Annals Talbotypes* – early forms of photographs.

Talent scholarship will support medical students

The University is pleased to announce the launch of the Anne HC Dubber Talent Scholarship in memory of Anne Kark (née Dubber) (MBChB 1962).



This endowed scholarship was established in January 2010 with a donation from Anne's husband, Dr Allan Kark.

Born in Glasgow in 1940, Anne was the eldest of two children. Her progress through medical school was an uninterrupted succession of high grades. She then completed her PhD in Haematology before obtaining her postgraduate diploma in Bacteriology.

Appointed to King's College as Registrar, Anne progressed to Senior Registrar before her appointment as Director of the Public Health Laboratory Service in Dulwich, where she oversaw the expansion and construction of a new tuberculosis unit.

Anne retired in 2005 and she spent the next four years engrossed in further study of her second love, art and art history. Anne was diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer in November 2008 and died peacefully with her husband by her side in February 2009.

Dr Kark describes his late wife as having had a wicked sense of humour, great personal charm and captivating warmth, generosity and modesty.

The University is honoured to establish this scholarship and thanks Dr Kark for his generosity and for his further significant support of the Beatson Pebble Appeal.

For more information on the Scholarships Fund, please contact David Miller on +44 (0)141 330 1867 or email: david.a.miller@glasgow.ac.uk.



Pictured from left to right: Luis Juste (Director of Santander Universities in the UK), Professor Anton Muscatelli (Principal) and José Rojo (Director of Santander Shareholders).