

Gender Expression Fund - Clare Hall

What is it?

The Gender Expression Fund (henceforth GEF) aims to reimburse students who purchase items to make them more comfortable with their gender presentation, including but not limited to binders, packers, concealing underwear, wigs, and breast forms.

Specifications:

- The total budget for the GEF is £150 per academic year.
- There is a maximum of £50 per person.
- Students can use the fund only one time per academic year.
- The budget is allocated on a first-come first-served basis.
- Purchases need to be approved beforehand. So **do not buy anything** that you would like to be covered by the GEF without first checking with the Equalities Committee. Please send us a brief email stating your case and we will be more than happy to work it out with you.

How to apply?

Any student wishing to apply for the GEF should email the equalities committee at gsb.equality@clarehall.cam.ac.uk. They should state the amount they would like to get refunded for.

Note on confidentiality:

The purchase will be treated with confidentiality, but it will not be completely anonymous: the Equalities officers and only them will know who requests the fund. In order to reimburse you, the Equalities committee needs to first approve your purchase via email and then get a receipt. This is to comply with the GSB Treasury and to ensure that the funds are being used for the intended purpose. If an item being purchased is sensitive or the student wishes not to disclose it, it is okay to black it out from the receipt. But a receipt with blacked out items will only be accepted when the purchase is from a supplier that exclusively sells items for gender expression, such as Transthetics, for example. Unfortunately, if you are buying from stores with a more general catalogue, such as Amazon, the Equalities committee has to be able to see every item in the receipt.