

## Honorary Treasurer, Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies

The Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies is looking for someone with financial experience and an interest in Greek studies to assume the responsible and rewarding position of Honorary Treasurer.

The Society (<http://www.hellenicsociety.org.uk/>) was founded 1879 to advance the study of Greek language, literature, history, art and archaeology in the Ancient, Byzantine and Modern periods. It publishes the *Journal of Hellenic Studies* and *Archaeological Reports*. Together with the Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies and the Institute of Classical Studies, University of London, we stock and operate one of the finest classical research libraries in the world, located in Senate House, Malet Street, London. The Society gives numerous grants to students, scholars, schools, universities and other institutions in support of a wide range of activities, and sponsors conferences and events in London and around the UK.

The Honorary Treasurer is one of the Society's principal Officers, a trustee of the Society, a member of the Council, and a member of some of its committees, particularly Finance and Investment. He or she works closely with the other Officers to ensure the smooth functioning of the Society, particularly with respect to financial performance. The Honorary Treasurer presents a draft budget, Annual Report and financial statements to Council, and advises Council on its financial and investment policies. At present the Society has an investment portfolio of £1.3M (managed on its behalf by professional discretionary fund managers) and annual income in excess of £250K. The new Honorary Treasurer will take office upon appointment at the Society's Annual General Meeting on 13 June 2015.

The Society is a registered charity and the position of Honorary Treasurer, like that of the other Officers except for the Executive Secretary, is *pro bono*. The term of office is three years, after which he or she is eligible for up to two additional three-year terms. Further inquiries may be referred to the President, Professor Robert Fowler ([robert.fowler@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:robert.fowler@bristol.ac.uk)), or the incumbent Honorary Treasurer, Dr David Thomas ([david@dhtfmt.com](mailto:david@dhtfmt.com)).