2016 marks the 50th anniversary of the School of Economics and Finance (SEF) at Queen Mary University of London (QMUL). Founded by Lord Peston in 1966, SEF is recognised as a leading centre of teaching and research, offering courses and PhD supervision in all major areas of Economics and Finance.

As a lecturer, Maurice Peston established himself as a popular and influential figure whose teachings inspired his students. An entire generation of future economists, City workers, business and economics journalists (and others, whose career paths would take them in completely different directions) benefited from the invaluable insights of an exceptionally inspiring and charismatic teacher.

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The Peston Chair will help to raise the School’s profile further, enhance its future research performance and strengthen student recruitment. The Peston Chair will be a fitting celebration of Lord Peston’s personal and intellectual legacy to the School.

The Chair will be jointly funded by QMUL and external philanthropic support. Our aim is to raise at least £150,000 over three years to enhance the university’s core contribution and help recruit an outstanding economist, someone with a globally acclaimed profile.

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