

College of Arts Scholarship Competition 2018

Guidance Notes for Applicants

NOTE: We receive many more applications than we have funding available so the process is competitive.

It is the applicant's responsibility to complete fully the application form and ensure it is returned **electronically** with all attachments in a single email to the relevant School contact (see below) by the deadline of **Friday**, 15 **December 2017**.

Applicants should note:

- Incomplete applications will not be considered. It is imperative, therefore, that all attachments are submitted with the application. Where referees wish to send references themselves, these MUST be received by the deadline.
- Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
- Research proposals should adhere to prescribed word limits.
- Applicants making multiple admissions applications and who wish to be considered for a Scholarship in more than one discipline must submit a separate Scholarship application to each discipline.
- All electronic documents must be submitted using a standard naming convention as outlined at the end
 of this document.

Attachments required:

• 2 academic references. Continuing PhD students should obtain up-to-date references from their supervisor(s).

Eligibility:

- Home/UK/EU and international applicants. In the case of international applicants, any award may be limited to tuition fees only.
- Only **new** PhD students may apply (i.e. those commencing PhD study in October 2018).
- Both full-time and part-time applicants may apply.
- In order to be **nominated** for a Scholarship, applicants must hold an unconditional or conditional offer of a place on a College of Arts PhD degree programme. Scholarship applicants do **not** need to hold the admissions offer prior to the Scholarship application deadline of Friday, 15 December 2017. These will be issued by the Admissions team during January 2018.
- Scholarships are **not** available to students at the "writing up" or "thesis pending" stage.
- Applicants must not be holding another full Scholarship for the 2018-19 academic session. Applicants holding a part scholarship (e.g. fees only or stipend only) may still be considered.

Applicants should note that the Scholarship Committee will consider the following criteria when assessing applications:

- The project proposal (in terms of originality, rigour, significance and feasibility).
- Previous qualifications and/or professional experience (including prizes and distinctions) and preparedness in terms of the project.
- The project's fit in terms of supervisory expertise, resources and environment.
- References.

Applications for College Scholarships

In session 2018-19 there will be a number of Scholarships offering an annual stipend plus tuition fees at the Home/EU rate, with the exception that any awards to international applicants are likely to be limited to the international fee only.

College awards may be applied for in all Schools/Subject Areas:

In the School of Culture & Creative Arts (SCCA):

Cultural Policy, History of Art, Music, Theatre, Film & Television Studies

In the School of Critical Studies (SCS):

Creative Writing, English and Scottish Language & Literature, Theology & Religious Studies

In the School of Humanities (SOH):

Archaeology, Celtic & Gaelic, Classics, History, Humanities Advanced Technology & Information Institute, Philosophy

In the School of Modern Languages & Cultures (SMLC):

Comparative Literature, Czech, French, German, Hispanic Studies, Italian, Polish, Russian, Slavonic Studies and Translation Studies

School Contacts:

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SOH: Christelle Le Riguer - humanities-scholarships@glasgow.ac.uk
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Standard Naming Convention:

Surname Forename. Subject Area. Application Number. Attachment Type

For example: SmithJohn.History.12345678.Reference1 or BloggsJoe.Classics.44332123.ApplicationForm

(If there is a delay in receiving your admissions application number before the deadline, please just omit this).