CHASE studentship application requirements

An overview of the application process at Birkbeck is available [here](http://www.bbk.ac.uk/student-services/financial-support/ahrc-chase).

The following must be available for all applications being considered by the College panel:

* A completed **Birkbeck PhD programme application**
* **2 references** (maximum 500 words each)
* **A supervisor statement** (500 words)
* **A** **Research proposal** (as specified below). Applicants must refer to further details in [2019 CHASE AHRC Studentship Application Guidance](https://www.chase.ac.uk/guidance-notes) when preparing their research proposal.

Applicant

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| **First name(s)** |
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| **PhD Programme** |
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| **Department** |
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Research proposal

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| *Requirements:** *Strict maximum of 10,000 characters not including spaces*
* *The proposal is clearly-written and demonstrates engagement with an academic field at a high level of sophistication*
* *The project demonstrates original thinking in its field*
* *The methodology proposed clearly demonstrates the viability of the planned research.*
* *The planned research is described in a way that inspires confidence that it will definitely be completed within the funded period*
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| **Research proposal title** |
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| **Abstract for a non specialist** *[c.200 words, and not more than 1,000 characters]* |
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| Research proposal continued |
| **‘Description of proposal’ to include:*** *Introduction*
* *Research background and questions*
* *Research methods*
* *Schedule of work*
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| **Bibliography (up to 20 items - not included in character count)** |
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| Language skills requirements |
| **If your project requires languages training, you may apply for additional funded time for this.**Indicate the length of time required* 6 months (standard)
* 12 months (new language acquisition only)
* no additional time

*Describe the languages skills required by your project; your current level of expertise in relevant languages; and your plans for addressing any skills gaps (e.g. identified training courses) in the time applied for.* |
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