



## SSHP Boughton Studentship Application 2020-21

Prospective MPhil/PhD students within the following departments are eligible to apply for the Boughton Studentship:

Applied Linguistics and Communication  
Geography  
History, Classics and Archaeology  
Philosophy  
Politics  
Psychosocial Studies

Please note that in order to apply for funding, prospective students must complete an application for a place at Birkbeck on an MPhil/PhD programme, either before or at the same time as applying for funding. **Your application for a scholarship will not be considered if you have not applied for an MPhil/PhD programme. Eligibility for the scholarship will be determined by the selection panel, based on the application and the fit of the research proposal with the remit for 2020-21.**

Students who are currently enrolled on MPhil/PhD degrees within the School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy will only be considered for the scholarship under exceptional circumstances. Please send a brief supporting e-mail outlining these exceptional circumstances when you submit this form.

Closing date for applications: **FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020**

### **Personal Details:**

Surname:	
Other Names (in full):	
Student Reference (if known):	
Email:	
Department and degree applied for	

**Please return your completed application form to the postgraduate administrator in the department to which you are applying / have applied. Please check departmental websites for details.**

<b>Signature of Applicant:</b>  _____
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**For official use only:**

The school is nominating the above applicant for a Research Studentship

Signature of Head of Graduate School (or equivalent):

Name:

Date:

**Research Studentship Notes:**

1. A Research Scholarship may be awarded by the School to a candidate with an outstanding academic record who shows high research potential.
2. The terms and conditions of Scholarships may differ depending on the source of funding; further guidance will be made available to successful nominees once applications have been considered.
3. Awards may be made for full-time or part-time study (pro rata) and to Home, EU or International students (the fee-waiver is capped at Home/EU rate).
4. Candidates will normally possess at least an upper second-class undergraduate honours degree or equivalent, and a Masters Degree or equivalent.
5. Candidates must apply on the form provided. Applications should be submitted directly to the relevant departmental postgraduate administrator.
6. Prospective candidates must submit both a degree application (for a place on the programme) and the application for a Research Scholarship by FRIDAY 6 MARCH 2020.
7. Award holders are expected to complete their research degree normally within four years in the case of a full-time student, and within seven years in the case of a part-time student.
8. The School, the supervisor(s) and the student should be fully aware of their respective responsibilities under Birkbeck's 'Code of Practice for Postgraduate Training and Supervision'.