

SSHP Boughton Studentship application 2023-24

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

- Geography
- History, Classics and Archaeology
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Psychosocial Studies.

The awarded projects alternate between history (broadly defined) and interdisciplinary projects each round. For this round, it is dedicated to an interdisciplinary project.

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 by 31 January 2023. **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 2023-24.

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 email outlining these exceptional circumstances when you submit this form.

Closing date for applications: **31 January 2023.**

Personal details

Surname:

Other names:

Student reference (if known):

Email address:

Department:

Degree applied for:

Please return your completed application form to [the SSHP postgraduate research team](#) by **31 January 2023**.

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 or International students (the fee-waiver is capped at Home 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 to [SSHP postgraduate research team](#).
6. Prospective candidates must submit both a degree application (for a place on the programme) and the application for a Research Scholarship by 31 January 2023.
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'.