

Further Information

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences is pleased to offer a number of research scholarships to outstanding UK and International applicants who have applied to undertake doctoral study within the Faculty. Applications are welcome in any area but this year the Faculty encourages, in particular, projects from those who wish to work on one of the following priority investment areas.

- Arts and Social Sciences methods applied to topics in health
- Decolonising Higher Education
- Digital Humanities
- [The Morecambe Bay Curriculum](#)
- Social Data Science

The value of the Faculty Doctoral Scholarships is the cost of the tuition fee plus a maintenance award of £15,000 per year for up to 3 years. This award is subject to satisfactory progress on your programme, and is pro-rata for part-time programmes.

If you wish to be considered for a scholarship, please complete the Faculty Doctoral Scholarship application form, and send it to the relevant departmental contact by **Tuesday 22nd March 2022, 17:00 (GMT)**.

Departmental contacts:

PPR	Gillian Taylor	g.taylor@lancaster.ac.uk
English & Creative Writing	Janet Tyson	j.tyson@lancaster.ac.uk
Languages & Cultures	Laura Wilkinson	l.wilkinson3@lancaster.ac.uk
Linguistics & English Language	Peter Davies	d.p.davies@lancaster.ac.uk
Sociology	Beth Young	b.young1@lancaster.ac.uk
History	Rebecca Sheppard	r.sheppard1@lancaster.ac.uk
LICA	Andrew Brassington	a.brassington@lancaster.ac.uk
Educational Research	Alison Sedgwick	a.sedgwick@lancaster.ac.uk
Law	Shana Henriques	s.henriques@lancaster.ac.uk

Terms of the award

1. To apply for a doctoral scholarship, you must already hold an offer of a place to study in a department in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and should be due to start your studies between October 2022 and February 2023.
2. You must apply for the scholarship before registering to start your programme with Lancaster University.
3. Where your offer of a place on a programme is conditional, the scholarship will only be confirmed when the conditions of the offer are met.
4. Faculty Doctoral Scholarships are made subject to continuing satisfactory progress and may be withdrawn at any time if your progress is deemed to be unsatisfactory.
5. If you hold a UK Research Council studentship, or equivalent award, you may not apply for a Faculty Doctoral Scholarship.
6. If you are successful in securing alternative external funding at any time during the period covered by the award, the Faculty reserves the right to withhold the unpaid portion of the scholarship.
7. Those who receive a scholarship award will be required to undertake work on one of the faculty's strategic priority projects (and/or, in some cases, teaching at departmental level) as a condition of their award (normally up to six hours total work per week on average). Further details will be made available as part of the award offer with the precise nature of the work depending (amongst other things) on the research area of the scholarship and the needs of the project/department at that time.
8. If you wish to defer the start of your programme, please contact the [Associate Dean for Recruitment](#) by email to request permission to do so. If you defer your start beyond February 2023 this will result in the award not being paid for that academic year.
9. If you are unable to take up the award in the year in which it was granted, and you have not received permission to defer, the award will be cancelled. You would be able to apply again for a scholarship award in the following year, if similar scholarship opportunities were available, however there is no guarantee that your application would be successful.
10. You should inform the relevant departmental contact by email as soon as possible of any change to your circumstances or start date.
11. If you withdraw or are excluded from your programme of study after you have registered, you will be liable to pay back a proportion of the £15,000 maintenance award. This amount will be calculated on a pro-rata basis.