

Faculty Doctoral Scholarships 2024-25

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.

The value of the Faculty Doctoral Scholarships is the cost of the tuition fee plus a maintenance award as set by the UKRI minimum award (which was £18,622 in 2023/4) 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 19 March 2024, 17:00 GMT**.

Departmental contacts:

- Educational Research - Alison Sedgwick - a.sedgwick@lancaster.ac.uk
- English & Creative Writing: Kelly Camm - k.camm@lancaster.ac.uk
- History: Rebecca Sheppard - r.sheppard1@lancaster.ac.uk
- Languages & Cultures: Luke Turley - l.turley@lancaster.ac.uk
- Law: pglaw@lancaster.ac.uk
- LICA: lica-pgadmissions@lancaster.ac.uk
- Linguistics & English Language: postgraduatelinguistics@lancaster.ac.uk
- Politics/Philosophy/Religion (PPR) - ppr@lancaster.ac.uk
- Sociology: pgsociologyqueries@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 2024 and February 2025.
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 Faculty Doctoral Scholarships are made subject to continuing satisfactory progress and may be withdrawn at any time if your progress is deemed to be unsatisfactory.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. 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 2025 this will result in the award not being paid for that academic year.
8. 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.
9. You should inform the relevant departmental contact by email as soon as possible of any change to your circumstances or start date.
10. 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 maintenance award. This amount will be calculated on a pro-rata basis.