

**Guidance for School of History**

**1+3 Studentship for a Black British Scholar**

Please read this form carefully before you submit any application for funding.

**Notes:**

* The scholarship pays for 1 full-time taught Masters plus PhD scholarship in the School of History, covering UK tuition fees for four years and a maintenance grant of £12,000 in the first year and matching UKRI maintenance stipend (currently £17,668 in 2022/23) in subsequent years, subject to satisfactory progress.
* Scholarships will be allocated using the following academic criteria:
* 'Exit velocity' on previous degree courses (how you improved from year to year)
* Performance in research-based pieces of coursework (e.g. dissertations)
* Evidence of strong project management skills and an aptitude for time management on independent research projects
* Overall degree average

**Eligibility**

* Applicants should either have graduated with the appropriate First Degree or be in their final year of study
* These awards are open to Home (UK) students
* Applicants should identify as Black British
* Applicants for all taught MA courses in the School of History and Institute for Medieval Studies are eligible to apply
* Scholarship holders are expected to reside mainly in Leeds or the region, and to actively contribute to and participate in the intellectual life of the postgraduate community
* Applicants whose first language is not English must meet the School English Language requirements

**How to Apply**

You must have done the following by the deadline of ***3rd July 2023 at 17:00 (UK time)***

* completed and submitted the **School of History Application form for Taught MA Scholarships**
* applied for one of our courses by ***3rd July 2023*** and been offered a place of study by **Monday 24th July 2023**

**School of History Application Form**

**for Taught MA Scholarships**

Session 2023-24

**Closing Date: Monday 3rd July 2023 (17:00 UK time)**

The application form should be typed and the completed form must be returned to HistoryPGTadmissions@leeds.ac.uk by the appropriate deadline.

**Before an application for a School of History Taught MA Scholarship can be considered, candidates are required to have received an offer for a Taught MA course within the School.**

 **University Student ID Number (9 digits)**

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**Please indicate which scheme you are applying for:**

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| MA in History of Health, Medicine and Society | [ ]  |
| MA in Modern History | [ ]  |
| MA in Race and Resistance | [ ]  |
| MA in Social and Cultural History | [ ]  |
| MA in War and Strategy | [ ]  |
| MA in Medieval Studies | [ ]  |

**Title (Miss/Ms/Mrs/Mr) Surname (Family Name) First Name(s)**

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**Permanent Home Address** **Temporary Address (with dates) if relevant**

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**Residency Details (please complete this section even if you have been resident in the UK since birth)**:

Please state the country in which you are normally resident:

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**Academic Qualifications** - Undergraduate and Postgraduate (including any for which you are currently aiming):

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| Name & Country of University/Institution  | Dates | Qualification Obtained (eg BA/BSc) and Main Subject Area | Degree Classification (eg 1st Class Honours) | Grade (GPA) or Percentage Markeg 3.5/4.0 | Position in Class (eg 2/30)(if known) |
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**English Language Qualifications**:

Is English your first/native language: Yes/No\* *\*Please delete where appropriate*

If English is NOT your first Language, you must meet the School and IMS English Language requirements. Your score must be no more than two years old by your official start date at the University of Leeds.

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| IELTS Score and Test Date | TOEFL Score and Test Date | Other Qualification (give details) |
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**Professional or Other Qualifications:**

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| Dates of Course | Title of Course | Qualifications obtained or to be taken (give dates and grades) |
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**Employment History –** (including any industrial experience or other relevant practical experience):

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**Publication Details/Events Organised/Prizes or Awards**:

Please provide details of any published peer reviewed papers, journal papers or conference papers at national or international level, together with details of any performances, compositions, exhibitions organised and details of any prizes or awards received.

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| Total No of Publications:        | Details of up to **3** Publications **most relevant** to application. Please indicate type of publication – ie whether these are conference contributions/publication of book chapters etc: |
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| Total Number of Prizes/Awards:       | Details of up to **2** Prizes/Awards **most relevant** to application: |
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**Statement of intent** Please give your reasons for applying for this particular course of study at the University of Leeds, indicating how the programme fits into your research and future career. Please provide details of your area of research interest, including potential dissertation topics.

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**Please outline how your previous academic and professional achievements demonstrate your potential and your ability to complete the programme of study successfully.**

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**Are there any unusual circumstances** regarding your application that you would like to draw to the attention of the Scholarships Committee, eg unusual education path, change of study direction (awards are based on academic merit, financial circumstances are not taken into account) Maximum of 150 words

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Have you previously received funding for postgraduate or undergraduate study? What source did you receive it from?

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| Yes [ ]  No [ ]       |

Please confirm that you identify as Black British

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| Yes [ ]  No [ ]       |

**Undertaking by applicants**

By submitting this application, applicants attest to the accuracy of the information given and to their compliance with the regulations of the Scholarship.

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| Date: |

**Completed forms should be returned by email to** HistoryPGTadmissions@leeds.ac.uk **by**

**Monday 3rd July 2023 (17:00 UK time)**