

**Guidance for the School of History application form for the Head of School Scholarship (for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic students)**

Session 2025-26

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

**Notes:**

* The award offers one full fee waiver for a UK applicant who is from a Black, Asian or another ethnic minority background. Payments are scaled pro-rata for part-time students.
* Scholarships will be allocated using the following academic criteria:
* Overall degree average
* '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

**Eligibility**

* **Please note that these awards are highly competitive**: it is generally expected that successful applicants will hold a First Degree at undergraduate level equivalent to at least a UK Upper Second Class Honours degree. Applicants should either have graduated with the appropriate First Degree or be in their final year of study.
* This award is only open to Home applicants who are also from a Black, Asian or another ethnic minority background.
* 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 **Tuesday** **1st July 2025 at 23:59 (UK time):**

* Completed and submitted the School of History application form for the Head of School Scholarship (for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic students).
* Applied for one of our taught MA courses in the School of History and Institute for Medieval Studies.

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**Closing Date: Tuesday 1st July 2025 (23:59 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 Masters scholarship can be considered, candidates are required to have applied for a Taught Masters course within the School.**

**This scholarship is only open to applicants who have a Home fee status and who also identify as Black, Asian or ethnic minority. Please confirm if you meet the eligibility requirements for this scholarship:**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  | **Unsure** |  |

 **University Student ID Number (9 digits) if known:**

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**Application Number:**

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**Please indicate which scheme you are applying for:**   **Method of study:**

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| MA International History |  |  | Part-time |  | Full-time |  |
| MA Medieval Studies |  |  |
| MA Modern History |  |  |
| MA Social and Cultural History |  |  |

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

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**Nationality**  **Country of birth**   **Gender (M/F) Date of Birth**

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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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| England: Above the same address:  |

**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 (e.g. BA/BSc) and Main Subject Area | Degree Classification (e.g. 1st Class Honours) | Grade (GPA) or Percentage Marke.g. 3.5/4.0 | Position in Class (e.g. 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.

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| IELTS Score and Test Date | TOEFL Score and Test Date | Other Qualification (give details) |
| Score:      Test Date:       | Score:      Test Date:       |  |

**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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| Name and Address of Employer | Job Title | Dates |
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Please indicate your **proposed career**: Textile and Fashion Designer

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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 – i.e. whether these are conference contributions/publication of book chapters etc: |
| (i) |  |
| (ii) |  |
| (iii) |  |
| Total Number of Prizes/Awards:  | Details of up to **2** Prizes/Awards **most relevant** to application: |
| (i) |  |
| (ii) |  |

**Are there any unusual circumstances** regarding your application that you would like to draw to the attention of the Scholarships Committee, e.g. 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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| Word Count: **(Maximum of 150 words)**  |

**Please outline how your previous academic and professional achievements demonstrate your potential and your ability to complete your MA scheme successfully.**

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|       Word Count: (**Maximum of 300 words)** |

**Supporting Information** Please give your reasons for applying for this particular programme of study at the University of Leeds, indicating how the proposed study fits into your future career or further research plans. Please provide details of your proposed dissertation topic.

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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 [ ]  |

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

**Tuesday 1st July 2025 (23:59 UK time)**