

Application for a Research Studentship in Arts and Humanities

Use this form to apply for:

- a University of Reading Research Studentship in Arts and Humanities, and/or
- nomination for an Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) Doctoral studentship

The closing date is Friday 10 February 2012

- You will also need to complete an application form to be admitted to study for a higher degree at the University of Reading. Please tick this box to show that you have done this.
- Please tick this box if you have already begun your programme of doctoral study.

Part 1 Student Information

Application/Reading Student Number (if known):				
Title	Forename	Middle name(s)	Family name	
Previous name (if any)		Male/Female	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	

Residency status

Nationality	
Please state the country in which you are normally resident	
On what date did you take up residence there?	
How long have you resided there?	

Department/School in which you intend to study

Department				
Name of supervisor (if known)				
Qualification to which your intended programme of study will lead: (please tick the relevant box)	PhD		MPhil (not relevant for AHRC nomination)	
Are you applying for a FULL-TIME award or a PART-TIME award? (please tick the relevant box)	Full-time		Part-time	

Professional experience that is relevant to this application

Dates (month and year)		Full or part-time	Employer/Organisation (including location)	Status and responsibilities
From	To			

Your career in higher education to date

	Undergraduate degree				Master's degree			
Name of university and/or college Country (if not UK)								
Mode of attendance (please tick the relevant box)	Full-time		Part-time		Full-time		Part-time	
Month and year in which your course started and finished (or will finish)	Start date mm yy		End date mm yy		Start date mm yy		End date mm yy	
Who provided financial support for your maintenance while studying?								
Who paid your fees? (If a Local Education Authority, please state which)								
Subject of study								
Level of study (Undergraduate/Masters)								
Qualification gained (with overall result) (for example, BA 1 st class Honours, MA with Merit, PhD). For non-UK degrees, please give the title of the degree in the original language								

Proposed research

Please give a brief title for your proposed programme of research

Please make your case for support in the space below

In presenting your case, you should consider the following points (the word limit is 500 words):

- Your reasons and purposes for undertaking this project and your career aims
- Your research project (you should also identify and address here any ethical issues related to your project)
- Preparation and previous experience

Signature

Date

Part 2: Referee's contact details

Please complete the referees' contact details below. You should ask each of your referees to complete one of the attached report forms. Please note that it is your responsibility to contact your referees and ensure that the references are sent to the Doctoral Research Office (see below) by 10 February 2012.

First Referee

Name:	
Institution:	
Position:	
Contact address:	
Contact email:	
Contact telephone no:	

Second Referee

Name:	
Institution:	
Position:	
Contact address:	
Contact email:	
Contact telephone no:	

NOW: Email the whole form to dro@reading.ac.uk or post to: Doctoral Research Office, Old Whiteknights House, University of Reading, Whiteknights, PO Box 217, Reading RG6 6AH to be received no later than Friday 10 February 2012.

First referee's report

Referee's name:	
<i>To the referee:</i> Thank you for agreeing to write a reference for the above-named student, who is applying for a doctoral studentship at the University of Reading. Your reference plays a key part in the selection process, and it would be very helpful if you could organize your comments under the following headings: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Previous performance (please comment on the quality of the candidate's academic performance to date, providing evidence to support your comments. Please be as specific as possible. Where an applicant has completed a Master's degree, please comment on their result; where they are currently pursuing a Master's degree, please comment on their performance to date. When appropriate, it is also helpful to discuss relevant professional experience here.)• Quality of proposal (please offer an evaluation of the applicant's proposed doctoral project, commenting on its likely value and significance as a contribution to the field of study)• Preparedness for doctoral study (please provide an assessment of the applicant's preparedness for doctoral study, their ability to undertake the proposed project, and the likelihood of them completing successfully and on time.) Please continue on a separate page.	

Applicant's name:			
Predicted or actual result of Master's level degree:			
Signed:		Date:	

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Email: dro@reading.ac.uk

Second referee's report

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