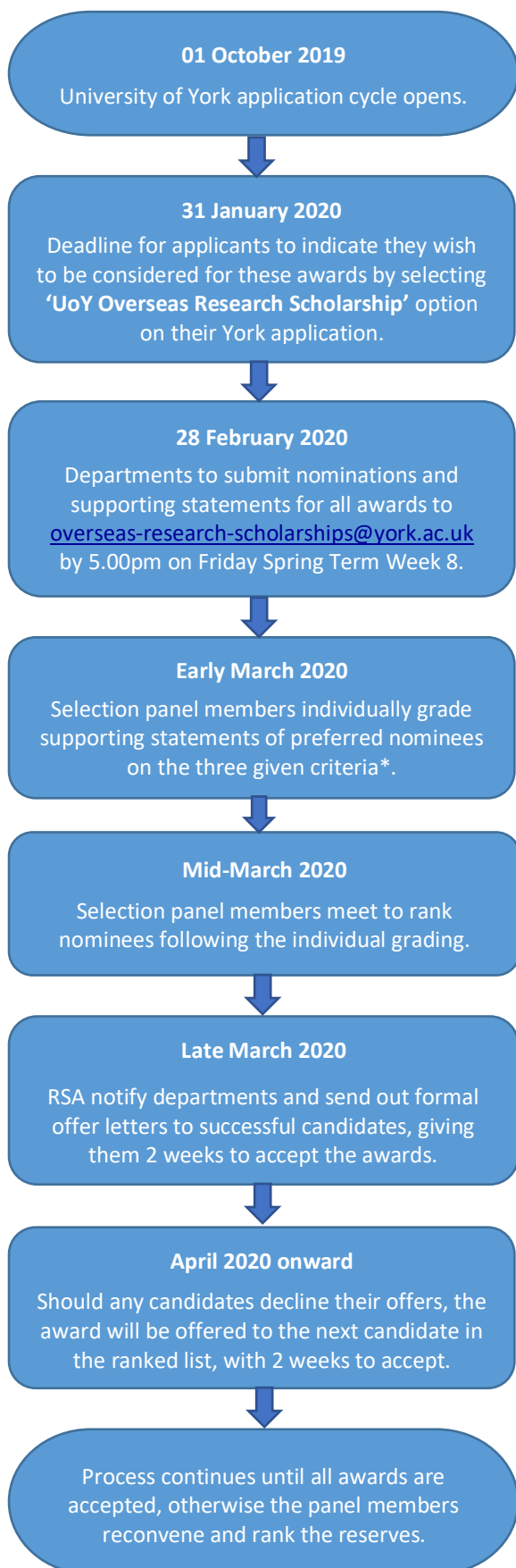


# YGRS OVERSEAS RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS, 2020/21

## PROCESS TIMELINE: KEY DATES



## GUIDANCE NOTES FOR STUDENTS:

### AWARD DETAILS:

#### YGRS OVERSEAS RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS (ORS):

- PhD level study, three to four awards available for 2020/21
- Award covers:
  - 100% of tuition fees
  - [UKRI-rate](#) stipend (c. £15,245 per annum, full time)
  - Research Training Support Grant (RTSG) at the relevant research council rate
- Valid for each successful year of enrolment period.

### ELIGIBILITY

#### APPLICANTS MUST:

- have applied for a place on a PhD programme by 31/01/20
- be liable to pay tuition fees at the international rate
- be commencing their PhD studies in the 2020/21 academic year (between 01/10/20 and 01/09/21)

Distance learning students are eligible to apply, though if successful their award would consist of a full fee waiver only.

MPhil/Masters by Research students are not eligible for these awards.

### HOW TO APPLY

If you wish to be considered for these awards, please apply by either:

- **AT THE POINT OF APPLICATION:** selecting the 'UoY Overseas Research Scholarship' option from the drop-down when asked how you intend to finance your studies; or
- **IF YOU HAVE ALREADY APPLIED TO YORK:** please email the PG Administrator in the [department](#) to which you have applied and ask them to add the tag to your formal programme application before the deadline.

### \* ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Each department will assess candidates with the UoY ORS tag on their application and shortlist 1 preferred and 1 reserve nominee.

Departments write supporting statements to submit to a selection panel for their preferred nominees based on the following criteria:

- academic excellence
- fit of project with departmental research / international strategy
- fit of project with University's research / international strategy

The selection panel will first grade, then rank preferred nominees, based on the content of supporting statements demonstrating how each nominee meets the criteria. They may also access applicants' full York programme applications.