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AHRC Doctoral Landscape Awards in the Arts and Humanities 2027/28

Studentship Application Form

Section 1: Applicant Information and Fee Status

1.1 Personal Details

First Name(s)	
Last Name	
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)	
Email Address	
Permanent Home Address	
Correspondence Address (if different)	

1.2 Nationality and Residence

Nationality	
Country of Normal Residence	
Date Residence Taken Up in Country Above (MM/YYYY)	

☐ I confirm that I will be resident within the UK for the duration of my PhD studies and live within a reasonable commuting distance of the University of York (distance learning programmes are not eligible for AHRC funding).

1.3 Tuition Fee Status and Overseas Funding Declaration

What is your fee status for tuition purposes?

☐ UK (Home) Student
☐ International Student (including EU and non-EU)

Important Policy Note for International Applicants: AHRC Doctoral Landscape Awards cover full tuition fees at the

UK (Home) fee rate and a standard living stipend. International students are eligible to apply, but the AHRC award covers tuition ONLY up to the Home fee rate. The difference between the Home fee rate and International Fee rate must be met from other sources for each year of study.

If you selected International Student, please complete items (a), (b) and (c) below.

(a) Fee Shortfall Acknowledgement

☐ I understand that the AHRC award covers tuition fees up to the Home fee rate only and I accept responsibility for securing or providing the funds required to cover the remaining International tuition fee gap for each year of my programme.

(b) Intended Source(s) of Shortfall Funding (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Self-funded (Personal / Family Funds)
- ☐ External Scholarship / Home Government Sponsorship
- ☐ Other

(c) Details and Current Status of Intended Shortfall Funding

Please outline your intended funding source and its current status (e.g. Funds Secured, Application Submitted - Awaiting Outcome in March 2027, Planning to Self-Fund)

☐ **Financial Commitment Declaration:** I confirm that I have reviewed the International tuition fee rates and accept full responsibility for securing or providing the necessary funds to meet the tuition fee shortfall if offered an award.

Section 2: University Application and Supervisory Team

Nominating Department / School / Centre at York	
Proposed PhD Programme Title	
University Applicant ID Number (9-digit York ID)	
Have you received an offer of a PhD place at York?	☐ Yes ☐ Pending (PhD application submitted)
Proposed Primary Supervisor Name	
Proposed Co-supervisor Name	
Intended Mode of Study	☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

☐ **Start Date Confirmation:** I confirm I will begin my doctoral studies in September 2027 (deferrals are not permitted).

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Section 3: Academic and Professional Track Record

3.1 Completed Academic Qualifications

List all undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications awarded to date.

Name of Institution	Country of Institution	Qualification	Subject Area	Date of Award (or expected completion date)	Degree Classification (or marks received to date)	Grade GPA or % mark and position in class

3.2 Academic Qualifications Currently Working Towards

Name of Institution	Country of Institution	Intended Award	Subject Area	Expected completion date	Marks received to date	Predicted Classification

3.3 Relevant Work and Professional Experience

Job Title	Name and Address of Employer	From (MM/YYYY)	To (MM/YYYY)	Brief Description of Duties
Please confirm any other relevant experience or qualifications you may have.				

3.4 Publications, Creative Outputs and Prizes

Total Number of Published Papers / Chapters	
Details of Key Publications Title, Co-authors, Type, DOI/Link, Date	
Creative Outputs (Performances, Compositions, Exhibitions) Event Name, Venue, Date, Context	
Prizes, Honours and Awards Award Title, Awarding Body, Date, Context	

Section 4: Research Project Details

4.1 Research Proposal

Project Title
Project Summary (200 words) Provide a clear summary of the proposed research written for non-specialist readers.
Project Description (800 words) Outline your research questions, theoretical context, methodologies, original contribution to knowledge and key literature references.

4.2 Personal Statement and Career Aspirations

AHRC DLA awards in the Humanities are prestigious awards and successful applicants will have access to a significant fund to support their training and development. Please describe your career aspirations and explain how you think a

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AHRC Doctoral Landscape Award Scholarship will support your professional development and research preparation (500 words).

Sections 5 - 7 are NOT shared with assessment panels.

Section 5: Academic Integrity and Generative AI Declaration

Generative AI Usage Policy: Submitted application materials must represent the applicant's own original work and authentic voice. Content produced by Generative AI technologies (e.g. ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini) must not be presented as unassisted original writing. Applicants using AI for research, structuring or editing must disclose its usage.
Please select the statement that applies to your application. ☐ I confirm that no Generative AI tools were used in preparing or drafting any part of this application. ☐ I disclose that I used Generative AI tools (e.g. for background research, formatting or proofreading), but all final text has been evaluated, verified and authored by me.
Statement of AI Use (Compulsory if disclosure option checked; 200 words) Briefing detail the AI tools used, prompts entered and how you edited, verified or reworked the outputs into your final submission.

Section 6: Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Monitoring

EDI Monitoring Process: To fulfill UKRI and AHRC reporting mandates, all applicants are required to complete the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Section. EDI data is collected confidentially, and processed solely for aggregate monitoring. EDI responses are NOT shared with assessment panels and have no bearing on candidate selection.

What is your sex?	☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Prefer not to say
Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say
What is your ethnic group?	☐ Arab

	☐ Asian - Bangladeshi or Bangladeshi British ☐ Asian - Chinese or Chinese British ☐ Asian - Filipino ☐ Asian - Indian or Indian British ☐ Asian - Pakistani or Pakistani British ☐ Any other Asian background ☐ Black - African or African British ☐ Black - Caribbean or Caribbean British ☐ Any other Black background ☐ Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White or White British and Asian or Asian British ☐ Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White or White British and Black African or Black African British ☐ Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White or White British and Black Caribbean or Black Caribbean British ☐ Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background ☐ White - English, Scottish, Welsh, Northern Irish or British ☐ White - English, Welsh, Northern Irish or British ☐ White - British, Irish, Northern Irish, English, Scottish or Welsh ☐ White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller ☐ White - Gypsy or Traveller ☐ White - Irish Traveller ☐ White - Irish ☐ White - Polish ☐ White - Roma ☐ White - Scottish ☐ White - Showman/Showwoman ☐ Any other White background ☐ Any other ethnic background ☐ Not known ☐ Prefer not to say
Do you have an impairment, health condition, or learning difference? (Select all the apply)	☐ No known impairment, health condition or learning difference ☐ Learning difference such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D ☐ Social/communication conditions such as a speech and language impairment or an autistic spectrum condition ☐ Long-term illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy ☐ Mental health condition, challenge or disorder, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety

	☐ Physical impairment (a condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, lifting or carrying) ☐ Deaf or have a hearing impairment ☐ Blind or have a visual impairment uncorrected by glasses ☐ Development condition that you have had since childhood which affects motor, cognitive, social and emotional skills, and speech and language ☐ An impairment, health condition or learning difference not listed above ☐ Prefer not to say
What is your religion or belief?	☐ No religion ☐ Buddhist ☐ Christian ☐ Hindu ☐ Jewish ☐ Muslim ☐ Pagan ☐ Sikh ☐ Any other religion or belief ☐ Prefer not to say ☐ Not Known

Section 7: Data Protection, Data Sharing and Final Completion

Data Protection Notice: Personal information supplied on this form will be processed by the University of York to assess eligibility, evaluate research potential, and manage studentship nominations. To administer the award, application dossiers (including personal details, qualifications, research proposal, and references) will be shared with departmental/faculty selection panels, external reviewers, the AHRC DLA Hub / Lead Institution, and the AHRC/UKRI for award monitoring and reporting. All processing complies with UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018.

☐ **Data Sharing Consent:** I consent to the University of York processing my application data and sharing my submission materials with the AHRC DLA Northern Hub, selection panels and the AHRC/UKRI for assessment, award administration and monitoring.

☐ **Authenticity Confirmation:** I confirm that I have completed all sections of this form and that all information provided is complete, true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

☐ **Regulations Agreement:** I confirm that I have read the UKRI Terms and Conditions of Training Grants and AHRC Training Grant Funding Guide, and agree to abide by them if offered an award.