Wolfson Postgraduate Scholarships in Humanities: 2019/20 entry
Scholarships for Doctoral Study

*Required

Please check your email address as a copy of your responses will be emailed to the address listed above after submission.

Please read the eligibility criteria carefully at the Wolfson Scholarships web page on the University of York website, particularly regarding the eligible areas of research.

- You must have made an application for a place of study via York Select before making an application for a Wolfson Scholarship (https://www.york.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/courses/all/)
- This application form is for 2019/20 entry
- Applicants must indicate an expected start date as October 2019 on their programme application.
- The closing deadline for applications is Wednesday 23 January 2019, 17:00 (5.00pm) GMT
- In the interests of fairness, applications received after this deadline will not be considered

https://www.york.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research/funding/wolfson/

You cannot save this application but you can move backwards and forwards within it via the buttons below and, so long as you keep it open as a tab in your browser and do not close your browser, any information you enter in it will be retained.

Please note that while the form shows it has 37 pages, you will not necessary need to complete all of these — some are dependent on your responses and whether you wish to add further examples (e.g. of publications or prizes etc.).

NB. Students who are eligible to apply for AHRC funding through the White Rose College of Arts and Humanities (WRoCAH) and have already made their WRoCAH application will not need to complete most sections as we can transfer details from your WRoCAH application.

You must apply for a place of study on a PhD at York BEFORE you start this application form
You may not apply for a funded scholarship until you have applied for a place of study, and ideally have received a formal offer, at York.
It may take up to 48 hours at busy times for applications to be processed and your 9-digit student number sent to you: so make sure you apply for a place of study in plenty of time, so you do not miss the studentship application deadline.

If you do not yet have your 9-digit student number, please do NOT attempt to continue with this application - come back when you have your 9-digit number.

Your University Application for a PhD place

1. Department *
Wolfson Postrgraduate Scholarships are available only to students whose study falls into specific areas of research within specific departments. Please tick the department to which you have made your PhD application.
Mark only one oval.

- Department of English and Related Literature
- Department of History
- Department of History of Art
- Department of Language and Linguistic Science
- Department of Theatre, Film and Television
- Centre for Medieval Studies
- Centre for Women's Studies

2. Name of Proposed Supervisor *

3. Have you already received an offer of a PhD study place? *
Tick all that apply.

- Yes
- No

4. University ID Number *
(9 digits) This is the 9-digit number you were given when your application was confirmed if you are a new student, or your current student number if you are already a student at York

5. Study mode *
Mark only one oval.

- Full time
- Part time

Skip to question 6.

About You
6. Title *
   Mark only one oval.
   - Miss
   - Ms
   - Mrs
   - Mr
   - Other: 

7. First Name *

8. Surname *
   Family Name

9. If you were eligible, have you also made an application for AHRC funding at York through the White Rose College of Arts and Humanities (WRoCAH)? *
   If you have applied for a WRoCAH scholarship already, you do not need to complete most sections of this application form, as we can transfer the details from your WRoCAH application. If this applies to you, please choose YES below. If you answer YES, you will then be asked to complete a personal statement, which is compulsory. You will then also be given the option to enter a new project proposal, specific to your Wolfson application, if you wish to do so. If you do not wish to do so, we will take your project proposal from your WRoCAH application. If you have not applied to WRoCAH, or if you have done so but wish to change anything other than your project proposal and personal statement, then you will need to complete this application form, so please answer NO below.
   Mark only one oval.
   - Yes
   - No 
   Skip to question 15.

Personal Statement - Wolfson Scholarship

10. Personal Statement - Wolfson Scholarship *
    Wolfson Scholarships 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 how you think a Wolfson Scholarship will help you achieve these. 1500 characters maximum including spaces and returns.

Wolfson Project Proposal
11. Wolfson Project Proposal
Do you wish to enter a different project proposal from the one you provided for your WRoCAH application?
Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes  Skip to question 12.
☐ No   Skip to question 142.

Your Research Project Proposal for the Wolfson Scholarship Application

12. Research Project Title *
150 characters maximum, including spaces

13. Research Project Summary *
This is a short abstract describing your research project proposal. 650 characters maximum including spaces and returns.

14. Research Project Description *
4000 characters maximum, including spaces and returns. Please give a description of your proposed research topic including the questions or hypotheses to be addressed; the methods to be used; the sources to be consulted; how you expect the research to be useful to and to whom. Please also include an outline of any primary data collection trips of over 1 month duration you anticipate during the course of your study. Successful students will be able to apply for a contribution towards the cost of these planned visits. In working up this project description, it is strongly suggested that you engage with your prospective supervisor for advice and feedback.

Skip to question 142.

Diversity Monitoring
We aim to select students who have the ability and motivation to benefit from a Wolfson Scholarship and who will make a contribution to our student cohort. You will not be treated less favourably on the grounds of age, race, colour, nationality, ethnic origin, faith, disability, HIV status, sexual orientation, gender, marital or parental status, political belief, social or economic class. We are occasionally required to provide information on the diversity of our student cohort so this section is included as part of your application. Any information you provide here will be used only for whole-cohort reporting purposes to demonstrate this.
15. Gender *
   Family Name
   *Mark only one oval.
   - Female
   - Male
   - Other:

16. Disability *
   Do you consider yourself to be disabled as defined under the Equality Act 2010?
   *Mark only one oval.
   - Yes
   - No
   - Prefer not to say
   - Other:

17. Ethnicity *
   *Mark only one oval.
   - Asian British
   - Asian Other
   - Black British
   - Black Other
   - Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups
   - Other
   - White British
   - White Other
   - Prefer not to say

About you — continued

18. Date of Birth *
   *Mark only one oval.
   Example: 15 December 2012

19. Country of Birth *
   *Mark only one oval.
   - UK (including England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales)
   - Other:

20. Nationality *
   *Mark only one oval.
   - British
   - Other:
21. Permanent Home Address *

__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

22. Temporary Address

With dates, if relevant
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

23. Please state the country in which you are normally resident *

Mark only one oval.

☐ UK (including England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales)

☐ Other: _________________________________________________________________

24. What date did you take up residence there? *

Please enter this carefully.

Example: 15 December 2012

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YOUR ACADEMIC TRACK RECORD

Please enter your Bachelor qualification or equivalent.

A. Academic and relevant professional qualifications - already gained (Bachelor)

These are qualifications you have already gained, not ones you are currently working towards

25. a. Name of Institution *

__________________________________________________________________________

26. a. Country of Institution *

__________________________________________________________________________
27. a. Qualification *
  BACHELORS LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS: Please choose from the list or select Other and enter the title of your qualification. 
  Mark only one oval.
  [ ] BA
  [ ] BA (Hons)
  [ ] BSc
  [ ] BSc (Hons)
  [ ] BMus
  [ ] LLB
  [ ] Other:

28. a. Subject Area *

29. a. Date of award *
  Please enter this carefully.
  
  Example: 15 December 2012

30. a. Degree Classification *
  e.g 1st Class Honours

31. a. Grade GPA or % mark and position in class, for example, 1/100
  Please enter this information if you have it

32. Would you like to add a Masters level qualification you have already gained? *
  Mark only one oval.
  [ ] No  Skip to question 48.
  [ ] Yes  Skip to question 33.

B. Academic and relevant professional qualifications - already gained (Masters)
These are qualifications you have already gained, not ones you are working towards

33. b. Name of Institution *

34. b. Country of Institution *
35. **b. Qualification** *

**MASTERS LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS**: Please choose from the list below or select Other and enter the title of your qualification.

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] LLM
- [ ] MA
- [ ] MSc
- [ ] MSt
- [ ] MMus
- [ ] Masters by Research
- [ ] MPhil
- [ ] Other:

36. **b. Subject Area** *

37. **b. Date of Award** *

Please enter this carefully.

*Example: 15 December 2012*

38. **b. Degree Classification** *

*e.g. 1st Class Honours*

39. **b. Grade GPA or % mark and position in class, for example, 1/100**

Please enter this information if you have it

40. **Would you like to add another qualification you have already gained?** *

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] No  **Skip to question 48.**
- [ ] Yes  **Skip to question 41.**

41. **c. Name of Institution** *

42. **c. Country of Institution** *

43. **c. Qualification** *

*eg. BA, MA*
44. c. Subject Area *

45. c. Date of Award *
   Please enter this carefully.
   Example: 15 December 2012

46. c. Degree Classification *
   e.g 1st Class Honours

47. c. Grade GPA or % mark and position in class, for example, 1/100
   Please enter this information if you have it

**Qualification you are working towards**
This is a qualification you are currently working towards but have not yet been awarded

48. Are you currently working towards a qualification? *
   *Mark only one oval.*
   - Yes
   - No  *Skip to question 56.*

**Qualification you are currently working towards**
This is a qualification you are currently working towards but have not yet been awarded

49. d. Name of Institution *

50. d. Country of Institution *

51. d. Qualification *
   It is expected that any qualifications you are working towards will be at Masters level or higher.
   *Mark only one oval.*
   - MA
   - MLitt
   - Masters by Research
   - MPhil
   - MSc
   - PhD
   - Other:

52. d. Subject Area *
53. d. Expected completion date *
   Please enter this carefully.
   
   Example: 15 December 2012

54. d. Marks received to date *
   If your course is not assessed until the end, please indicate this below.
   
   
   

55. d. Predicted classification *
   eg. First, Pass, Distinction. If your course does not have classification levels other than pass/fail (eg. for Masters by Research) then please indicate this here.

Work experience

56. Would you like to detail any relevant work experience? *
   This should only be work experience that is relevant to your application. 
   Mark only one oval.
   
   [ ] Yes 
   [ ] No 
   Skip to question 74.

A. Relevant Work Experience
   Please detail up to three examples most relevant to your application.

57. a. Job Title *

58. a. Name and Address of Employer *

59. a. From *
   Please enter this carefully.
   
   Example: 15 December 2012

60. a. To *
   Please enter this carefully.
   
   Example: 15 December 2012
61. a. Brief description of duties *

62. Would you like to add another work experience item? *
Mark only one oval.

☐ No  
Skip to question 74.

☐ Yes  
Skip to question 63.

B. Relevant Work Experience

63. b. Job Title *

64. b. Name and Address of Employer *

65. b. From *
Please enter this carefully.

Example: 15 December 2012

66. b. To *
Please enter this carefully.

Example: 15 December 2012

67. b. Brief description of duties *

68. Would you like to add another work experience item?  
Mark only one oval.

☐ No  
Skip to question 74.

☐ Yes  
Skip to question 69.
C. Relevant Work Experience

69. c. Job Title *


70. c. Name and Address of Employer *


71. c. From  
Please enter this carefully.
Example: 15 December 2012

72. c. To *
Please enter this carefully.
Example: 15 December 2012

73. c. Brief description of duties *


Publications

We want to know about any published peer reviewed papers, journal papers or conference papers at national or international level.

You may enter the details of the FIVE publications most relevant to your application.

74. Do you want to add details of any publications? *  
Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ No   Skip to question 110.

Publications

You may enter the details of the FIVE publications most relevant to your application.

Please do not include publications that were available only inside your home institution.

Please do not include anything that is not yet published even if it has been accepted for publication.
75. How many papers have you had published in total *
You can enter the details of the 5 publications most relevant to your application

76. Publication 1 - Title *
This is the title of what you wrote.

77. Publication 1 - Co-authors *
Please give the names of co-authors and their status eg. "Prof A Smith, MA supervisor". Please enter n/a if this was a solo publication.

78. Publication 1 - Name *
Please give the name of the journal or book.

79. Publication 1 - Date *
What date was this published? Please do not include anything that is not yet published even if it has been accepted for publication.
Example: 15 December 2012

80. Publication 1 - Type *
You may choose more than one. Tick all that apply.
- Journal article
- Conference proceeding
- Book chapter
- National
- International
- Peer reviewed
- Other:

81. Publication 1 - Web address/DOI *
Please provide a link if this is available

82. Do you want to enter another publication? *
Mark only one oval.
- Yes
- No  Skip to question 110.

Publications continued...
You may enter the details of the FIVE publications most relevant to your application.
Please do not include publications that were available only inside your home institution.
83. Publication 2 - Title *
   This is the title of what you wrote.

84. Publication 2 - Co-authors *
   Please give the names of co-authors and their status eg. "Prof A Smith, MA supervisor". Please enter n/a if this was a solo publication.

85. Publication 2 - Name *
   Please give the name of the journal or book.

86. Publication 2 - Date *
   What date was this published? Please do not include anything that is not yet published even if it has been accepted for publication.

   Example: 15 December 2012

87. Publication 2 - Type *
   You may choose more than one.
   Tick all that apply.
   - Journal article
   - Conference proceeding
   - Book chapter
   - National
   - International
   - Peer reviewed
   - Other:

88. Publication 2 - Web address/DOI *
   Please provide a link if this is available

89. Do you want to enter another publication? *
   Mark only one oval.

   Yes
   No   Skip to question 110.

Publications continued...
You may enter the details of the FIVE publications most relevant to your application.

Please do not include publications that were available only inside your home institution.

Please do not include anything that is not yet published even if it has been accepted for publication.
90. **Publication 3 - Title**
This is the title of what you wrote.

91. **Publication 3 - Co-authors**
Please give the names of co-authors and their status eg. "Prof A Smith, MA supervisor". Please enter n/a if this was a solo publication.

92. **Publication 3 - Name**
Please give the name of the journal or book.

93. **Publication 3 - Date**
What date was this published? Please do not include anything that is not yet published even if it has been accepted for publication.

*Example: 15 December 2012*

94. **Publication 3 - Type**
You may choose more than one.
Tick all that apply.

- Journal article
- Conference proceeding
- Book chapter
- National
- International
- Peer reviewed
- Other:

95. **Publication 3 - Web address/DOI**
Please provide a link if this is available

96. **Do you want to enter another publication?**
*Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No  
  *Skip to question 110.*

**Publications continued...**
You may enter the details of the FIVE publications most relevant to your application.

Please do not include publications that were available only inside your home institution.

Please do not include anything that is not yet published even if it has been accepted for publication.

97. **Publication 4 - Title**
This is the title of what you wrote.
98. **Publication 4 - Co-authors** *
   Please give the names of co-authors and their status eg. "Prof A Smith, MA supervisor". Please enter n/a if this was a solo publication.

99. **Publication 4 - Name** *
   Please give the name of the journal or book.

100. **Publication 4 - Date** *
    What date was this published? Please do not include anything that is not yet published even if it has been accepted for publication.
    
    *Example: 15 December 2012*

101. **Publication 4 - Type** *
    You may choose more than one.
    *Tick all that apply.*
    
    [ ] Journal article
    [ ] Conference proceeding
    [ ] Book chapter
    [ ] National
    [ ] International
    [ ] Peer reviewed
    [ ] Other:

102. **Publication 4 - Web address/DOI** *
    Please provide a link if this is available

103. **Do you want to enter another publication?** *
    *Mark only one oval.*
    
    [ ] Yes
    [ ] No  *Skip to question 110.*

**Publications continued...**

You may enter the details of the FIVE publications most relevant to your application.

Please do not include publications that were available only inside your home institution.

Please do not include anything that is not yet published even if it has been accepted for publication.

104. **Publication 5 - Title** *
    This is the title of what you wrote.
105. Publication 5 - Co-authors *
Please give the names of co-authors and their status eg. "Prof A Smith, MA supervisor". Please enter n/a if this was a solo publication.

106. Publication 5 - Name *
Please give the name of the journal or book.

107. Publication 5 - Date *
What date was this published? Please do not include anything that is not yet published even if it has been accepted for publication.

Example: 15 December 2012

108. Publication 5 - Type *
You may choose more than one.
Tick all that apply.

- [ ] Journal article
- [ ] Conference proceeding
- [ ] Book chapter
- [ ] National
- [ ] International
- [ ] Peer reviewed
- [ ] Other:

109. Publication 5 - Web address/DOI *
Please provide a link if this is available

Performances/Compositions/Exhibitions
For some areas of research any performances or exhibitions may be very relevant. If you have been involved in anything of this type that you think may strengthen your application, this is where you should include that information.

You may enter the the details of up to FIVE activities most relevant to your application.

110. Do you want to add details of Performances/Compositions/Exhibitions *
Mark only one oval.

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No  
  Skip to question 131.

Performances / Compositions / Exhibitions

111. How many Performances/Compositions/Exhibitions have you been involved in *
112. **Name of Performance/Composition/Exhibition 1**

113. **Details of Performance/Composition/Exhibition 1** *

114. **Date of Performance/Composition/Exhibition 1**

   *Example: 15 December 2012*

115. **Do you want to add another Performance/Composition/Exhibition?** *

   *Mark only one oval.*

   [ ] Yes

   [ ] No    *Skip to question 131.*

**Performances / Compositions / Exhibitions 2**

116. **Name of Performance/Composition/Exhibition 2** *

117. **Details of Performance/Composition/Exhibition 2** *

118. **Date of Performance/Composition/Exhibition 2** *

   *Example: 15 December 2012*

119. **Do you want to add another Performance/Composition/Exhibition?** *

   *Mark only one oval.*

   [ ] Yes

   [ ] No    *Skip to question 131.*

**Performances / Compositions / Exhibitions 3**

120. **Name of Performance/Composition/Exhibition 3** *
121. Details of Performance/Composition/Exhibition 3

122. Date of Performance/Composition/Exhibition 3

Example: 15 December 2012

123. Do you want to add another Performance/Composition/Exhibition?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No   Skip to question 131.

Performances / Compositions / Exhibitions 4

124. Name of Performance/Composition/Exhibition 4

125. Details of Performance/Composition/Exhibition 4

126. Date of Performance/Composition/Exhibition 4

Example: 15 December 2012

127. Do you want to add another Performance/Composition/Exhibition?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No   Skip to question 131.

Performances / Compositions / Exhibitions 5

128. Name of Performance/Composition/Exhibition 5


129. Details of Performance/Composition/Exhibition 5

130. Date of Performance/Composition/Exhibition 5

*Example: 15 December 2012*

**Prizes and Awards**

You can enter the details of up to 2 prizes or awards most relevant to your application.

131. Do you want to enter details of any prizes or awards? * 

   *Mark only one oval.*

   - Yes
   - No

   *Skip to question 138.*

**Prizes and Awards**

You can enter the details of up to TWO prizes or awards most relevant to your application.

Please include only competitively-awarded prizes or awards, not awards that were allocated by means-testing.

132. How many prizes or awards have you received? *

**Prizes and Awards 1**

133. Details of Prize or Award 1 *

   *Example: 15 December 2012*

134. Do you want to enter the details of another prize or award? *

   *Mark only one oval.*

   - Yes
   - No

   *Skip to question 138.*

**Prizes and Awards 2**
136. **Details of Prize or Award 2** *

137. **Date of Prize or Award 2** *

   Example: 15 December 2012

**Personal Statement**

138. **Personal Statement** *

   Wolfson Scholarships 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 how you think a Wolfson Scholarship will help you achieve these. 1500 characters maximum including spaces and returns.

**Your Research Project Proposal**

139. **Project Title** *

   150 characters maximum including spaces

140. **Project Summary** *

   This is a short abstract describing your research project proposal. 650 characters maximum including spaces and returns.
141. **Project Description**  
4000 characters maximum, including spaces and returns. Please give a description of your proposed research topic including the questions or hypotheses to be addressed; the methods to be used; the sources to be consulted; how you expect the research to be useful to and to whom. Please also include an outline of any primary data collection trips of over 1 month duration you anticipate during the course of your study. Successful students will be able to apply for a contribution towards the cost of these planned visits. In working up this project description, it is strongly suggested that you engage with your prospective supervisor for advice and feedback.

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**Review your answers**

Please do not use INTERNET BROWSER'S back button as you will lose all your entered content.

142. **Would you like to review your answers provided on this form?**  
Selecting 'yes' takes you to the beginning of the (now completed) form so you can click through your answers before submitting your application.

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes — take me to the start of the application form.  
- No — I am happy with / have checked my answers and wish to proceed to submission.

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**YOUR CONFIRMATION OF APPLICATION**

In the interests of fairness, applications received after 17:00 (5.00pm) GMT on Wednesday 23 January 2019 will not be considered.

The University of York reserves the right to disregard incomplete or incorrectly submitted applications.

We advise that you ensure you have read through your application form carefully BEFORE you click on SUBMIT below.

143. **Signature**  
Please type your name below to confirm you have read the statement above.