

Humanities

How to apply

Applicants must email a [postgraduate application form](#) (including a 1500 word proposal) to fdsresearch@shu.ac.uk by 12 noon on Friday 24 February 2017.

At this stage, you only need to include the names and contact details for referees and do not have to request references.

Please note - GTA scholarship holders will be expected to contribute to the resourcing of the student experience during their second and third years of study, either through seminar teaching or some other form of student support. This forms part of the terms and conditions of the scholarship and there is no additional payment for it.

Successful applicants who are studying for a masters qualification must complete their course of study before taking up their PhD place.

Fees are paid at home/EU levels only. Where English is not your first language, you must show evidence of English language ability to the following minimum level of proficiency: an overall IELTS score of 7.0 or above, with at least 7.0 in each component or an [accepted equivalent](#). Please note that your test score must be current, i.e. within the last two years.

Please view our [eligibility criteria](#) before submitting an application.

Selection process

Successful applicants will be required to attend an interview where you will be asked to talk through your research proposal. All interviews will be in person and none will be conducted by Skype.

Interview dates are provisionally scheduled for w/c 20 March 2017

Research Areas

Applications are invited in any area which is in line with the research interests of staff in English or History.

English

Our research groups are in • Renaissance literature • writing • gender and culture 1700–1900 • modern and contemporary literature • creative writing • language and linguistics • digital humanities.

History

We are a group of 18 historians specialising in the period from the late eighteenth century to the present. We have research clusters in • imperial and global history • economic and business history • women's and gender history • European history • popular culture and politics in Britain.

Humanities has a strong record of excellent research with 67% rated as world leading or internationally excellent in REF2014, based on a full entry of all members of the group.

Please see the [Humanities Research Centre](#) website for our particular areas of expertise and specific interests of staff.

Queries

Any enquiries should be emailed to fdsresearch@shu.ac.uk

More information about our research can be found on the [Graduate School website](#).