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**Doctoral Research Bursary Application Form**

In advance of submitting this application, applicants must discuss the research proposal with a member of academic staff in the School.

All sections of this form must be completed, and the form emailed to history.geography@ul.ie before 5pm on 30 May 2025.

**Section 1: Applicant Details**

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| **First (Given) name:** | **Surname (Family name):** |
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| **Email address:** |
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| **Highest academic degree achieved and grade of that award:**  |
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**Section 2: Research Proposal**

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| **Research Proposal Title:** |
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| **Abstract (max. 250 words):** |
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| **Description of the proposed research (max. 1000 words):**  |
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| **Relation to current knowledge of this topic (max. 500 words): You may wish to attach a bibliography as a separate document.** |
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| **Methodology /approach (max. 500 words):** |
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| **Proposed Supervisor:** |
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| **Have you been in touch with the proposed supervisor prior to submitting this application? (Applicants are required to contact the proposed supervisor before submitting an application.)** |
| Yes /No  |

**Section 3: Personal Statement**

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| **Why do you wish to pursue postgraduate research studies? (max. 250 words)** |
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**Section 4: Referees**

Please provide the name and contact details of two referees at least one of which must be in relation to your previous academic studies:

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| **Name and Position Held** | **Address** | **Email** |
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**Section 5: Scholarship Award Conditions**

All bursary awards are on the condition that you meet [UL entry requirements](https://www.ul.ie/gps/about/entry-requirements), that your qualifications are supported by relevant documentation and that you complete an application via the UL PhD application process.

**Section 6: Data Protection Notice**

Personal information that you submit in relation to this Bursary Application will be treated in accordance with the UL Data Protection policy.