**Faculty of Humanities Doctoral Academy**

**Humanitarian PGR Studentship 2023/24**

Social responsibility and social inclusion lie at the heart of our University and we are committed to playing our part in supporting those fleeing conflict and persecution by offering access to higher education.

The Faculty has been allocated funding to support **one** studentship per year. The allocation of this award will be overseen by the Faculty Associate Dean for PGR.

**Funding**

The fully-funded studentship will cover:

* Full Tuition fees
* Includes student maintenance stipend (at UKRI rate)
* The visa cost for the successful candidate (reimbursed after issue)

Any additional costs that arise during the project will need to be covered by the supervisor.

**Selection Process and Timeframe**

The scheme requires the School to put forward a candidate for consideration by the Doctoral Academy. Before submitting the nomination form for the scheme, the chosen candidate MUST hold a formal offer for a PhD from the School; this will ensure they meet all the standard entry requirements and have been through the standard admissions process.

Each School will nominate its top candidate, based on the assessment criteria stated below. **The Humanitarian PGR Studentship Nomination Form** must be submitted by the School to the Doctoral Academy for their selected candidate. A formal Doctoral Academy selection panel comprising the Associate Dean for PGR and appropriate representatives will review the nominations.

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|  | **Deadline** |
| Admissions Team to communicate with Offer Holders providing the criteria and Nomination Form to complete | Friday 9 June 2023 |
| Offer Holders to work with the proposed main supervisor and submit the completed nomination form to the Doctoral Academy  | Friday 7 July 2023 by 12:00 noon BST |
| Admissions Team to collate Nomination forms and grant access to SPGRD for consideration and selection | By Monday 10 July 2023 |
| Schools to provide the name of their nominee to the Doctoral Academy | By Thursday 20 July 2023 |
| Formal Doctoral Academy Panel selection of the candidate | w/c 24 July 2023 |

**Assessment Criteria**

The criteria to be taken into account by the School when reviewing the studentship nomination form and by the Faculty panel as part of the overall selection of the candidate(s) for the award:

* The level of risk and the specific threat the candidate is experiencing and how this is impacting their ability to pursue higher education
* Academic merit and potential
* Demonstrated knowledge of, commitment to, and interest/experience in the field of research
* A statement by the candidate if they have received funding from any other source to support their studies

All queries should be directed to the Doctoral Academy Admissions Team, Faculty of Humanities.