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# HUMANITIES POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH ENTRY 2026 - WHERE TO BEGIN?

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Reminder - This session will be recorded



# YOUR PANEL:

## **SESSION LEADS**

**Anthony Morris, Recruitment Officer - Faculty of Humanities**

**Tasleem Hanif, Admissions Officer - Humanities Doctoral Academy**

## **APPLICATION GUIDANCE**

**Eliza Kent, PGR Administrator - Humanities Doctoral Academy**

## **Q&A WITH OUR AMBASSADORS**



**Lev Eakins**  
PhD Religions and Theology



**Nuria Barrios Jurado**  
PhD Linguistics



**Maheshi Gunawardane**  
PhD Philosophy



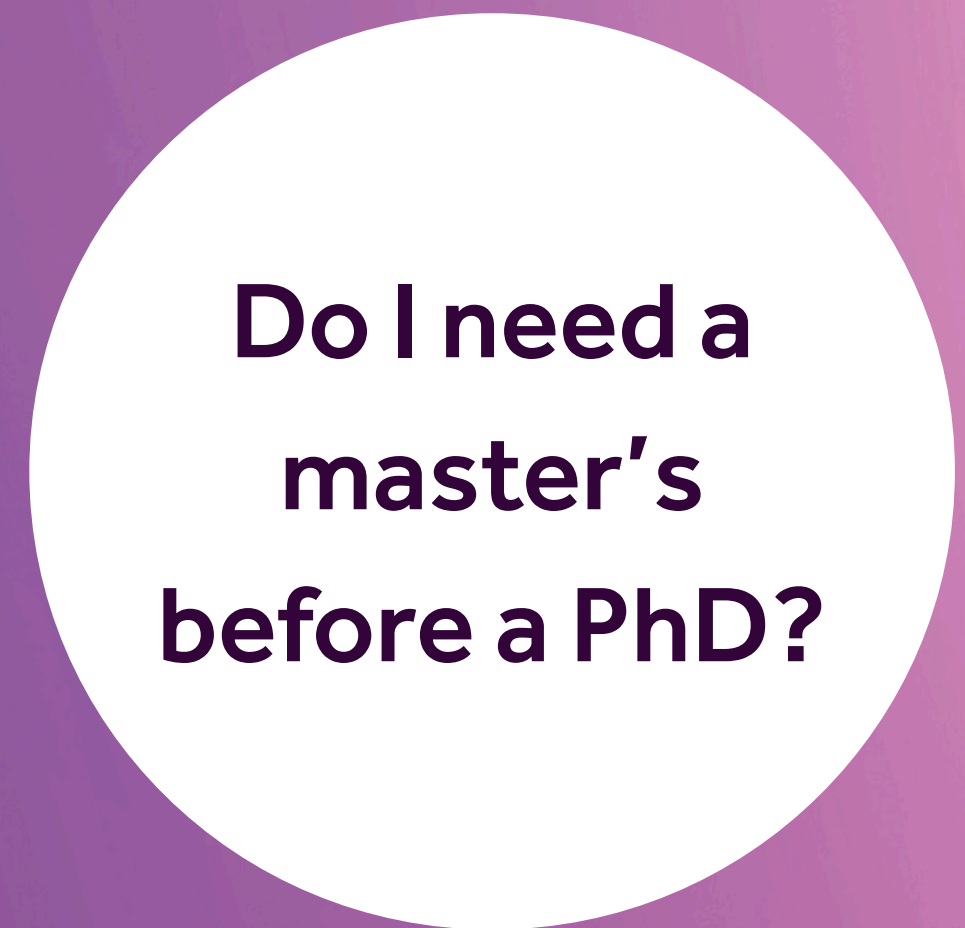
**Bulbul Prakash**  
PhD Politics

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**We will answer the pre-submitted questions first but you can also submit questions at the end of the session.**

# POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

Basics + Jargon Busting





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## Basics + Jargon Busting

### Studentship vs Scholarship?

A PhD studentship is typically full funding attached to a specific project that pays fees and stipend\*.

A scholarship is typically attached to the academic attainment of the student (full or part award).

#### **\*Stipend**

financial support typically provided as part of a studentship, that covers living expenses and paid monthly (similar to a salary).

#### **RTSG**

A research training support grant - a financial award designed to support research-related expenses such as fieldwork and travel.

#### **Bursary**

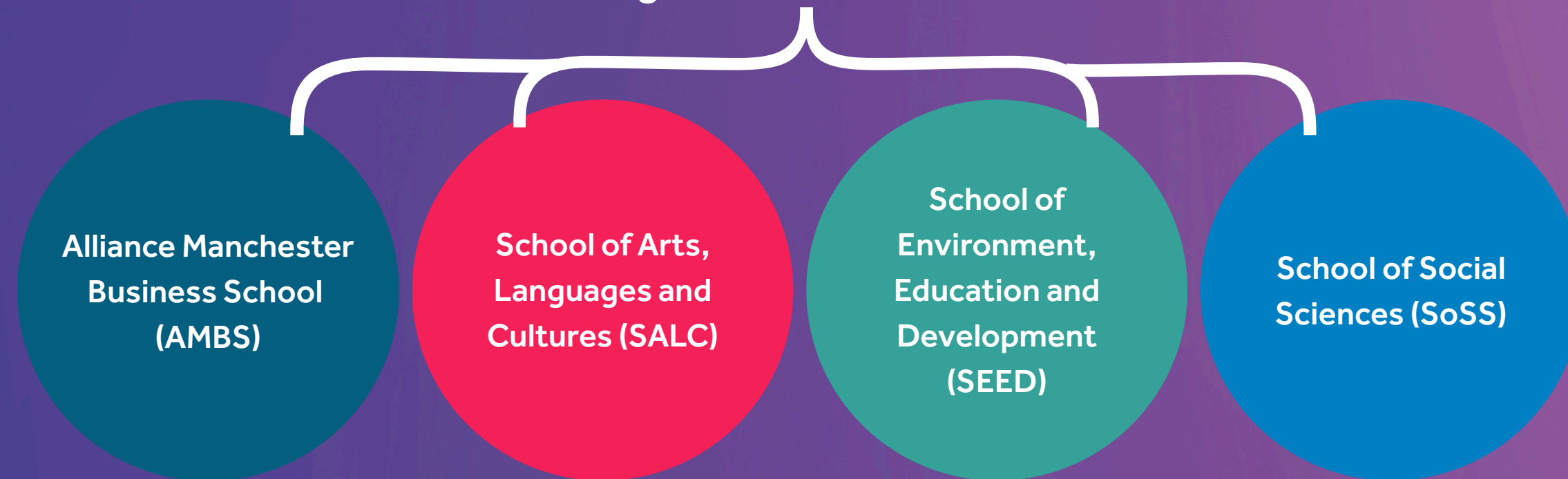
A single award that can be awarded as a tuition fee reduction or as a contribution to living costs.



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## Faculty of Humanities



**How to apply?**

# How do I apply?

To complete your application, you must follow



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## FUNDING

Most challenging part of applying for funding?

How to prepare to win a funding competition?

How do you fund a PhD?

How expensive is Manchester?

Do you have a job on the side?

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## APPROACHING SUPERVISORS

When can you begin approaching supervisors?

Can I come and meet supervisors before applying?

How can you create a strong research proposal?

At what stage did you reach out to potential supervisors?



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## PGR NETWORKING

Moved to UK, need advice on academic networking.

How did you go about building your initial network  
— both socially and academically?

Do you think it's easy to create community as a PGR  
student?

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## PGR APPLICATIONS

What websites or advice helped you prepare a PhD application?

What to expect from an admissions interview?



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**ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS?**



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