**PhD Funding in the School of Humanities**

**Royal Holloway, University of London**

The School of Humanities at Royal Holloway, University of London invites PhD applications from candidates looking to begin their studies in September 2022.

The School of Humanities is a dynamic interdisciplinary centre bringing together the departments of [Classics](https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/research-and-teaching/departments-and-schools/classics/); [English](https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/research-and-teaching/departments-and-schools/english/); [History](https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/research-and-teaching/departments-and-schools/history/); and [Languages, Literatures and Cultures](https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/research-and-teaching/departments-and-schools/languages-literatures-and-cultures/). The School houses numerous research centres and institutes, including: The Bedford Centre for the History of Women and Gender; Centre for Visual Cultures; Centre for Victorian Studies; Centre for the Study of the Body and Material Culture; Centre for Oratory and Rhetoric; Humanities and Arts Research Institute; Holocaust Research Institute; Hellenic Institute; and Poetics Research Centre.

Royal Holloway leads the [Techne](http://www.techne.ac.uk/) Doctoral Training Partnership, a consortium funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council which awards c. 50 fully-funded PhD studentships each year. Studentships can be either full- or part-time and applications are invited from both Home and International candidates. Applicants should have a good undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, and a Masters-level qualification or equivalent. Candidates with relevant professional experience are also encouraged to apply.

Applicants for Techne studentships via the School of Humanities will automatically be considered for internal PhD studentships. These studentships will consist of a fee waiver and stipend for 3.5 years. As part of our commitment to challenging the under-representation of Black and Global Majority students amongst doctoral researchers, we will be reserving at least one of our studentships for a Home fee status applicant who identifies as a POC, BAME and/or part of Black and Global Majority racial and ethnic groups. Please indicate on your application if you would like to be considered for this. This initiative is part of Royal Holloway’s [Race Equality Charter](https://intranet.royalholloway.ac.uk/staff/your-employment/human-resources/equality-and-diversity/race-and-ethnicity-race-equality-charter.aspx), and is a positive action measure under s.158 of the Equality Act 2010.

In order to apply, candidates are required to complete a Royal Holloway application form [here](https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/studying-here/applying/research-degrees/how-to-apply/) and to apply via the Techne portal [here.](https://techne.flexigrant.com/) The closing date for applications is **Friday 7 January 2022, 5pm**. The results of the Techne competition will be announced in April and the results of the internal competition shortly thereafter. Queries about the process should be addressed to the School Director of Postgraduate Research, Dr Danielle Sands ([Danielle.Sands@rhul.ac.uk](mailto:Danielle.Sands@rhul.ac.uk)).