



SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES POSTGRADUATE BURSARIES

The School of Modern Languages and Cultures, an AHRC funded hub for postgraduate research training in Modern Languages, and comprising the following departments and centres

Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies Centre for Translation Studies East Asian and South East Asian Studies Centre for World Cinemas	French and Francophone Studies German Studies Italian Studies	Linguistics and Phonetics Russian and Slavonic Studies Spanish, Portuguese and Latin-American Studies
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is offering bursaries for students undertaking taught and research MAs and PhD programmes, full-time and part-time, starting in September/October 2008. The School offers postgraduate teaching and supervision by leading researchers in their fields within the constituent departments and Centres listed above. The SMLC **has many cross- and inter-disciplinary research strengths including**

Translation and Interpreting Popular Cultures Medieval Studies Literary Studies Film Studies	Societies, Institutions and Cultures Gender Studies Colonial/Postcolonial Studies Book history
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Bursary applications are invited from highly qualified prospective students of all nationalities for MA and PhD by research and for taught MA programmes. For a list of taught MA programmes offered by the School of Modern Languages and Cultures see www.leeds.ac.uk/smlc/postgraduate.htm#taught

1a. Application procedure for Taught MA students

Stage 1: You must apply for a Taught MA within the School. For an application pack please email smlcpg@leeds.ac.uk. Scholarship applications from candidates who have not received a formal offer of a place on one of the School's taught MA programmes will not be considered.

Stage 2: You will apply for a bursary from the School using the form available below.

All candidates are also strongly advised to apply for an externally (e.g. AHRC/ESRC) or University-funded scholarship as appropriate. Please see <http://scholarships.leeds.ac.uk> for more information.

1b. Deadlines for taught MA students:

Application for study:	30 April 2008
Bursary application form to be received by SMLC:	2 June 2008
Notification of short-listed candidates:	16 June 2008

2a. Application procedure for MA by research and PhD programmes:
[MA by Research: 1 year (2 year part-time) Masters Degree, examined by a 30,000 word dissertation, produced under close supervision by a member of staff and supported by research training)]

Stage 1: You must apply for MA R/PhD study within the School. To apply online see: www.leeds.ac.uk/students/apply_research.htm Please note that copies of your research proposal, transcripts, English language qualification (where appropriate) should be sent by post or email to the following address:

Mrs Karen F Priestley
Postgraduate Research Secretary
School of Modern Languages and Cultures
G35, Michael Sadler Building
University of Leeds
Leeds. LS2 9JT
Email: k.f.priestley@leeds.ac.uk

Stage 2: You will apply for an externally-funded studentship award ie. AHRC/ESRC*/WREAC*/ORSAS/URS as appropriate. Advice and support for this will be provided.

*East Asian Studies candidates only.

Stage 3: You will apply for a bursary from the School using the form available below.

2b. Deadlines for MA by research and PhD programmes:

Online Application for study:	14 March 2008
Bursary application form to be received by SMLC:	2 June 2008
Notification of short-listed candidates:	16 June 2008
ORSAS applications to be received by Scholarships Office:	31 January 2008
AHRC applications to be received by SMLC:	14 March 2008
WREAC see www.wreac.org/f_scholarships.php	14 March 2008
URS applications to be received by Scholarships Office:	2 June 2008
ESRC see www.esrc.ac.uk	

3. Conditions of SMLC bursaries

UK students who are successful in their application for external funding will normally no longer be eligible for an internal School award.

EU and International students who are successful in their application for external funding will still be considered for a partial complementary award.

4. Details of other Scholarship Opportunities and Contacts

For details of other scholarships offered by the University of Leeds please see <http://scholarships.leeds.ac.uk>

For more information and informal advice, please contact:

Taught MA Students email smlcpg@leeds.ac.uk or telephone +44 (0)113 343 3234

MA by Research and PhD students email k.f.priestley@leeds.ac.uk or telephone +44 (0)113 343 7844

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Closing Date: 2 June 2008

This application form should be returned by no later than Monday 2 June 2008 to:

For Taught MA Students:

Postgraduate Officer, School of Modern Languages and Cultures, Graduate School Office,
G38 Michael Sadler Building, University of Leeds Leeds. LS2 9JT

For MA by Research and PhD Students:

Mrs Karen F Priestley, Postgraduate Research Secretary, School of Modern Languages and Cultures,
G35 Michael Sadler Building, University of Leeds, Leeds. LS2 9JT

Title: Miss / Ms / Mrs / Mr

Surname: _____ Forename(s): _____

Country of Birth: _____ Nationality: _____

Sex: M/F Date of Birth: _____

Correspondence Address (with dates where relevant):

Programme of Study for which you have applied: _____

Please tick if an offer of an
academic place for postgraduate
study already received

Qualifications (including any for which examination results are still awaited):

University/Institution	Dates		Qualification Obtained/Sought	Class/Result
	Start	Finish		

Have you applied for financial assistance elsewhere? (e.g. AHRC, University of Leeds). Please indicate the awarding body and the award:

Bursaries are awarded competitively on the basis of academic merit and the potential of the holder to contribute to and benefit from a postgraduate programme of study in the School of Modern Languages and Cultures at Leeds. Why do you think that you are a particularly suitable candidate for an award? **Maximum of 300 words. To be completed by all applicants.**

I confirm that all the above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature and date: _____