

## **Humanities**

### **How to apply**

Applicants must email a [postgraduate application form](#) to [fdsresearch@shu.ac.uk](mailto:fdsresearch@shu.ac.uk) by 12 noon on Friday 29 January 2016.

At this stage, you only need to include the names and contact details for referees and do not have to request references.

Please note - GTA scholarship holders will be expected to contribute to the resourcing of the student experience during their second and third years of study, either through seminar teaching or some other form of student support. This forms part of the terms and conditions of the scholarship and there is no additional payment for it.

Successful applicants who are studying for a Master's qualification must complete their course of study before taking up their PhD place.

Scholarships are open to home/EU applicants only. Where English is not your first language, you must show evidence of English language ability to the following minimum level of proficiency: an overall [IELTS](#) score of 7.0 or above, with at least 7.0 in each component or an [accepted equivalent](#). Please note that your test score must be current, i.e. within the last two years.

For full details on the eligibility criteria, see: [www.shu.ac.uk/studentships/eligibility](http://www.shu.ac.uk/studentships/eligibility)

### **Selection process**

Successful applicants will be required to attend an interview where you will be asked to talk through your research proposal. All interviews will be in person and none will be conducted by Skype.

Interviews dates are provisionally scheduled for 18 and 19 February 2016.

### **Research Areas**

Applications are invited in any area which is in line with the research interests of staff in English or History.

#### **English**

Our research groups are in • Renaissance literature • writing • gender and culture 1700–1900 • modern and contemporary literature • creative writing • language and linguistics • digital humanities.

#### **History**

We are a group of 16 historians specialising in the period from the late eighteenth century to the present. We have research clusters in • imperial and global history • economic and business history • women's and gender history • European history • popular culture and politics in Britain.

Humanities has a strong record of excellent research with 67% rated as world leading or internationally excellent in REF2014, based on a full entry of all members of the group.

Please see the [Humanities Research Centre](#) website for our particular areas of expertise and specific interests of staff.

### **Queries**

Any enquiries should be emailed to [fdsresearch@shu.ac.uk](mailto:fdsresearch@shu.ac.uk)

More information about our research can be found on the [Graduate School website](#).

