

PhD Funding Opportunities in Russian and East European Studies at the University of Manchester

The School of Arts, Languages and Cultures at the University of Manchester hosts one of the largest and most diverse and dynamic postgraduate communities in the UK, and is committed to financially supporting the best qualified applicants. Each year the School awards over £1,000,000 in studentships and bursaries for postgraduate study. There is a range of awards on offer for both Home/EU and Overseas students at PhD level. The following funding is available to applicants to the PhD programme in Russian and East European Studies:

<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research/programmes/list/12545/phd-russian-and-east-european-studies/>

ARTS AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL (AHRC) DOCTORAL RESEARCH STUDENTSHIPS

The University of Manchester is the lead institution in the AHRC North West Consortium Doctoral Training Partnership. UK and EU students working on cultures, histories and societies of Russia and the countries of East Europe and intending to take a PhD degree are eligible for AHRC funding.

All AHRC applications must be received by Joanne Marsh, Senior Postgraduate Research Administrator, by **17:00 GMT Friday, 8 February 2019** at the following address: phdfunding-salc@manchester.ac.uk

Further information, including the application form, can be found here: <http://www.nwcdtp.ac.uk/prospective-students/>

Please note that you must submit your [online application](#) for a place on Manchester University's PhD Programme in Russian and East European Studies by **Monday, 14 January 2019**. This will ensure that you are in receipt of an offer of a place on your chosen PhD programme in advance of the AHRC deadline. For information on how to apply for a PhD programme at the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures please see: <http://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research/applying/>

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (ESRC) STUDENTSHIPS

The University of Manchester is a member of the ESRC's North West Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership (NWSSDTP). UK and EU students working on cultures, histories and societies of Russia and the countries of East Europe and intending to take a PhD degree (+3) or an MA followed by a PhD (1+3) in the School may be eligible to apply for support from the ESRC. Studentships for projects in Russian and East European Studies are offered under the NWSSDTP's Language Based Area Studies pathway.

All ESRC applications must be received by Joanne Marsh, Senior Postgraduate Research Administrator, by **17:00 GMT Monday, 4 February 2019** at the following address: phdfunding-salc@manchester.ac.uk

Further information, including the application form, can be found here:
<https://nwssdtp.ac.uk/how-to-apply/>

Please note that you must submit your [online application](#) for a place on Manchester University's PhD in Russian and East European Studies by **Monday, 14 January 2019**. This will ensure that you are in receipt of an offer of a place on your chosen PhD programme in advance of the ESRC deadline. For information on how to apply for a PhD programme at the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures please see:
<http://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research/applying/>

Subject to satisfactory progress, the AHRC and ESRC awards will provide:

- Tuition fees at the Home/EU rate
- An annual maintenance stipend of £14,777 (2017/18 rate) (not all EU applicants are eligible for the funding of maintenance)

PRESIDENTIAL DOCTORAL SCHOLAR AWARDS

All candidates, including those from overseas, are eligible to apply for the President's Doctoral Scholar (PDS) Competition. PDS studentships cover tuition fees (Home/EU and Overseas), as well as the maintenance grant of £15,777 (2017/18 rate).

All PDS applications must be received by the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures by **5pm GMT, Friday, 8 February 2019**. Please note that you must submit your online application for a place on your chosen PhD programme by **Monday, 14 January 2019**.

The information on this type of funding and application guidelines are available on:
<http://www.presidentsaward.manchester.ac.uk/>

FURTHER AWARDS

In addition to Research Council funding and the PDS awards, the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures offers a number of PhD Studentships. These awards are open to both Home/EU and Overseas applicants. They cover students' fees and offer maintenance grants of the same value as the ESRC and the AHRC. For more information on this type of funding and application guidelines please see School Awards for PhD Students:
<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research/funding/opportunities/display/?id=00000332>

On the availability of supervision in Russian and East European Studies please see:
<http://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/modern-languages/research/postgraduate-research/russian-studies/>

For inquiries about the academic side of your application, please contact Professor Vera Tolz (vera.tolz@manchester.ac.uk).