

School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
Research Student Bursary for PhD in Field Linguistics
Endangered Languages Academic Programme

2008-09

The Bursary will consist of remittance of fees at the UK/EU level plus a living allowance of £9,750, renewable for up to a further two years. For students paying the higher (overseas) tuition fee, the remaining tuition fees payable will normally be deducted from the living allowance award.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 2nd MAY 2008

The Bursary will be awarded to a candidate who is proposing to register **full-time** for a PhD degree at SOAS in September 2008. Applicants must have applied for a place to study at SOAS by 2nd May 2008 in order to be considered for a Bursary. Applicants must possess a good Masters degree in Linguistics from a U.K. university (merit or better) or equivalent qualification. The ELAP Research Student Bursary cannot be held along with any other major Scholarship or Bursary (apart from ORS).

Applications should be completed in black ink and returned to:

The Endangered Languages Academic Programme
Room 364, SOAS
Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square
London WC1H 0XG
UK

You should contact two referees and give them each a copy of the Referee Form (below) – fill in your name and thesis title, and ask them to send the completed Referee form directly to ELAP and **not** to you.

The Application Form and Reference Forms must be printed. We are unable to accept electronic applications.

**ELAP RESEARCH STUDENT BURSARY
PhD IN FIELD LINGUISTICS
APPLICATION FORM**

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1 Personal Details

Surname		First Names (In full)	
Date of birth		Nationality	
Email address		UK/EU Resident	YES / NO
Sex	M / F	SOAS ID number*	

*SOAS ID is the number you received from SOAS Registry in their acknowledgement of your PhD application.

2 Address for correspondence

3 University/College education

Universities/College(s) Attended and dates	Degree Title	Main Subject	Class/Grade

4 Professional qualifications: Give details, where obtained, and dates:

5 Other relevant information: (Full-time employment, publications, teaching experience. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

6 Applications for other scholarships

Have you applied for other scholarships? If so, please state which:

- 1 AHRC 2.ORS 3. SOAS Bursary 4.Other (please specify)

7 Research Proposal

(a) Title/Topic of proposed thesis

(b) Have you been offered a place on the MPhil/PhD at SOAS?

(c) If you have been given a **conditional** offer, please state the condition(s) you have to fulfil for unconditional acceptance:

(d) Proposed date of commencement:

(e) Attach a brief description (not more than 1000 words, typed) of your proposed research project.

8 Referees

Give the names of two people you have asked to provide references for your application:

Name of Referee 1: _____

Position: _____

Contact address: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of Referee 2: _____

Position: _____

Contact address: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

By signing this form you state that, to the best of your knowledge, the information given on this form is correct and complete.

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Name of Applicant: _____

Thesis title: _____

Name of Referee: _____

Position: _____

Contact address: _____

E-mail: _____

The above-named applicant has nominated you as a referee for their application for an ELAP research student bursary. Please give an assessment of the applicant, their research abilities and likelihood of success in the PhD, and the basis for your judgment (place in cohort, supervision of MA dissertation etc.).

Reference:

Reference (cont.):

Signature of Referee:

Date:

Thank you for your assistance. Please forward your reference directly to:

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