**University of St Andrews**

**School of History**

# PhD Scholarship Proposal 2025/26 Entry

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## Name

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## Research Proposal Title

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## Research summary (100 words)

This should be comprehensible to non-specialists

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## Research proposal (1000 words)

This should include discussion of:

* **Research questions** (listing the central questions the thesis will address)
* **Research context, methods, and sources** (making the case for the importance and viability of your project, explaining the existing scholarly competition/context, any need to use a specific archive or specialist methods, and any developments in the field or a related field which make the project particularly timely; and showing the original and innovative aspects of your work and its contribution to knowledge (academic impact))
* **Knowledge exchange, public engagement, and impact** (describing your plans for knowledge exchange & public engagement in relation to your proposal, together with early plans to realise the impact of your research, outlining who might be interested or involved in delivering or experiencing the change that may happen as a result of your findings and why these communities would be interested and how they might benefit; showing how you will engage/communicate/network with these communities and demonstrate/evidence any changes & the link back to your research findings)
* You might also show the **feasibility** of your proposal by including a **timetable** for completion within the funded period.

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## Preparedness for proposed doctoral project (300 words maximum)

E.g. existing language skills, dissertations, any relevant work experience, prizes.

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## Candidate Circumstances (300 words maximum)

In making decisions about the award of the scholarship, we may give preference to applicants:

1. who self-identify as members of excluded or under-represented minorities
2. who are historically underrepresented in History (e.g. students who are ethnic minorities in the UK, students with disabilities, students who are the first in their family to attend university)
3. who are from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds;
4. who can demonstrate an annual household income of less than £34,000.

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