White Rose Doctoral Training Partnership Scholarships

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Session Overview

- WRDTP Scholarships
- Overview of the application process
- Advice & guidance
- Questions
Pathways and Funding

Manchester Met is accredited on two of the seven pathways:

• Education, Childhood and Youth
• Wellbeing, Health and Communities

Funding:

• Master’s + PhD (1+3)
• PhD (+3)

• Funding covers fees and a stipend at UKRI rates (currently £15,609)
• During the PhD programme there is access to a research funding allowance
• WRDTP/Stuart Hall Ringfenced Awards, supporting Black British students
Two stage application process

1. PhD Application
2. Nomination Pack*

*NB Not all applications are progressed to Stage Two
Stage One: Apply for a Place on the PhD Programme

- Speak to potential supervisors
  - [https://www.mmu.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/research-study/phd/finding-a-supervisor](https://www.mmu.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/research-study/phd/finding-a-supervisor)
- Submit formal PhD application online
  - [https://www.mmu.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/research-study/phd/find-a-degree](https://www.mmu.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/research-study/phd/find-a-degree)
  - Make sure you state that you are applying for WRDTP funding in the relevant field
- Academic Assessment
  - Offer a place on the PhD Programme
    - Progress to Stage Two
    - Not progressed to Stage Two
  - Decline an offer on the PhD Programme

All candidates must submit a complete application by the closing date of 26th January 2022 to be considered for progression to Stage Two.
Stage Two: Nomination to the WRDTP

• Candidates who successfully progressed to Stage Two will then be supported by their proposed supervisory team to complete the Nomination Pack.

• The Nomination Pack comprises of:
  • WRDTP Nomination Form (Proposed Principal Supervisor)
  • Scholarship Application Form (Applicant)
  • 2 Academic references (on letterhead, and signed)
  • Full transcripts of all UG and PGT courses
  • University Application Form (Supplementary Form submitted with PhD Application)
  • Formal PhD Offer Letter (Applicant/Graduate School)
  • IELTS Certificate (if applicable)
  • WRDTP/Stuart Hall Foundation Eligibility Declaration Form (if applicable)

All documentation must be submitted to the Graduate School (PGRfunding@mmu.ac.uk) by 5pm on 18th February 2022, the Graduate School will then check for completeness and collate in advance of the final WRDTP deadline.
Candidates nominated to the WRDTP at Stage Two will be notified of the outcome by 22nd April 2022