

**Institute of Historical Research  
School of Advanced Study, University of London**

**THE RICHARD III SOCIETY BURSARY**

The Richard III Society offers a bursary to postgraduate students writing a dissertation or thesis on a topic within the 15th and/ or early 16th century that is of relevance to the research interests of the Richard III Society.

In addition to completing the online application form, applicants must submit a CV and outline of their research (details below). The deadline for the receipt of applications is 11:59pm on **15 January 2021**

**ELIGIBILITY**

Candidates must be registered for a postgraduate degree at a British university.

**STIPENDS**

The value of the bursary is £1,000.

**DEADLINES**

Complete applications must be received at the Institute of Historical Research no later than **15 January 2021**. Incomplete applications or applications arriving after this date will not be considered. One supporting letter of reference must be received by no later than **29 January 2021**.

**APPLICATION FORMAT**

- Hard copy applications will be deemed ineligible. Only applications made using the IHR's online application system will be considered.
- Applications for which the requested supporting documents (one-page CV and thesis/ dissertation summary) are not uploaded will be deemed ineligible.
- Applications which do not receive the supporting letter of reference will not be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that his/her referee supplies a letter in support of the application.

**REFERENCES**

Once an application has been submitted, a standard email will be sent automatically to the address supplied by the applicant in the 'Referees' section of the online application form. This will provide the referee with a link to the online system, where he or she can upload the reference letter. These letters must be uploaded to the online application system directly by the referee, not by the applicant. Applicants may arrange instead for a portfolio of generic references to be sent by their university, where such a service is offered. In that case the box in the 'Referees' section marked 'Portfolio to follow' should be ticked, and the referee details left blank.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that his/her referee supplies a letter in support of the application, and it is strongly advised that the referee is contacted well before the application is submitted. Applications which do not receive the supporting letter of recommendation by **29 January 2021** will not be considered.

### **FINAL REPORT**

At the end of the year in which the bursary is held, the bursary-holder will send to the Fellowships Officer at Institute of Historical Research (by email) a report detailing the activities undertaken with the help of the bursary.

### **APPLICATION CONTENTS**

As well as completing the 'Personal Details', 'Education' and 'Referees' sections, applicants should also upload the following two documents:

- Description of MA dissertation or PhD thesis (up to 1,000 words)
- A one-page academic CV

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