

## **WINGATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Eligibility, Criteria and Conditions – Procedures for 2010**

Wingate Scholarships are awarded to outstanding individuals of great potential or proven excellence who need financial support to undertake creative or original work of intellectual, scientific, artistic, social or environmental value and to musicians for advanced training.

There is no upper age limit (minimum age is 24) and the Scholarship Committee welcomes applications from mature candidates and those from non-traditional academic backgrounds, as well as those who have had to overcome difficult financial or social circumstances. The awards, which are given for Independent or Post-Doctoral research, aim to provide funding for multi-disciplinary projects that may not fall into any of the conventional funding categories. The scholarships are designed to help with the costs of a specific project lasting up to three years, with the maximum award for any one year being £10,000.

In 2009 out of 600 applications received, 100 candidates were shortlisted for interview and 37 awards averaging £10,000 (total amount of award) were given, representing only a 6% chance of success. Previous scholars cannot re-apply.

#### **Step 1 – Applicant Eligibility**

##### **To be eligible to apply, applicants must be:**

1. Resident and contactable in the UK during the period of application (from October 2009 – July 2010). Applications will only be accepted if submitted from a valid UK address. **This applies to all candidates.**
2. Citizens of the United Kingdom, other Commonwealth or former Commonwealth country, Ireland or Israel, or
3. Citizens of an EU or Council of Europe member country - if they have been resident in the UK for at least 3 years on 1 September 2010
4. 24 years of age or over on 1 September 2010 (there is no upper age limit)
5. Able to provide evidence of real financial need (documentary evidence is not required with applications but may be requested later)
6. Previous Wingate scholars are not eligible to re-apply. Previous applicants can re-apply but preference will be given to first time applicants.

#### **Step 2 – Project Eligibility**

##### **We do offer funding opportunities for:**

1. Independent Research, in most subjects (*\*see Subject Classification List attached*)
2. Post-Doctoral Studies
3. Fieldwork (*associated with Independent Research, Post-Doctoral studies or completing a PhD*)
4. Music (*including composition, musicology and advanced training for performing musicians*)
5. Craft and Design Research Projects (*associated with Independent Research, Post-doctoral or PhD completion*).

**We do not offer funding opportunities for:**

1. Doctoral Studies (*except for costs to be met in or after the final year of a PhD, which are associated with its completion, extension or publication*).  
**Please note this is a change from previous years – and means no awards for undertaking a PhD/DPhil as such, only for *additional* costs needed as set out above.**
2. Taught Courses – up to and including Master’s degrees (*except for advanced training for performing musicians*)
3. Medical Research (*except for innovative multi-disciplinary projects not eligible for funding from the major medical research funding bodies*)
4. Performing Arts (*except for Music – see above*)
5. Courses leading to Professional Qualifications or Electives
6. Courses at Drama, Art or Business Colleges
7. Fine Art or Fine Art Photography

**Step 3 - Assessment Criteria**

In addition to the above, the Scholarships Selection Panel will use the following criteria for assessing applications. Please be sure you will have been able to meet these criteria before proceeding with your application.

**Applicants must demonstrate they meet *one or more* of the following 5 priorities:**

1. Will undertake a project with the potential markedly to benefit humanity, either collectively or in a specific community (by way of health, wealth or personal fulfilment).
2. Wish to pursue a project which has the potential to make a radical impact on the applicant’s future work and/or life direction.
3. Seek to undertake a project requiring the effective application of an innovative multi-disciplinary approach
4. Face unusual hardship or have overcome significant personal difficulties
5. Are unable to access financial support from traditional funding sources for reasons of residency, citizenship or other such legal requirements

**In addition successful applicants must be able to meet *both* of the following 2 criteria:**

6. Show clear evidence of outstanding ability, promise or creative attainment in one or more of the eligible subject areas
7. Seek to undertake or to complete a project of outstanding originality, creativity and quality, for which they can demonstrate they have the necessary motivation and ability.

**NB In applying, applicants are assumed to have read and accepted all terms and conditions listed**

*Attached: Subject Classification List (page 3) and Conditions of Grant (page 4)*

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SUBJECT CLASSIFICATIONS 2010**

Arts & Humanities:	Social Sciences:	Science & Engineering:
<p>Ancient History            Archaeology            Architecture &amp; Urban Planning            Art History            Craft &amp; Design            History            Jewish Studies            Linguistics            Literature:                Biography                Fiction                Non-fiction                Poetry                Translation            Music:                Performance                Musicology                Composition            Philosophy            Theology</p>	<p>Criminology            Development Studies            Economics            Education            Human Geography            Information &amp;                Communication Studies            Law            Political Science            Psychology            Sociology            Social Anthropology</p>	<p>Biology:                Agricultural                Cellular                Developmental /Genetics                Whole Plant/Ecology                Whole Animal/ Population                Studies            Bio-Medical            Chemistry            Earth Sciences:                Astronomy                Geology                Oceanography            Engineering:                Chemical/Bio-chemical                Civil                Electrical            Environmental Studies            Experimental Psychology            ICT/Computing/Computer                Science            Materials Science            Mathematics            Physical Geography            Physics</p>

### **Conditions of Grant and Procedures for 2010**

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### **Timings and Procedures for 2010**

**Completed application materials must reach the Administrator no earlier than 1 October 2009 and no later than 18:00 on Monday February 1, 2010. Late, incorrectly paginated or incomplete applications will not be accepted. We cannot accept applications sent by fax or e-mail.**

**Candidates must supply one UK postal address which will be valid throughout the period of application (October 2009 – July 2010).** If a candidate needs unavoidably to be away for short periods during this time they must make sure that there is someone at the given **postal** address who can open their post and respond on their behalf. Letters of notification should go out to all candidates by the end of April **by post** (usually during the first two weeks of April) stating whether or not they have been shortlisted. We are not able to notify by email, we cannot have temporary addresses for short periods and we do not send letters abroad. If a shortlisted candidate has not responded within 7 days after the postmarked date on the letter of invitation, their place will be offered to another candidate.

Interviews and auditions for shortlisted candidates will be held in London on various days in May. Dates for interviews are not published in advance. **Please note that interview and audition dates and times cannot be changed and scholarships are never awarded without personal interview. Interviews are not conducted by telephone. Candidates must bear this in mind when making their plans.**

We refund modest travelling expenses from within the United Kingdom up to a maximum of £50. Final decisions on awards will be announced by the end of June. Scholarships are normally paid in two equal instalments a year, in September and January.

Projects should be capable of completion within the time-span specified in the application, without dependence on renewal.

### **Conditions of Acceptance of Awards**

Applicants must declare all sources of income including any other possible sources of funding whether applied for or not and must report all changes in their financial circumstances to the Administrator.

Wingate Scholarships are awarded for specific projects deemed to satisfy the criteria laid down above. Scholars must report any change in objectives or failure to keep to the programme outlined in the application. In such an event, continuation of the Scholarship will be at the Trustees discretion.

Wingate Scholars whose awards run for more than one year must submit to the Administrator at the end of each year a brief interim progress report and, where appropriate, written confirmation from a supervisor that their studies are proceeding satisfactorily. At the end of their project, Wingate Scholars are required to write a Final Report (of 150-200 words) summarising their achievements, which is published on our website.

Wingate Scholars must agree to allow us to announce their name and the subject area of their scholarship (no other personal, financial or contact information will be included in any announcement), and to publish their final report on our website together with any photos or illustrations provided. The Trustees would appreciate copies of publications and invitations to exhibitions or performances made possible by Wingate Scholarships, even if these occur after the end of the award.

The Trustees of the Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation reserve the right to withdraw a scholarship if the above conditions are not complied with.

The Trustees will be holding information from Scholars whether this information is received directly from the Scholars, the Scholars' referees or otherwise. In order for the Trustees to comply with the Data Protection Act you are asked to give your irrevocable consent to the Trustees holding and processing such data.

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