

## **INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS APPLYING FOR FUNDING FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS.**

### **Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Research**

1. Applicants should note that Wingate Scholarships is not able to provide full funding for 3 year PhD/DPhil projects but part funding will be considered and candidates may apply at any stage of their doctorate.
2. Applicants seeking a Wingate scholarship for the first year of a PhD/DPhil should have due regard to their expected financial circumstances in subsequent years.
3. Wingate Scholarships cannot be an alternative source of support to that of funding agencies offering maintenance and/or fees.
4. Wingate Scholarships welcomes applications from those already conducting research and will consider offering funding for expenses associated with their research projects not necessarily eligible for funding from other grant giving bodies - for example:
  - Specialised training courses to acquire extra skills needed for the project
  - Travel expenses for visits to other institutions, key academic meetings, conferences, workshops, etc. in the UK or abroad
  - Fieldwork travel expenses in the UK or abroad
  - Purchase of equipment essential to the research project (IT hardware/software etc)
5. When shortlisting applications for research projects, the selection committee will be looking for evidence of the candidate's ability to conduct the proposed research and this should be supported by the candidate's referees.
6. The Scholarship Committee accepts applications for post-doctoral projects whether or not the candidate will be working within an institution. Applications for post-doctoral research may be made during the period of doctoral research, but no award will be made until the applicant has submitted his/her PhD/DPhil thesis and candidates will be required to supply a submission date.

The Committee welcomes applications on the model of a "one year post-doctoral Fellowship" by which a Scholarship holder would work in an institution (normally that at which they studied for their PhD/DPhil). Applicants who hope to hold a Scholarship of this sort should seek to establish before they apply that they would, if successful, have an institutional affiliation.