

Application Guidance: AHRC Doctoral Landscape Award (DLA) 2027/28

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Please visit the [AHRC DLA webpage](#) for details on how to submit your application.

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*Denotes mandatory question.

Applicant Details	
Forename*	
Surname*	
School to which you have applied for a PhD place:*	
- School of English - School of History, Philosophy & Digital Humanities - School of Languages, Arts & Societies - School of Law	
PhD Application number*. This is the 9 digit application number assigned to you following the submission of your study application on the university's online application portal: Postgraduate Online Application Form)	
Email address*	

Your Research Project Proposal	
Please ensure you adhere to the word limits indicated in this section. We reserve the right to reject overly long responses.	
Name of prospective supervisor*	
Project title*	
Project summary (150 words)*	
Detailed project proposal (500-1000 words, excluding references)*	
This should match the proposal that you submit for your study application for a PhD place. It must include:	
- the questions or hypotheses to be addressed; - the research methods to be used; - the sources or data sets to be consulted;	

- how your research relates to existing research within your discipline;
- the contribution you anticipate that the research will make to your discipline.
Please ensure that you adhere to the word limit. The DLA reserves the right to reject overly long responses.

Please outline in detail how your project will fit with the expertise of your proposed supervisors, with the School research culture and how it will align with one or more of the Faculty's research centres.*

Please outline any fieldwork or archival visits you will need to undertake for your project.

Please provide details of any partner organisations that will have a direct involvement in your research (e.g. heritage, cultural, policy etc organisations). Please provide the name of the organisation and what their involvement will be (e.g. co-supervision; opportunity to take part in exhibitions, public engagement etc.). You do not need to list here any organisations that are simply providing access to datasets or other research materials.

Qualifications

You can enter up to three qualifications you have already gained e.g. a Bachelors/undergraduate (or equivalent) degree, a Masters/postgraduate (or equivalent) degree, and/or another University or professional qualification relevant to your application.

Name of the institution and country where you completed your qualification.*

Type of qualification (BA, MA etc).*

Title of the programme.*

Date of completion.*

Degree classification/grade/GPA.*

[Qualifications section has option to repeat to allow up to 3 qualifications to be inputted.]

Qualifications not yet obtained <i>[Optional section - skip if not applicable].</i> You can enter up to one qualification you are currently working towards.
Name of the institution and country where you are completing your qualification.*
Type of qualification (BA, MA etc).*
Title of the programme.*
Expected date of completion.*

Work experience <i>[Optional section - skip if not applicable]</i> You can enter details of up to three different work experiences. Please only include work experience that is directly relevant to your application.
Name and address of your employer.*
Job title.*
A brief description of the role.*
Start of employment.*
End of employment (leave blank if ongoing).

[Work experience section has option to repeat to allow up to 3 work experiences to be inputted.]

Publications <i>[Optional section - skip if not applicable]</i>
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This section is for you to provide details of any relevant publications, including academic papers, conference proceedings, professional reports, book chapters, books, etc. You can enter up to 5 publications on this application form. If you have more than 5, select the most relevant. You may include papers accepted for publication but not yet published. Please do not include anything that has not yet been accepted for publication. Don't worry if you have not had anything published - some subject areas do this more than others.

Title of the article/chapter/book/report etc.*

Please list the names of any co-author(s) on your publication.

The name of the journal or book in which your chapter appeared (if applicable).

The date (or expected date) of publication.*

The name of the publisher, DOI or web link (as appropriate).*

Please provide a brief description of the type of publication.*

[Publications section has option to repeat to allow up to 5 publications to be inputted.]

Performances, Compositions, Exhibitions & Presentations *[Optional section - skip if not applicable]*

This is particularly relevant for applicants who are applying for creative practice degrees, and those who have had experiences of giving research- or professional practice-based presentations. You can enter up to 5 on this application form; make these the 5 most relevant. They do not necessarily need to be the most recent.

Type of activity (e.g. performance/composition /exhibition/presentation).*

Activity title.*

Location of the activity.*

Date(s) of the activity.*
Please provide a brief description of the activity and your contribution to it.*
Please provide any quantitative evidence about the event (e.g. numbers of visitors; listener figures; numbers of views; reviews; awards etc).

[Performances, Compositions, Exhibitions & Presentations section has option to repeat to allow up to 5 performances/compositions/exhibitions/presentations to be inputted.]

Prizes and Awards <i>[Optional section - skip if not applicable]</i> Please tell us about any competitive prizes or awards you have received during your academic studies, or practice/work experience, if they demonstrate qualities you feel are relevant to your application. Please include only competitively-awarded prizes or awards. You will have an opportunity to list up to two examples.
What was the award/prize for (e.g. essay writing, performance, presentation, dissertation, etc)?*
What type of award/prize was it (e.g. departmental, institutional, regional, national, international, etc)?*
Date of the award/prize.*

[Prizes and Awards section has option to repeat to allow up to 2 prizes/awards to be inputted.]