



Quinn, Nathan and Esmond Research Studentships

Origins

Since 1929 the University of London Institute in Paris (formerly the British Institute) has made available to postgraduate students several scholarships financed from endowment funds to help them to pursue an approved programme of research in the field of Humanities relating to France.

1. Eligibility

Applicants will be required to register as postgraduate research students in the University of London.

The studentship is intended primarily for research leading to the PhD degree of the University of London, and not for following taught courses such as those leading to a Master's degree.

In addition to an outstanding academic record, applicants should normally have gained, or be about to gain, a Master's degree. Candidates without a Master's qualification may apply only if they can demonstrate that they have gained equivalent experience through another route (for example, relevant professional practice) that has exceptionally prepared them to undertake doctoral study.

2. Field of Studies

The research topic should be in an area in which the Institute can provide supervision. These include 20th Century Intellectual History, Gender Studies, Cinema and Visual Culture, Theatre Studies, Literature and Textual Genetics.

3. Duration and Value

The scholarships, depending on the funds available, and the needs of candidates, will be of the order £500 per month, to finance periods of up to nine months' study. They are intended to meet the costs of both maintenance and tuition, and will not cover maintenance for the spouses of married students.

4. Equipment and materials

The provision of specialist equipment and materials is not covered by the award, but the holder will have access to all Institute and University of London facilities. The Institute will also provide the appropriate certification to gain access to libraries, archives, etc., necessary to the furtherance of the student's research.

5. Accommodation

Postgraduate students can generally secure accommodation in Paris by applying to the Collège Franco-Britannique, Cité Internationale Universitaire de l'Université de Paris, 9B boulevard Jourdan, 75690 Paris Cedex 14, France. The University of London Institute in Paris also has an accommodation secretary who acts in an advisory capacity.

6. Application Process

Application forms are available from the Institute's website (www.ulip.lon.ac.uk) or may be requested by writing to the Student & Academic Offices, University of London Institute in Paris, 9-11 rue de Constantine, 75340 Paris Cedex 07, France (french@ulip.lon.ac.uk).

The closing date for application is 15 May. **Late or incomplete applications and those sent by fax or e-mail will not be accepted.**

The offer of an award will be decided by a Studentship Committee composed of Institute senior academics and their decision will be final. An offer will be made to the successful applicant in late June. The applicant will be given 14 days in which to confirm acceptance in writing. Replies to all applicants will be sent out between July and the beginning of September.