



Application Form

Established in memory of Professor W.D. Robson-Scott, Honorary Director of the Institute of Germanic Studies from 1968 to 1973, the scholarship is awarded annually in the spring by the Institute of Languages, Cultures and Societies.

With a current value of £650, it is designed to assist postgraduate students registered for a higher degree at a university in the United Kingdom to travel abroad in connection with research bearing on the languages and literatures of the German-speaking countries, of the Netherlands, or of Scandinavia. Applicants should have been resident in the UK for a minimum of one year before applying. Awards are not made for attendance at conferences or other events, or for journeys taking place before 1 August 2025.

Applications should be sent to reach jane.lewin@sas.ac.uk not later than 6 May 2025. Please complete the application form on the computer (selecting the fill/sign option in Adobe Acrobat allows text to be added/edited and boxes to be ticked). Applicants should arrange for two academic references (one of whom should be a thesis supervisor) to be sent by 6 May 2025 direct to jane.lewin@sas.ac.uk. References must be specific to this application and indicate what benefit the research trip would have for your project.

Applicants will be informed of the awarding panel's decision by the end of June. The adjudicating panel's decision is final, and no correspondence can be entered into.

Family name (Block capitals)		Title (Please tick one)			
First name(s)		<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss

Permanent address		Term-time address	
Postcode		Postcode	
Telephone no.		Telephone no.	
Email address		Email address	
Dates during which permanent address applies		Dates during which term-time address applies	
From	to	From	to

Degree for which you are currently registered				
Degree	University	Year of study (for instance, first, second, etc)	Expected completion date	Subject area

Degrees previously awarded						
First degree (Please tick one)			Class	University	Year	Subject
<input type="checkbox"/> BA	<input type="checkbox"/> BSc	<input type="checkbox"/> Or:				
Other degrees						

Title of thesis/dissertation (current registration)		
Thesis/dissertation supervisors	1.	2.

Description of research in connection with which you propose to travel abroad	
Continue on a separate sheet if necessary	If a separate sheet is used, please tick here <input type="checkbox"/>

Details of proposed travel			
Destination (or brief itinerary). Please state name of archive/library to be visited and town			
Duration of trip	days	Estimated cost	GBP
Departure date (month)	2025		

Other Sources of Funding Sought			
Award-granting body	Outcome (please tick)	If not, date decision expected	Value of award
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		GBP
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		GBP

Referees (Please give details for two academic referees, one of whom should be the supervisor of your thesis/ dissertation, and ask them to send their references direct to jane.lewin@sas.ac.uk by 6 May 2025. References must be specific to this application, and indicate what benefit the research trip would have for your project.)			
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
Postcode		Postcode	
Telephone no.		Telephone no.	
Email address		Email address	

Declaration (Please sign the following - this may be signed electronically or the form printed out, signed, and scanned)	
<p>1. I agree to abide by the conditions of any award made to me.</p> <p>2. I undertake to furnish a report on the use made of any award made to me on the progress of research conducted during my journey within one month of my return.</p> <p>3. Should I for any reason be prevented from embarking on the travel in connection with which any award is made to me, I undertake to refund the full amount of the award without delay.</p>	
Signature	Date

For administrative use only	Application received/acknowledged on		
Reference 1 received on		Reference 2 received on	
Applicant notified on		Payment reference	