Humanities Strategic Investment Fund (HSIF): Internationalisation

The Faculty of Humanities welcomes funding applications to support research, teaching and related activities that support the internationalisation agenda. Opportunities for funding are divided into three separate categories.

* **Category One**: building research (or related) networks (see separate call for details)
* **Category Two:** academic mobility grants (see separate call for details)
* **Category Three:** PGR mobility grants; see below

This paper outlined the details for **Category three: PGR mobility grants**.

Applications should further the Faculty’s goal of working with the best universities worldwide, whether global or national leaders in their fields, and supporting the Universities broader strategic objectives. They may also enable be aimed at building relationships with leading global institutions, governmental or non-governmental.

Details on the focus and conditions of the award can be seen below. The review of applications will be led by the Associate Dean for Internationalisation, and Associate Dean for PGR.

All applications may support the strategic development of links with one of the identified strategic partners below. We will consider projects with partners who are not identified as part of this list, providing they are deemed high-ranking and of strategic priority for the School/research institute/function area.

**Discussion on the scope and remit of applications is welcomed, and can be discussed directly with** **Oliver.Richmond@manchester.ac.uk**

**For any queries, please email** **rosie.haynes@manchester.ac.uk**

**Application form can be seen in the appendix.**

PGR Mobility Grants

**Deadline: Applications to be sent to** **rosie.haynes@manchester.ac.uk** **by 8th July 2019.** The mobility grants such support activities taking place between 1st August 2019- 31st July 2020 only.

**Focus of the awards:**

To support postgraduate researchers to take part in overseas activities such as placements, exchanges and institutional visits. This award is designed to give postgraduate researchers the opportunity to internationalise their training, enhance their employability options, and build international research links. Awards are designed to provide financial support contributing to travel and living expenses for the duration of the visit.

This fund is not intended to support conference attendance or activities that would typically be related to field-work.

**Conditions of award:**

* Awards are to support current Postgraduate Researchers to take part in a placement, exchange or institutional visit for a short period of time (typically up to 3 months).
* Applicants must have successfully passed their first-year annual review by the time the placement/exchange/visit takes place;
* Applicants must **not** be in the last three months of final year of study **or** be in the Submission Pending Period year.
* Applications must have the signatures of the Postgraduate Researcher lead supervisor and the School PGR Director supporting the exchange/visit/placement.
* Awards will vary based on the location and duration of the visit. A maximum of £3,000 is available to contribute towards travel and living expenses for the duration of the visit.
* Match funding is not required.
* Awarded researchers will be asked to take part in additional activities to encourage other postgraduate researchers to be part of other international opportunities (to be agreed).

**Application process:**

Applications should be made using the Postgraduate Mobility Fund application form (at the end of this document, Appendix 2) and include the following:

* A current CV for the Postgraduate researcher

Applications should be sent to International Project Officer, rosie.haynes@manchester.ac.uk

**Governance process**

* Applications are reviewed by the Associate Dean for Internationalisation and Associate Dean for PGR, and other nominated members of the Faculty Leadership team.
* Outcomes will be notified by the International Project Officer,

Strategic partners

The purpose of this broader fund is to support collaboration with high ranking strategic partners across the globe. Below is listed a number of institutions that the Faculty is particularly interested in supporting activity with. However, other Universities and organisations (for example, global governance institutions such as the United Nations) will be considered as part of this fund, providing they are of prestigious standing and strategic benefits from the partnership can be seen. Please email Oliver.Richmond@manchester.ac.uk to discuss this further.

**Identified strategic partners include:**

* Indiana University, USA
* University of Melbourne, Australia
* University of Toronto, Canada
* National University of Singapore, Singapore
* University of Copenhagen, Denmark
* Renmin University of China, China
* Beijing Normal University, China
* FGV, Brazil

In addition to the above institutions, we are keen to support engagement with globally and nationally leading institutions in the following regions:

* North America
* China
* Europe

**Application form for PGR Mobility Grant**

 **POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS**

**MOBILITY FUND APPLICATION FORM 2019/2020**

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| **COMPLIANCE WITH THE DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998**In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, the personal data provided on this form will be processed by The University of Manchester, and may be held on computerised database and/or manual files. |

**Deadline for submission:** 8th July 2019 **Completed applications to be sent to:** rosie.haynes@manchester.ac.uk

**Section A to be completed by the student**

**1. Student Information**

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| **Student Name** |  |
| **Student ID Number** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **E-mail** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **Emergency Contact Details** |  |
| **Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)** |  |
| **Home Institution** |  |
| **Programme of Study** |  |
| **Year of Study** |  |
| **Mode of Study** |  |
| **Main Supervisor Name** |  |
| **Main Supervisor Contact Details** |  |
| **For non-EEA nationals, please confirm your immigration status** |   |
| **Non-EEA sponsored students have received Sponsor permission to take the visit?** |  |
| **Has the student’s funding body approved the visit (if necessary)?** |  |

**2. Details of proposed visiting institution**

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| **Name of proposed organisation**  | **Proposed visit start date** | **Proposed visit end date** |
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**3. Project Summary (please outline the research you intend to undertake and programme of study during the visit in no more than 250 words)**

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**4. Applicant’s Statement**

**Outline the aims and objectives, detailing any anticipated outcomes of the research e.g. research paper, thesis chapter, research report etc. or professional skills that will demonstrate the impact of your research or improve employability in no more than 1000 words**

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**5. Please append an up to date curriculum vitae to this application form 🞎**

**Section B: To be completed by Student’s Home Main Supervisor**

**6. Supervisor’s supporting statement**

**Please include in this statement:**

* The student’s progress at the date of application;
* The match of the host supervisor’s research with the student’s PhD;
* Whether this is an exceptional opportunity to work this particular institution and why;
* Whether the opportunity would add value to the student’s and potentially your own research e.g. by allowing the student to enhance the impact of their research and improve employability, opening up opportunities for research collaboration.

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**Section C: To be completed by Host Supervisor**

**7. Statement of Support from host Supervisor**

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| **Host Supervisor Name** |  |
| **Host Supervisor Contact address:** |  |
| **Host Supervisor telephone number:** |  |
| **Host Supervisor email address:** |  |

**Please provide a statement of support for the proposed visiting student arrangement**

**Please include in this statement:**

* The agreed supervision support and contact time you will provide the student during the visit;
* The alignment of your research with that of the student’s PhD;
* The agreed programme of study and research outputs for the period of the visit
* The facilities that the student will have access to as part of the visit;
* The wider value of the visit (e.g. opening up opportunities for research collaboration).

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**Section D**

**Summary of expected costs for the duration of this visit. Please note that the PGR mobility fund is to provide a contribution toward the costs associated with travel, accommodation, visa and other necessary costs. A maximum of £3,000 is available for application.**

**Please also disclose if you have received any additional funding to support this visit.**

**\*Note: All expenditure should take place from 1st August 2019-31st July 2020 only.**

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| **Detail of cost**  | **Amount (£)** |
| *Flights*  |  |
| *Accommodation*  |  |
| *Visa* |  |
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**Section E**

**8. Signatories**

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|  | **Signature:** | **Date:** |
| **Student** |  |  |
| **Main Supervisor** |  |  |
| **Signature of School PGR Director/nominated signatory** |  |  |

**It is the responsibility of the student applying for the PGR mobility Fund submit the completed application form along with an up to date curriculum vitae. Please submit the completed and signed application form to the following email address: rosie.haynes@manchester.ac.uk**