



The Stationers' Foundation

Postgraduate Bursary 2025

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

Participating institutions and contact details

Applicants must have accepted a place on one of the following full- or part-time master's courses commencing in the academic year 2025/6:

City St George's, University of London

MA Magazine Journalism

Course Director: Dr. Ben Falk Ben.Falk@city.ac.uk

Course Administrator: Gemma Bergomi Gemma.Bergomi@city.ac.uk

City St George's, University of London

MA Publishing Studies

Course Contact: Eric Huang eric.huang@citystgeorges.ac.uk

Course Administrator: Agnieszka Wsol a.wsol@city.ac.uk

Kingston University

MA Publishing

Course Leader: Emma Tait E.Tait@kingston.ac.uk

Course Administrator: Karen Hobbs karen.hobbs@kingston.ac.uk

London College of Communication – University of the Arts London

MA Publishing

Course Director: Dr Frania Hall f.hall@lcc.arts.ac.uk

Acting Course Leader: Dr Anna Klamet a.klamet@lcc.ac.uk

University College London

MA Library and Information Studies

Course Director: Dr Alison Hicks: a.hicks@ucl.ac.uk

Course Administrator: Laura Keshav l.keshav@ucl.ac.uk

University College London

MA Publishing

Programme Director: Daniel Boswell d.boswell@ucl.ac.uk

Course Main Contact: Nick Canty n.canty@ucl.ac.uk

Course Administrator: Ian Evans ian.evans@ucl.ac.uk

University College London

MA Archives and Records Management

Course Director: Anna Sexton a.sexton.11@ucl.ac.uk

Course Contact: Hanah Smyth: hannah.smyth@ucl.ac.uk

Course Administrator: Laura Keshav l.keshav@ucl.ac.uk

University of Reading

MA Communication Design

Course Director: Dr Ruth Blacksell typography@reading.ac.uk

Course Administrator: Victoria Gifford v.gifford@reading.ac.uk

University of Salford

MA Journalism

Course Main Contact: Andrew Lindsay A.Lindsay@salford.ac.uk

Course Administrators: Philemon Holland P.R.Holland@salford.ac.uk and Rachel Howarth r.e.howarth2@salford.ac.uk Please send applications to the course administrators.

Queen Mary University of London

MSc Big Data Science

Course Director: Dr Ahmed Sayed

Course Main Contact: Lowri Jones: l.jones@qmul.ac.uk

Cardiff University

MA News Journalism

Course Main Contact: Dr Cathy Duncan duncanc2@cardiff.ac.uk

School of Journalism, Cardiff University

MSc Computational and Data Journalism

Course Main Contact: Dr Aidan O'Donnell ODonnellA4@cardiff.ac.uk

Note: This list is not fixed and may change.

General conditions

Applicants must also:

- commence their studies at any point during the year September 2025 to August 2026 dependent on the start term dates of the institution,
- be resident in the UK and classified as paying UK tuition fees
- *(The official definition of 'resident in the UK is: 'The student is settled in the United Kingdom on the first day of the academic year of the course, and has been ordinarily resident in the UK and Islands (Channel Islands and Isle of Man) throughout the three years immediately preceding that date, and*

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provided that he or she has not been resident, during any part of the three year period, wholly or primarily for the purpose of receiving full-time education').

- be available for interview at Stationers' Hall in London during the end of June 2025 (currently scheduled for Tuesday 24th June to Thursday, 26th June 2025) or the middle of July 2025 (currently scheduled for Monday, 14th July to Thursday 17th July). These interview dates are dependent on your chosen institution.
- not under any circumstances defer take up of the bursary until a later date.

How to complete the application form

- 1 Please complete all sections of the application form and send to the relevant course director and administrators
- 2 Please ensure that your email address is included since all correspondence will be via email.
- 3 The application form must be supported by two references, one academic, and one personal from someone of standing who can support the financial statements made in the application. Neither referee can be a family member. The academic reference can be the same one used when applying for your chosen MA/MSc course. These documents must be merged into the application form together with the financial documents requested.
4. When completed please email the application form, to the identified Course Director and administrators for each institution (identified on page 1) by **Friday, 23rd May 2025 if your institution is interviewing in June 2025** or **Monday, 16th June 2024 if your institution is interviewing in July 2025.** Applications are not to be sent to the Stationers' Company.

Award decisions will be based on performance at interview. Candidates will make a presentation (a maximum of 10 minutes) in support of their application and show examples of their work. The presentation should demonstrate and evidence the candidate's achievements to help the panel understand the quality of their work. Candidates may want to explain the background to their work and demonstrate how this will lead into their next area of study and career. A link to our AV equipment via an HDMI link will be provided.