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## School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science Bilbrough Scholarship

Session 2016-2017 - Closing Date: 25 July 2016 (23:59 UK time)

### Information for Applicants

Up to one Bilbrough Scholarship is available through the School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science (PRHS) for applicants to the following taught Masters programmes for session 2016-2017:

- MA Religion and Public Life
- MA Religious Studies and Global Development
- MA Theology and Religious Studies

The Scholarship is available to Home/EU and international rated applicants. It will cover full fees for Home/EU rated students or partial fees equivalent to the Home/EU rate for international applicants (£6,000 in 2016-2017).

Candidates liable to pay fees at the international rate will be expected to demonstrate their ability to pay the remainder of their international fees and living costs whilst in the UK. For taught Masters programmes the additional fee amount required will be £9,000. Information on living costs can be found at: [http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130112/fees\\_and\\_funding/151/your\\_finances](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130112/fees_and_funding/151/your_finances).

### Eligibility Criteria

**Please read this information carefully, as your application form will be automatically rejected if you do not meet ALL of the eligibility criteria listed below.**

- Applicants **MUST** first submit the relevant study application form and be in receipt of a Student ID Number<sup>1</sup> to be eligible for a Bilbrough Scholarship. **Applications without a valid Student ID Number will be rejected.** To apply for a place on a taught postgraduate programme, please visit: [http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/101040/applying/86/how\\_to\\_apply\\_for\\_masters\\_courses](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/101040/applying/86/how_to_apply_for_masters_courses).
- Applicants must hold a First Degree at undergraduate level equivalent to at least a UK Upper Second Class Honours degree prior to commencing their chosen Masters programme at Leeds. Applicants should either have graduated with the appropriate First Degree or be in their final year of study;
- Applicants whose first language is not English must meet the University's English language requirements. You should have a valid test result, which is no more than two years old, by your official start date at the University of Leeds. Examples of an acceptable English language standard can be found at: [http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/123100/admissions/143/entry\\_requirements](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/123100/admissions/143/entry_requirements);

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<sup>1</sup> Applicants will automatically receive their Student ID Number by email when they submit their application. Applicants who already have a Student ID Number must ensure that they apply for a postgraduate degree study place as soon as possible.

- For candidates liable to pay fees at the international rate this is a partial scholarship. To be eligible for consideration, applicants will be expected to demonstrate their ability to pay the remainder of their international fees (£9,000 for taught MA programmes). In addition to this, applicants must also demonstrate that they are able to pay living expenses whilst in the UK. Information on living costs can be found at: [http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130112/fees\\_and\\_funding/151/your\\_finances](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130112/fees_and_funding/151/your_finances).
- These awards are not open to individuals who have already been awarded or are currently studying for a Doctoral degree or equivalent.

## Regulations

- Up to 1 Bilbrough Scholarship will be available in Session 2016/17 and must be taken up in September 2016;
- The award is available for **new** taught postgraduate students commencing full-time or part-time study (international students can only apply for full-time study due to visa restrictions);
- The scholarship is open to applicants for the taught Masters programmes in Religion and Public Life; Religious Studies and Global Development; and Theology and Religious Studies;
- The award provides full academic fees for Home/EU rated applicants and partial fees at the Home/EU rate for international applicants (£6,000 for taught MA programmes and £4,250 for MA by Research in Session 2016/17);
- The award provides academic fees for 12 months for full-time students and 24 months for part-time students;
- Applicants must live within a reasonable distance of the University of Leeds whilst in receipt of this Scholarship.

## Method of Application

- Applicants must complete all sections of the Bilbrough Scholarship Application Form for Session 2016-2017, with strict observation of any word limits;
- The completed form should be returned **in either Word or pdf format** by email to [prhs\\_pgenquiries@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:prhs_pgenquiries@leeds.ac.uk) by no later than **23:59 UK time on 25 July 2016**.

## Application Procedure and Result

Applicants will receive an automated email confirming receipt of application. Applications are logged by the PRHS Postgraduate Office and passed on to the members of the School's Scholarship Committee for consideration. This Committee will then meet to discuss the applications and select the successful and reserve candidates. Applicants can be expected to be notified of the outcome of their application via email by mid-August 2016.