



**INSTITUTE OF  
HISTORICAL  
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## **Veale-Straschnov Doctoral Studentships**

The Institute of Historical Research is pleased to announce that it will offer **two** Veale-Straschnov Doctoral Studentships in the 2023-24 Academic Year. The studentships are funded from a benefaction left to the IHR by Elspeth Veale, in remembrance of her late sister Jean and brother-in-law George Straschnov. Elspeth Veale (1916-2015) trained as a teacher of history. She was awarded a one-year research fellowship at the Institute of Historical Research in 1950 where she began work on the history of the English Fur Trade, subsequently published as *The English Fur Trade in the Later Middle Ages* (1966). She became a university lecturer and Dean of Humanities at Goldsmiths' College, University of London.

### **PURPOSE**

The Veale-Straschnov Doctoral Studentships cover the tuition fees of mature students embarking on a doctorate at the Institute of Historical Research in the School of Advanced Study in the University of London.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Studentships are open to new UK mature students registering for an on-campus PhD degree at the IHR. A mature student will be understood to be anyone who, on starting his or her doctorate, is aged 25 or over. The award is only available to new doctoral students joining the IHR from 1 October 2023; doctoral students already on-course are ineligible.

### **STIPEND**

The studentship covers the annual academic fees for a student for a maximum of 3 Years (Full-Time) or 6 Years (Part-Time). The award is conditional on favourable annual academic progress reports.

### **ASSESSMENT**

The selection panel will take into account the strength of the applicant's project; his or her academic background; and his or her financial circumstances.

### **DEADLINES**

The closing date for applications is 31 July 2023.

## APPLICATION FORMAT AND CONTENTS

Applicants should first submit their application to study for the PhD degree at the IHR in the usual way. Online applications can be made here:

[https://sits.london.ac.uk/urd/sits.urd/run/siw\\_ipp\\_lgn.login?process=siw\\_ipp\\_app&code1=RMP-T06FR-SS&code2=0001](https://sits.london.ac.uk/urd/sits.urd/run/siw_ipp_lgn.login?process=siw_ipp_app&code1=RMP-T06FR-SS&code2=0001)

In addition, they should email the following application documents for the Veale-Straschnov Doctoral Studentship:

1. A covering letter with full details of their e-mail and postal addresses
2. A statement of the academic project which applicants intend to pursue as a PhD in not more than 600 words
3. A curriculum vitae of not more than 2 pages
4. A statement of financial circumstances giving details of their income or situation in not more than a single page.

Applications should be sent by email only to [jade.chesterton@sas.ac.uk](mailto:jade.chesterton@sas.ac.uk)

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*Please note that acceptance into the PhD programme does not indicate the conferment of the Veale-Straschnov Award. The School of Advanced Study will inform you of the outcome of your application to PhD study. You will receive separate communication from the IHR regarding your Veale-Straschnov Award application.*