**The Stationers’ Foundation**

**Postgraduate Bursary 2023**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Please read the guidelines for applicants before completing this form**

1. **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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| Title (Mr/Ms/Miss/Mrs/Mx etc.) |  |
| First Names |  |
| Surname |  |
| Date of Birth & Age |  |
| Nationality  |  |
| Permanent Address |  |
| Address for correspondence if different from above |  |
| Telephone |  |
| E mail – our preferred method of communication. Personal not academic address. |  |

**2 DETAILS OF FULL- OR PART-TIME MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMME COMMENCING IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/4**

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| University |  |
| Title of Course |  |
| Course Director |  |
| Date offer received |  |
| Unconditional or conditional |  |
| Details of conditions |  |
| Course duration – start date and finish date including any submission date for dissertation if after finish date |  |

**3 INFORMATION ON PERSONAL FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

Awards will be made based on both financial need and academic potential. Therefore, you must be able to demonstrate need for financial support. Please provide full details of your financial circumstances. The selection panel will expect to see supporting evidence and you are encouraged to supply information relating to all sources of your income and expenditure and your application will be enhanced if you provide documentary evidence. But please do not send original documents.

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**4 ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

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| **Dates** | **School, college or university** | **Qualification** | **Subject** | **Grade** | **Date obtained or expected** |
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**5 OTHER FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

Have you applied for financial assistance elsewhere? If yes, please indicate the awarding body.

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**6 WORK EXPERIENCE**

Please describe any work experience which is relevant to this application

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| **Dates** | **Name of employer/organisation** | **Job title and responsibilities** |
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**7 PERSONAL INTERESTS AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT**

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**8 SUPPORTING STATEMENT**

Please provide a supporting statement (max 1000 words) that addresses the following:

* Your experience and personal interest in your chosen discipline
* Your academic achievements and career ambitions
* The areas of research that you plan to focus on during your postgraduate studies
* Resource needs to support your studies
* Why you think you should be considered for this bursary and what the benefits of the award will be for you

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**9 DECLARATION BY CANDIDATE**

I understand that the information I have provided will remain confidential to the selection panels. I confirm that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have understood and comply with the eligibility criteria. I understand that if shortlisted for the award I will be required to attend an interview at Stationers’ Hall in London during June/July 2023 and will also be required to attend an awards evening event at the Hall in October/November 2023.

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| Signature: | Date: |

Any information you give us on this form is required by us to process your application and will not be divulged to anyone other than authorised Company officers. Your personal information is important to the Company and Stationers’ Foundation and will be treated with respect.  For information on how we process your personal data please see our Privacy Policy at <https://stationers.org/privacy-policy.html>

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

1. **Application above has been fully completed and SECTION 9 SIGNED AND DATED.**
2. **Two references, one academic and one personal from someone of standing who can support the financial statements in in the application ARE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION – this means the actual references and not just the referee contact details. The academic reference can be the same one used when applying for your chosen MA/MSc course**

**For the personal reference, please note you cannot use a close relation as a referee. Examples of appropriate referees are: a previous/current employer, family acquaintance who has a professional qualification (doctor/accountant/banker etc), a tutor at University or a school teacher with whom you are still in contact. The referee just needs to confirm that you do have a need for a bursary and that they have known you for a period of time.**

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**Examples of supporting evidence are:**

* **Latest bank statement**
* **Any recent savings accounts statements**
* **Rent agreement - just the sheets showing your name and the rent cost as these tend to be lengthy documents!**
* **Any latest bills – mobile phones, gas, electricity**
* **Student Finance balance**
* **Evidence of income – payslip, latest P60 etc**
* **Any other financial information that might be relevant to support the application**