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| **Information on Postgraduate Research Scholarship - Ref: FS-FLAS-02-24** | | | |
| **Faculty:** | Liberal Arts and Sciences | **Department:** | School of Humanities and Social Sciences |
| **Lead Supervisor:** | Professor Gavin Rand | | |
| **Project Title:** | The National Army Museum Doctoral Scholarship: The Punjab Registers and the Indian Army, c. 1895-1947 | | |
| **Project Description:** | In collaboration with the National Army Museum (NAM), the University of Greenwich (UoG) seeks to recruit an outstanding researcher to investigate the social, cultural and military history of the Indian Army across the late colonial period.  Utilising the NAM’s rich and extensive Indian Army collections the project will provide new perspectives on the history of the Indian Army and the roles of Indian troops during the global wars of the twentieth century. Central to the project will be the ‘Punjab Registers’ – newly digitised archival sources which record the names and service histories of c. 320,000 Punjabi recruits. This collection offers unique insights into the men and communities that provided the bulk of the Indian Army’s troops from the late nineteenth century until independence and partition in 1947. The ‘Registers’ provide unparalleled insights into the rank and file who volunteered to serve on behalf of the British empire, enabling a much more complete account of the Indian Army’s history to be developed.  The scholarship holder will contribute to a major public engagement project exploring Punjab’s role in the First World War, and the legacies of wartime service on Punjab and the Punjabi diaspora. The scholarship will provide valuable opportunities for the successful candidate to gain experience working in both academic and heritage sectors on a project of international significance.  The successful candidate will be supervised by Professor Gavin Rand (UoG) and Dr Alan Jeffreys (NAM). | | |
| **Duration:** | 3 years, Full-Time Study | | |
| **Bursary available (subject to satisfactory performance):**  Year 1: £17,668 (FT) plus London weighting where applicable  Year 2: In line with UKRI rate  Year 3: In line with UKRI rate    In addition, the successful candidate will receive a full fee waiver, equivalent to the value of Home or International fees, for the duration of their scholarship. | | | |

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| **Person Specification of Essential (E) or Desirable (D) requirements:** | | |
| **Criteria:** | | **E or D** |
| ***Education and Training:*** | | |
| * 1st Class or 2nd class, First Division (Upper Second Class) honours degree and a taught master’s degree with a minimum average of 60% in all areas of assessment (UK or UK equivalent) in a subject relevant to the proposed research project: e.g. history of empire, military history, South Asian history, public history and heritage. | | **E** |
| * For those whose first language is not English and/or if from a country where English is not the majority spoken language (as recognised by the UKBA), a language proficiency score of at least IELTS 6.5 (in all elements of the test) or an equivalent UK VISA and Immigration secure English Language Test is required, if your programme falls within the faculty of Engineering and Science a language proficiency score of at least IELTS 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in all elements of the test or an equivalent UK VISA and Immigration secure English Language Test is required. Unless the degree above was taught in English **and** obtained in a majority English speaking country, e.g. UK, USA, Australia, New Zealand, etc, as recognised by the UKBA. | | **E** |
| ***Experience & Skills:*** | |  |
| * Previous experience of undertaking research (e.g. undergraduate or taught master’s dissertation) | | **E** |
| * Strong background in conducting historical research, preferably with experience in the history of empire and/or military history | | **D** |
| ***Personal Attributes:*** | | |
| * Understands the fundamental differences between a taught degree and a research degree in terms of approach and personal discipline/motivation | | **E** |
| * Able to, under guidance, complete independent work successfully | | **E** |
| * Able to communicate effectively across various platforms and to a variety of different audiences | | **E** |
| ***Other Requirements:*** | | |
| * This scholarship may require Academic Technology Approval Scheme approval for the successful candidate if from outside of the EU/EEA | | **E** |
| * The scholarship will commence from 1 September 2024 | | **E** |
| **Closing date for applications:** | ***midnight UTC on 30 April 2024*** | |
| **For further information contact:** | Professor Gavin Rand: [g.t.rand@gre.ac.uk](mailto:g.t.rand@gre.ac.uk). | |
| **Making an application:**  Please read this information before making an application. Information on the application process is available [here](https://www.gre.ac.uk/research/study/apply/application-process).  Applications need to be made for programme **P14024 – History MPhil/PhD** via this [link](https://www.gre.ac.uk/research/study/application-process).   **No other form of application will be considered**.  All applications **must include** the following information. **Applications not containing these documents will not be considered.**   * **Scholarship Reference Number** (FS-FLAS-02-24) included in the personal statement section together with your personal statement as to why you are applying. * **a CV including 2 referees**\* * **academic qualification certificates/transcripts and IELTs/English Language certificate if you are an international applicant or if English is not your first language or you are from a country where English is not the majority spoken language as defined by the UK Border Agency**\* * A detailed **research proposal\*** of about 1,500 words. You can find information on what to include in a research proposal in this [short video.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DC0uEmYnhE4&ab_channel=UniversityofGreenwichResearchSpace)   \**upload to the qualification section of the application form. Attachments must be a PDF format.*  Before submitting your application, you are encouraged to liaise with the Lead Supervisor on the details above. | | |