

**APPLICATION FOR A SSAW MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIP
FOR MPhil/PHD PRACTICE-BASED RESEARCH**

This form is an expression of interest in a SSAW Merit Based Scholarship. Approval of a SSAW Merit Based Scholarship application is subject to the applicant being interviewed and accepted for research at one of the SSAW partner institutions, the University of Glamorgan, the University of Wales Newport or Swansea Metropolitan University, according to their respective procedures.

Applicants must be UK residents.

Personal details

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

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Proposed project

1. Where do you propose to undertake MPhil/PhD study:

- International Film School Wales, University of Wales, Newport?
- Cardiff School of Cultural and Creative Industries, University of Glamorgan?
- School of Digital Media, Swansea Metropolitan University

2. Please give details of your MA degree and/or first degree, and of a substantial body of work that demonstrates a familiarity with the subject field:

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3. What is your particular research question, argument or hypothesis?

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4. How do you propose to address these questions and find out the answer (what is your methodology?)

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5. How do you see your work in the wider context of the discipline? Who else's work might be relevant to your project?

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6. SSAW Merit Based Scholarships are for practice-based research. What evidence is there that your proposal is the best strategy for answering your research question?

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7. My project outline (not exceeding two sides of A4) is attached.

PhD Section

8. What is the original contribution to knowledge and understanding in your chosen field?

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9. How do you propose to reflect upon or analyse critically your approach to the subject?

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10. Please describe your programme of work, identifying stages and content with estimated duration and completion dates of each phase. Also include the duration and mode of study for the complete project.

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Eligibility

a. Will you be paying: Home/EU tuition fees? International fees?

b. Are you currently resident in the UK? Yes /No

If yes, please state how long you have been resident (years and months)?

Please note that further evidence of your eligibility may be required.

Explanatory note:

To be considered a UK resident you need to meet the following conditions. On the first day of the first academic year of their course students must:

- have been ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and Islands throughout the three year period preceding that date other than wholly or mainly for the purpose of receiving full-time education;
- be ordinarily resident in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland;
- be settled in the UK under the terms of the Immigration Act 1971, in other words, ordinarily resident here without being subject to any restriction on the period for which they may stay.

Please note that there are exceptions to these rules e.g. some EU nationals, refugees, students (and their spouses/civil partners, children or step-children) who have been granted exceptional leave to enter or remain in the UK, or Humanitarian Protection or Discretionary Leave; EEA and Swiss Migrant Workers. These rules and exceptions are complex therefore please contact SSAW if you need to discuss your personal eligibility further.

Please return this form and the required information to:

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