**4th World Congress of Scottish Literatures,**

**University of Nottingham, 3-7 July 2024**

**Application for a postgraduate or an early career researcher bursary**

The following bodies are pleased to be able to offer up to 8 bursaries to support the attendance and participation of postgraduate students and early career researchers:

* The Universities Committee on Scottish Literature (2 PGR)
* The International Association for the Study of Scottish Literatures (2 PGR)
* Edinburgh University Press (2 ECR)
* University of Nottingham (1 PGR/ECR)
* Scottish Text Society (1 PGR/ECR)

The value of these bursaries will be £150.

**Eligibility for postgraduate student bursaries (supported by** [**UCSL**](https://ucsl-scotland.com/) **and** [**IASSL**](https://scotlit-iassl.org/events/)**):**

You can apply for a postgraduate student bursary if you meet the following criteria:

1. You have registered to deliver a paper at the 4th World Congress of Scottish Literatures;
2. You are a registered PhD student (full-time or part-time);
3. You are self-funding your PhD studies **OR y**ou have exhausted other sources of funding to support your participation in 4th WCSL.

**Eligibility for the Early Career Researcher Bursaries (supported by EUP):**

You can apply for an Early Career Researcher Bursary if you meet the following criteria:

1. You have registered to deliver a paper at the 4th World Congress of Scottish Literatures;
2. You are within 5 years of graduation with a PhD;
3. You are not currently in a permanent academic post.

**Eligibility for the Early Career Researcher/postgraduate student Bursaries (supported by UoN ):**

You can apply for an Early Career Researcher Bursary if you meet the following criteria:

1. You have registered to deliver a paper at the 4th World Congress of Scottish Literatures;
2. You are a registered PhD student (full time or part-time) or within 5 years of graduation with a PhD;
3. You are not currently in a permanent academic post.

**Eligibility for the Early Career Researcher/postgraduate student Bursaries (Scottish Text Society):**

You can apply for an Early Career Researcher Bursary if you meet the following criteria:

1. You have registered to deliver a paper at the 4th World Congress of Scottish Literatures;
2. You are a registered PhD student (full time or part-time) or within 5 years of graduation with a PhD;
3. You are not currently in a permanent academic post.
4. You are working on pre-1700 material

**Application:**

Applications should be emailed to ae-wcsl24@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk. Please make it clear in the subject line that it is a bursary application form.

Please ensure the following attachments are included:

1. This completed application form,
2. **For postgraduate students:** A letter of support from your Principal Supervisor, briefly explaining what they hope that you will gain from participating in the Congress. This should also confirm that you are a registered PhD student and indicate your year of study.
3. **For early career researchers**: A letter of support from your Principal Supervisor or one of your examiners, briefly explaining why you would benefit from participating in the Congress and confirming the date of your graduation.

**Deadline:**

The deadline to apply for a bursary is **5pm, Friday 17 May**.

**Award Outcome and Bursary Payments:**

Bursary award outcomes will be communicated via email on Friday 31 May.

If you are successful, the award will be refunded back onto the card used to pay your Registration fee. All bursaries will be paid out by mid-June.

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| **Section A – Applicant Details** |
| Surname |  | First Name(s) |  |
| Title |  | Preferred pronouns |  |
| **FOR PGR Applicants** Please confirm that you are self-funding your PhD studies |  |
| **FOR ECR Applicants**: Please confirm your employment status |  |
| **FOR ALL applicants:** Please confirm that you have exhausted other sources of funding  |  |

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| **Section B – Research Details** |
| Thesis title |  |
| University |  |
| Supervisor(s) and Department |  |
| **FOR PGR applicants: Year of study**) |  |
| Mode of Study | Full Time [ ]  | Part Time [ ]  |  |
| In person [ ]  | Distance learning [ ]  |  |
| **FOR ECR applicants: Year of graduation** |  |
| Current employment (if any) |  |

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| **Section C – Application** |
| Please answer the following question in a maximum of 250 words: *Why are you applying for this bursary? What do you hope to gain from participating in the 4th WCSL?*  |  |

***GDPR 2016 / Data Protection Act 2018***

*The information you provide in this form will be held securely by School of English, University of Nottingham, solely for the purposes of processing your application, notifying you of the result and to comply with any statutory obligations.*