

University of Reading Regional PhD Bursaries: Case for support

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| **Applicant details** |
| **Surname** |  |
| **Forename** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Applicant number** |  |
| **Intended start date (month and year)** |  |
| **School** **and Supervisor (if known)** |  |
| **Project title** |  |
| **Are you applying for a part-time or a full-time award?** |  |
|  | Please tick this box to confirm that:1. You are not a current student2. You have submitted an online application for admission to the University of Reading. Details on how to apply can be found at: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/gs-how-to-apply.aspx> |

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| **Please make your case for support in the space provided below** |
| Please demonstrate: 1. the nature of your connection with Reading or the region;
2. why you are choosing the University of Reading;
3. why you are applying for PhD study and how you expect to benefit from PhD study.

Guidance notes for applicants are available online: <https://www.reading.ac.uk/doctoral-researcher-college/funding/phd-studentships/regional-bursaries>*The maximum total word count is 500.* |
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| **Applicants are invited, but not required, to explain here why they need a bursary.** |
| This part of the application is NOT used in the selction process, but it helps to inform our future funding provision if we have information on the reasons why people need the assistance of a bursary*.* |
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| **Please indicate where you first heard about this bursary scheme** |
|  | University of Reading website  |
|  | Facebook |
|  | Twitter |
|  | Member of University of Reading Staff |
|  | Current University of Reading student |
|  | Reading Evening Post |
|  | Reading Chronicle  |
|  | Flyer |
|  | BBC Radio Berkshire  |
|  | Other source (please specify below) |
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*The University of Reading Equal Opportunities policy applies:*

*The University of Reading is committed to a policy of equal opportunities and non-discriminatory treatment for all members of its community regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marital or civil partner status, pregnancy or maternity, race (to include colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin), religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation.*