



Doctoral Research Studentships and Bursaries for 24-25 entry

Norwich University of the Arts is seeking outstanding applicants for a select number of Doctoral Studentships and Bursaries to study on its research degrees programme.

Doctoral Studentship awards support a full stipend for three and a half years at RCUK rates plus payment of tuition fees.

Doctoral Bursary awards support the payment of tuition fees (three and a half years full-time study).

Doctoral Studentships and Bursaries are open to both UK and overseas applicants who wish to pursue research in a creative practice or in a historical/theoretical studies field related to one or more of the University's academic disciplines. We particularly welcome innovative practice-based research projects and access to studio space will be available to support these.

Applications will be considered on merit, considering the quality of the proposal, the candidate's academic and/or work profile, and supervisor availability. At Norwich University of the Arts we have a commitment to critical creative practice and moving research and knowledge exchange to the core of our mission, including the establishment of a research and knowledge exchange institute. Proposed projects should address an aspect of the University's Research and Knowledge Exchanges Strategy 2022-2027, available [here](#).

Why Norwich?

Norwich University of the Arts is one of the great British art schools: a specialist creative arts university that draws on 175 years of history, with a focus on the future and the role of creativity in addressing global challenges and opportunities. We celebrate diversity and believe it to be at the core of any creative endeavour. Whatever your background, identity and prior experience, wherever you are from we want you to bring your whole self to work in an environment that recognises your unique contribution.

The UK-wide assessment of university research, the 2021 Research Excellence Framework (REF), rated 71% of Norwich University of the Arts' research as 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent', the highest two ratings identified in the REF audit. We are investing in research institutes in the following areas: Creative Technology; Social Sustainability.

Our PhD students are fully integrated into the research environment of the creative community and receive extensive research training and support. Students studying for a creative practice-based PhD will have access to studio space in one of the University's city centre buildings. Norwich University of the Arts is a partner with University of the Arts London's research degrees programme, with access to the network of research degree students studying at UAL's colleges and partner institutions.

Information on Research Degree supervisors is available [here](#).

How to Apply

If you wish to apply to the PGR programme, we advise attending our Open Evening on Wednesday 8 November from 5.30-7.30pm in DSR Production Theatre.

Please book a place here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwich-university-of-the-arts/t-rprjdr>

Preliminary applications should be submitted by either the following deadlines:

Deadline 1: Friday 1 December 2023

Deadline 2: Friday 12 April 2024

Applicants will normally receive feedback within 4 weeks following each deadline.

For further information please contact researchdegrees@norwichuni.ac.uk.

Applicants should complete the University's *Preliminary Application to Study for a Research Degree* form. Your application should be accompanied by a 1,000-word proposal that follows the guidelines available in the application pack. Selected applicants will be invited to attend an interview to discuss their proposals. Application packs are available at: <https://norwichuni.ac.uk/study-at-norwich/research/research-degrees/>