



## Guidance Notes

# Masters Studentship

## 2019/20

### What is this studentship and award?

- The Masters Studentship aims to support students from under-represented groups among the School's taught masters population, who wish to undertake a postgraduate taught programme.
- There are a limited number of awards to a value of £18,000 to cover fees plus maintenance

### Eligibility:

The primary criterion on which applications are judged is academic merit. The successful applicant will be of exceptional quality, evidenced by previous academic achievement at undergraduate level, with an outstanding mark achieved in the final-year project/dissertation. Successful applicants will have a genuine and demonstrable interest in undertaking a master's degree at the School of Advanced Study. In addition, awards will be restricted to masters students who are:

- who do not already have a masters or higher degree
- undertaking masters level courses in any subject (excluding Distance Learning, PGDip and PGCert);
- studying full-time or part-time for a maximum of two years;
- self-funded
- from a group that is evidentially under-represented among the School's taught masters population

*NB: It is for the School to determine which students are from under-represented groups among the School's taught masters population. Data and examples will be provided to the panel.*

### How to apply? Applicants must have:

- submitted a complete application to undertake a postgraduate taught programme at the School;

- completed this form and submitted any supporting evidence either in hard copy (SAS Registry, Ground Floor, Senate House, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU) or via email to SAS Registry (Studentships@sas.ac.uk)

**Deadline?**

- 1 May 2019

**Decision and how this is communicated?**

- Competitive process
- Panel of senior staff
- Decision is final and will be communicated to applicants via email by mid-July.
- Applications will be considered alongside the application for postgraduate study