



Holocaust Research Institute / Pears Foundation David Cesarani PhD Scholarship

Application Deadline: 02 May 2026

The Holocaust Research Institute (HRI) at Royal Holloway, University of London, invites applications for the three-year David Cesarani Doctoral Scholarship, generously funded by the Pears Foundation. The scholarship can be in any area of Holocaust Studies for which there is appropriate supervision among HRI faculty at RHUL. Candidates must be Home students and should have an excellent record of academic achievement in a relevant discipline at both undergraduate and MA level. Candidates should contact a proposed supervisor from among colleagues in the HRI (Dr Paris Chronakis, Prof. Robert Eaglestone, Dr Daniel Elphick, Dr Simone Gigliotti, Dr Rebecca Jinks, Prof. Barry Langford, or Prof. Dan Stone) to discuss their proposed research. The successful candidate will need to apply formally through the Doctoral School, and will be assigned a primary and secondary supervisor from among HRI colleagues.

Details of Award

Three-year David Cesarani Doctoral Scholarship: £22,780 per year to cover fees and living expenses, plus up to £2000 per year travel expenses, for three years.

Eligibility

Home students only.

How to Apply

Applications to include a CV, 1,000-word research proposal, and writing sample of up to 5,000 words (e.g. MA essay) should be sent to Prof. Dan Stone by 2 May 2026, at: d.stone@rhul.ac.uk.