PhD Pre-Application Form

You should submit this form and wait for a response from us before you proceed to the University's formal application form. The information that you provide here will allow us to decide whether making a formal application is likely to be appropriate in your case.

This form should be completed in full and sent to saahstudent@leicester.ac.uk along with your current CV and a draft research proposal.

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| **Surname** |  |
| **First name(s)** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Nationality** |  |
| **Country of Residence**  |  |
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| Please indicate with an ‘X’ below which areas your research topic will be based in. |
| **Archaeology** |  |
| **Ancient History** |  |
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| Mode of Study Distance learning PhDs are primarily aimed at those who are professional archaeologists (or ancient historians) of some standing and experience, with a wide knowledge of the appropriate data sets, and with all the necessary skills and access to any facilities required. This is primarily because through distance learning we cannot provide any direct and specific training of the kind we would normally offer resident on-campus research students. Please indicate with an ‘X’ below your mode of study |
| **Campus Based, Full Time** |  |
| **Campus Based, Part Time** |  |
| **Distance Learning, Full time** |  |
| **Distance Learning, Part Time** |  |
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| **Proposed start date – when do you want to start your Phd?** |  |
| **Source of funding (Self, employer, loan, other. If other please specify)** |  |
| **Details of funding** |  |
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| **Undergraduate**Please provide full details below of university education at undergraduate level, including dates and grades/ outcomes (eg '2:2/2:1/1st' or GPA or equivalent), listing courses which you consider to be relevant for this application (transcripts not required). Please specify mark awarded for any dissertation undertaken as part of your degree(s) or note 'no dissertation'. |
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| **Postgraduate**Please provide full details below of postgraduate education (e.g. Masters degrees in archaeology/ancient history or related disciplines) including dates and grades/outcomes (e.g. 'pass/merit/distinction' or your GPA) plus any professional qualifications (also including dates). Please specify the mark awarded for any dissertation undertaken as part of previous degree(s) or note 'no dissertation'. |
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| **Experience**Present occupation and/or details of experience relevant to this application (also including dates) |
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| **Publications**(if relevant to this application) |
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| **Reasons for wanting to undertake a research degree at Leicester , please note these below:** |
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| Area of Study (inc. title of project/thesis) Describe the general area of study which interests you and your preliminary ideas about the research problem that you would like to explore in your thesis. Ideally, identify the research questions you might ask and the relevant materials that you would need to explore this. You should also specify any time frame to your subject material and any geographical focus. Please also briefly provide an outline research context (e.g. are there many recent relevant publications?). The text entered below will form the basis for opening the necessary preliminary dialogue with any potential supervisor. |
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| Resources What resources/data will you need to be able to investigate this topic and where are these to be sought? |
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| Potential Supervisor(s) Have you already identified a possible supervisor amongst the staff at Leicester? If so, who? Please note that if there is no suitable fit then we may not be able to supervise your topic. You can find a list of supervisors and topics here:- <https://le.ac.uk/study/research-degrees/supervision/archaeology-and-ancient-history>  |
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| QuestionsFinally, do you have any questions for us? Please enter these below. |
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