

## *Postgraduate Diploma in Asian Art*

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Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG

Please read the Notes on Completion of the Application Form before completing this form.

For Office Use Only

Date of Receipt

1. Surname (as on passport)

First Name(s) (as on passport)

Preferred Name (if applicable)

2. Sex (please tick)

Male

Female

Other/Prefer not to say

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3. Title

4. Date of Birth

Day

Month

Year

5. Permanent Home Address

Postcode

Telephone

6. Nationality

7. Country of Permanent Residence

8. Place of Birth

## B. Programme and Course Details

10. Date of Admission: October 2023

*I would like to be considered for a Half-Fee Scholarship in 2023/24*

*I confirm that I already hold an offer of entry for the Postgraduate Diploma in Asian Art*

*I confirm I have read and agree to the Scholarship Terms and Conditions (see page 6)*

11) **Module selection:** Please tick which module you would prefer to take in April (this can be changed at a later date).

**Arts of India** (October – December 2023)

**Arts of China** (January – March 2024)

**Arts of the Islamic World** (April – July 2024)

**Arts of Southeast Asia** (April – July 2024)

C. Previous Education and Experience

12. University

Please give details of universities or colleges attended and degrees obtained or for which you are studying, with dates and full addresses.

University or College name and address	From	To	Degree/Diploma	Main Field	Class/Date of award

13. Employment

If applicable, please give details of employment since completing education with current or most recent first. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Dates	Name of employer	Position and brief description of work

14. Other Relevant Experience

**D. Supporting Statement**

Please give your reasons for wishing to take the programme and explain how this scholarship will make a difference to you, indicating how you see it relating to your current and/or future professional development.

**E) Statement of financial need**

Please tell us, in your own words, why you would require this scholarship in order to accept a place on the Postgraduate Diploma in Asian Art.

## F. Referees

15. Please give for our records names and contact details of referees. (See page 6 for further guidance.)

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## G. Your academic writing sample

Along with this application form, you must provide a recently submitted piece of academic work at least 1000 words in length, or equivalent piece of writing from a professional context (i.e. auction or museum catalogue essay). If you have not recently submitted a piece of academic work, please produce a new piece of writing on an art historical topic of your choosing at approximately 1000 words in length.

16. Please state the title of your peice of academic work

17. Please state when this was written and for what purpose

## H. The following statement must be signed

a) I certify that the statements made by me on this form are correct.

b) I confirm that, if awarded this scholarship, I will comply with the scholarship terms (page 6)

Signature of applicant (digital is acceptable)

Date

**When completed please send this form to:**

Patrick Monger  
Programme Manager

asianart@soas.ac.uk

Please also include your writing sample (as above) and references (if applicable)

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# Application Notes and Scholarship Terms

## References

You should give the names and addresses of your referees on your application form for record purposes.

All applicants are required to submit two references. The referees must be people who are familiar with your academic and/or professional work. We would expect one reference from your current, or most recent, place of study and one from your current, or most recent, workplace.

If your most recent academic study was more than five years ago, and you feel other experience is more relevant, work-related references only will be acceptable.

Referees should provide an opinion on the applicant's suitability for the programme of study as a scholarship student. References must be in English and must be provided by to the scholarship application closing date.

References can be submitted directly by email to:

[asianart@soas.ac.uk](mailto:asianart@soas.ac.uk)

Under the Data Protection Act, applicants have the right to see references supplied as part of their application.

## English Language

Where an applicant's offer of admission to the SOAS Postgraduate Diploma in Asian Art includes an English language condition, any scholarship award will be conditional on having met that condition by 14 August 2023.

## Candidate Assessment

- Candidates will be assessed by an Advisory Panel consisting of three members of SOAS staff.
- The panel will be looking at the applicants' degree results, references, professional experience, supporting statement, writing sample, and other relevant information.
- The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of a combination of academic potential, financial need, and impact of the scholarship on the applicant's academic and professional development.

## Pre-Application Requirement

Applicants must already hold an offer for the Postgraduate Diploma in Asian Art (conditional or unconditional) prior to submitting a scholarship application.

## Closing Date

All applications should be submitted before **23.59** (UK time) on **Sunday 02 July 2023**. Scholarship applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications by Friday 14 July 2023.

## Scholarship Terms

- The scholarship cannot be held along with any other major scholarship.
- The successful candidate is expected to attend all teaching sessions.
- Continuation of the award will be conditional on satisfactory attendance and contribution, which will be assessed at the end of every term as well as monitored throughout.
- Successful applicants must be able to make the remaining half-fee payment four weeks in advance of each module's start date.