



British Scholarship Trust

Bosnia and Herzegovina 2011



HISTORY

CURRENT SITUATION

WHO MAY APPLY?

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

APPLICATION FORM

HISTORY

- The Trust was established after the First World War, following an appeal to the British people.
- The donations were invested in the London stock market, producing income (dividends and interest).
- The Trust is a registered charity managed by seven trustees: a chairman, a treasurer and five members. The services of the trustees are voluntary.



NB The Trust can only support short research visits

We CANNOT fund taught courses, such as an MA, for which fees are charged

But, the Trust will normally pay reasonable 'bench fees' charged by the host institution



Current situation

10-15 grantees for 1 to 3 months

Current level of maintenance grant:

£800 per month outside London

£915 per month in London

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2009-10:	3	6	2	1	-
2010-11:	1	7	2	-	1
2011-12:	4	4	1	2	2





Selection criteria

- merit (academic achievement)
- command of English
- relevance of topic
- realism of aims
- preference given to candidates who have not previously studied abroad.
- age limit: 30 (on 30.09 of relevant year)



SUBJECT AREAS 2010-12

2010 - 2011

- Taxation
- Mammography
- Psychology
- Post-Natal Depression
- Computer Vision
- Literary Theory
- Law
- E-retail
- Geography
- Social Philosophy

2011 – 2012

- Education
- Business
- Public Finance
- Sustainable Architecture
- Biochemistry
- Plant Physiology
- Religious Art
- Law
- Dentistry
- Linguistics
- Social Psychology

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Identify research topic
- Discuss with home mentors →
Identify best institution in UK
Identify host individual/group
- Contact host institution



TIMING

- November/December:
public announcement
- Deadline set by local Ministry
- Ministry selects short-list
- 1st April: applications received by BST
- Early May: BST board meeting - final selection of grantees
- End May: applicants informed of results

N.B. In some circumstances it may be possible for the Trustees to assist you in arranging your placement. If you have not yet been able to arrange your placement, indicate in your detailed statement what steps you have taken so far and the kind of help you still need.

EDUCATION Summarise your undergraduate and postgraduate education, stating qualifications attained, and including average and final marks.

Institution _____ Dates _____

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Marks:

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Names and addresses of two referees

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NEXT OF KIN (Name and address of person in your home country to contact in case of emergency. Please indicate their relationship to you)

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Applicant's signature:

BST Application Form Part 3

1. (a) Are you currently registered for postgraduate studies?

YES NO (delete as appropriate)

(b) If so give details of your current course and institution

2. Write a brief statement of why you feel that research in the UK would benefit your current studies.

3. Please describe in detail how you propose to achieve your aims in the UK.

GRANTEES' COMMITMENTS

- Arrange placement and travel
- Inform Chairman of arrival plans
- Discuss with Chairman best way to receive grant money
- Inform Chairman of UK postal address
- Sign and return receipt forms for grants
- Keep Chairman informed of progress
- On return, **WRITE A REPORT**



VOJA KONDIC PRIZE

Rewarding outstanding achievement

Each year a prize (currently £500) is awarded to the grantee who, in the opinion of the Trustees, has made the best use of their time in the UK



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Contact former grantees through our Facebook page

Contact Celia Hawkesworth directly:

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We look forward to reading your applications and
seeing you in the UK!