

CHASE studentships

Information for supervisors
of funded doctoral researchers



What does a CHASE studentship include?

- **STIPEND** – £17,688 full-time in 2022-2023 (+ London weighting)
- **FEES PAID** – home or international
- **FUNDED PLACEMENT PROJECTS** with external partners – these extend the studentship!
- **PLANNED EXTENSION** can extend studentship by up to 6 months if necessary
- **INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT FUNDING** for research and skills development
- **ACCESS TO COHORT DEVELOPMENT FUNDS** to develop training events and researcher networks
- **ACCESS TO AHRC OPPORTUNITIES** e.g. International Placement Scheme

What does CHASE expect of its award- holders?

1. Comply with the regulations of their home institution
2. Act in accordance with the CHASE statement of expectations
3. Participate in CHASE Encounters conferences twice a year
4. Complete an annual Training Needs Analysis, and periodic surveys by CHASE DTP, AHRC, and UKRI
5. Provide information for their profile on the CHASE website
6. Notify the organisers of any booked training events if they are unable to attend
7. Acknowledge the support provided by AHRC and CHASE when presenting their work externally

What does CHASE expect of its supervisors?

1. Offer supervision according to the regulations of their home institution
2. Be aware of support available to and expectations of CHASE award holders (especially via the [Handbook](#))
3. Advise supervisees on CHASE opportunities and/or advise them where to find information
4. Support researchers to complete and sign off their annual Training Needs Analysis
5. Support researchers in relation to applications for training events and placements
6. Complete occasional surveys sent by CHASE DTP, AHRC, and UKRI
7. Encourage graduates to become active CHASE alumni

What support does CHASE offer its supervisors?

1. Online training module for supervisors of CHASE researchers:
<https://www.chasevle.org.uk/modules/supporting-phd-students/>
2. Occasional workshops on supervisor training
3. Updates via the CHASE Bulletin (via email)
4. CHASE Academic and Administrative Leads at each institution who can advise on CHASE matters, and who represent their institutions on the CHASE Management Board.
<https://www.chase.ac.uk/governance>
5. The opportunity to apply for cohort development funding for projects with a doctoral training aspect (annual call for applications).
6. The opportunity to propose or participate in consortium-wide researcher networks



What does CHASE offer to *all* Arts & Humanities PGRs?

CHASE is more than a scholarship programme – it is a doctoral training consortium that *also* offers studentships

- [CHASE Essentials](#) skills training
- [Advanced research craft](#) subject-driven training
- [Student-led training](#)
- [Doctoral researcher networks](#)
- [Placement projects](#)
- [Encounters conferences](#)
- [Brief Encounters](#) open-access postgraduate journal

A bit more about placements

- Enable doctoral researchers to develop skills and work experience in non-academic context
- Can last between 1 and 6 months
- Flexible – full or part time
- May be with any host organisation, not just existing partners
- Doctoral researchers can propose placements or respond to those that CHASE advertises
- Should not be directly part of the PhD research
- Stipend and fees are extended for period of placement, BUT does *not* extend submission deadline
- Other additional costs covered, e.g. travel

- Read a report on our placements so far and find case studies and other information on the Knowledge Exchange Hub via the CHASE website





A bit more about support funding

- CHASE supports individual research costs linked to the PhD project, including fieldwork
- May include funding for equipment if not available from institution
- CHASE supports skills development required by the project if identified in the Training Needs Analysis
- Funding is needs-based rather than an individual allocation, but funds must be managed for all
- Funding application form is on the [CHASE website](#) – supervisor support is required



Other useful things to know

- CHASE studentship **funding can be extended to a maximum of 4 years** full-time with Placement projects and Planned Extension.
- We are keen for projects to be submitted within the funded period.
- Funded researchers are entitled to up to 13 weeks' **paid sick leave** per year
- CHASE offers **paid maternity and paternity leave**
- CHASE offers **support for carers**

More in the [CHASE handbook](#)

and on the website: www.chase.ac.uk

Visit the
CHASE
website for:

- **Contact details** for CHASE leads at your institution
- **Researcher profiles**, including CHASE alumni
- **Information** on governance & CHASE policies
- **News** about upcoming training events
- **Guidance** on applications for support funding, and training proposals
- **The CHASE VLE** for online training modules, archives of past events etc. (<https://www.chasevle.org.uk>)
- **The CHASE Knowledge Exchange Hub** for information on placements and partnerships, including Collaborative Doctoral Awards (<https://www.chasekeh.co.uk>)

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