

## MODERN HUMANITIES RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

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At a time when the pressures on young researchers are increasing, and when the competition for limited resources is becoming increasingly intense, the MHRA is actively seeking ways in which it can use its financial resources, expertise and influence to support the work and professional aspirations of postgraduates and postdoctoral researchers. Already, the MHRA supports the work of young researchers in various ways. It produces a highly regarded *Style Guide*, which is an essential component of training in research methodology at many Institutes of Higher Education and provides the stylistic model for MA and PhD theses in the humanities. As a member you will receive a free printed copy of this guide. The MHRA also produces a dissertations series (*MHRA Texts and Dissertations*) in which the best recent doctoral research is published with expert editorial guidance.

The MHRA is seeking to expand its role in support of postgraduates and new members of the profession, in the first instance by inviting two postgraduate representatives to advise its Committee. This will allow postgraduate members to influence the ways in which the MHRA supports postgraduate and postdoctoral studies in the future.

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**Application for Postgraduate Membership of the  
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**Countersignature of supervisor**

I confirm that the person named above is currently registered for a higher degree in the modern humanities\* at this institution.

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- Austrian Studies*     *The Modern Language Review*     *Portuguese Studies*     *Slavonic and East European Review*
- The Yearbook of English Studies*

(If no choice is expressed, a subscription to *The Modern Language Review* will be entered.)

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