

Queen's University Politics and International Relations PhD application guidance

When preparing an application for PhD research please bear in mind the following:

Before formally applying to the programme it is important that you approach a member of our [Politics and International Relations team](#) whose research specialisation aligns most closely with you to discuss your ideas.

When contacting a prospective PhD supervisor please include a CV and a research proposal of up to 10 pages outlining your aims for PhD research. The proposal should outline the following:

- An outline of your chosen area
- An assessment of the current scope of existing research on your topic
- A clear statement of the contribution you intend to make
- An outline of your research methodology and how you will operationalise your research during the 3 years of your project

Further information can on applying for a PhD can be found [here](#). You can also find details of available funding [here](#). We are part of a range of doctoral training partnerships and projects which include advanced training, and a range of other opportunities for engagement. including: [AHRC Northern Bridge](#), [ESRC NINE](#), [Leverhulme LINCS](#).

Should you have any questions please contact [Prof Alister Miskimmon](#).