

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

Board of Graduate Studies

Graduate Awards and Nominations Sub-Committee

There will be a meeting of the Graduate Awards and Nominations Sub-Committee at 14.00 on Monday 19 March 2011 in Council Chamber, University House.

Mr K Sloan
Registrar

Note: Questions on items on the agenda or apologies for this meeting should be directed to the Assistant Secretary to the Committee, Nicola Ellis-Thomas (N.Ellis-Thomas@warwick.ac.uk)

AGENDA

1. Minutes

TO RECEIVE:

The minutes from the last meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 3 June 2011.

2. Membership

(a) Chancellor's, Wolfson, CIS, AHRC, DARO/WCPRS Doctoral Awards Scoring

TO REPORT:

That the Chancellor's/ Wolfson/CIS/AHRC Doctoral Award Faculty scorers for 2011-12 academic year are:

Arts: Dr C Bilton, Professor R Earle, Dr R Dias, Dr D Lines

Medicine: Dr J Kidd, Professor F Griffiths, Professor D Grammatopoulos, Professor J Davey

Science: Professor D Leadley, Dr A Dowd, Dr V Buchannan-Wollaston, Professor J Hutton

Social Sciences: Ms A Stewart, Dr B Clift, Professor B Carter, Professor P Poellner

(b) University of Warwick/Open Society Institute Master's Scholarships Scoring

TO REPORT:

That the scorers for the above in the 2011-12 academic year are Professor J Labbe and Professor R Earle

(c) PGT Combined Competition Awards Scoring

TO REPORT:

That the PGT combined competition included the AHRC Masters, Santander, International Office, ANFCT and Li Xiaoming scholarships.

That the scorers for the above in 2011-12 academic year will be:

Arts: Dr C Bilton, Professor R Earle, Dr R Dias, Dr D Lines

Medicine: Dr J Kidd, Professor F Griffiths, Professor D Grammatopoulos, Professor J Davey

Science: Professor D Leadley, Dr A Dowd, Dr V Buchannan-Wollaston, Professor J Hutton

Social Sciences: Ms A Stewart, Dr B Clift, Professor B Carter, Professor P Poellner

3. DARO Funding

TO REPORT:

- (a) The Disbursement Group allocated a one-off sum of £250k to PG scholarships for disbursement this year; a figure supplemented by the funding available via WCPRS to create five additional scholarships at Home/EU level.
- (b) A £100k donation from an alumnus was allocated to PG Scholarships, which leveraged 5 PhD scholarships.

4. Chancellor's Scholarships, Wolfson Foundation, Chancellor's International Scholarships, Arts and Humanities Research Council and DARO/WCRPS Doctoral Awards

- (a) Introduction of Amalgamated Form and Applications Received
- (b) Nominated Applicants

TO REPORT:

- (i) That the applications scored and nominated for consideration by departments were each subsequently divided according to their research grouping and reviewed by three faculty scorers, noting that no scorer considered applications from their own department;
- (ii) That the scores allocated to each applicant by both the department and the faculty are set out in a separate paper (to follow), noting that the departmental score is presented in the column labelled "dept score" and that the three faculty scores are available in three of the four columns entitled "research group scorer 1-4".
- (iii) That 17 Chancellor's International Scholarships, paying the full overseas fee and a maintenance stipend at the RCUK rate, will be awarded to the highest-scoring applicants classified as 'overseas' for

fees purposes. There will be 35 full Chancellors Scholarships paying fees at Home/ EU rate and a maintenance stipend at RCUK rate. Followed by 15 fees only Chancellors International Scholarships paying the full overseas fee and 15 fees only Chancellors Scholarships paying fees at the Home/ EU rate. This is a total of 82 awards for 2011-12 for Chancellors and Chancellors International Scholarships.

- (iv) That the following AHRC doctoral awards are available for 2011-12:

English Language and Literature: 2 awards
Film Studies and Television Studies: 2 awards
History: 2 awards
History of Art: 1 award
Philosophy: 2 awards
French: 1 award

- (v) That there are three Wolfson awards available for 2011-12 in the disciplines of History, Literature and Languages. The Doctoral awards will be worth £25,000 per year per student.

TO CONSIDER:

The list of candidates who have been nominated by their departments and scored by the relevant faculty as outlined above, to determine:

- (i) which candidates should be made Chancellor's, Wolfson Foundation, CIS, AHRC and DARO/WCPRS doctoral awards;
- (ii) which candidates should be awarded DARO/WCPRS awards
- (iii) which candidates should be put on a reserve list.

5. Santander

TO REPORT:

That three awards of £5000 and six awards of €5000 were made to current postgraduate taught students in this year's Santander competition.

That the number of scholarships able to be offered this year with Santander funding have been confirmed as two.

6. China Scholarship Council Awards

TO REPORT:

That close of business on Friday 30 March is the deadline for departments to make Unconditional offers to Chinese PGR applicants whom they wish to be considered for China Scholarship Council Awards. As of 15 March, 19 out of a possible 217 Chinese PGR applicants have been made Unconditional offers.

7. Any other business