**British Comparative Literature Association Postgraduate Bursary Scheme**

You are invited to apply for BCLA’s scheme of postgraduate bursaries, designed to support attendance at conferences or research trips by students registered for a postgraduate degree (MA, MRes, MPhil or PhD). Each award will be up to a maximum of £250 per student.

Applicants must be current members of the BCLA. There will be two application rounds each year, with deadlines of 31 May and 30 November, 12 noon UK time. No application will be accepted after the deadline, and applications cannot be made retrospectively. Applicants can only make one application per calendar year. The award, however, may be claimed after the event attended, with proof of attendance and receipts for travel costs supplied. Any publication resulting from research supported by this scheme must acknowledge the support received.

The application form is below: please fill in the form electronically and send it as an attachment to the two email addresses given at the end.

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| **BCLA**  **Application Form for Postgraduate Bursary Scheme** | |
| **Name** |  |
| **Institutional affiliation** |  |
| **BCLA membership number** |  |
| **Postal address** | (*NB If you are about to graduate, please give a postal address that will still be valid after graduation.*) |
| **Email address** | (*NB If you are about to graduate, please give a postal address that will still be valid after graduation.*) |
| **Telephone number(s)** |  |
| **Year of study** | (*eg 1st year MA, 3rd year PhD, etc*) |
| **Title of dissertation / thesis** |  |
| **Estimated date of submission** |  |
| **Short abstract of current research project** | (*maximum 300 words*) |
| **Details of conference, research trip etc. for which funding is requested** | (*maximum 300 words*; *give details of costs applied for, e.g. conference fees, estimated travel & accommodation*) |
| **Case for support: please explain the following:**   1. **how this project will benefit your studies** 2. **your case for receiving a bursary** | (*maximum 500 words*) |
| **Anticipated publication/s or other outcome/s** |  |
| **Name & contact details of referee (usually supervisor):** | (*email address and link to webpage are sufficient*) |
| **Date of application** |  |
| **Signature of applicant** | (*may be electronic*) |

**Please email your application as an attachment to both Dr Carole Sweeney (**[c.sweeney@gold.ac.uk](mailto:c.sweeney@gold.ac.uk)**) and Prof Naomi Segal (**[**n.segal@bbk.ac.uk**](mailto:n.segal@bbk.ac.uk)**).**