

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 9.30 on Thursday 28 March 2013 in CMR 1.1, 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 CONSIDER:

The minutes from the last meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 25 February 2013 (GANC 3/13)

2. PGR Competition Overview

a) Chancellor's, Chancellor's International (CIS), DARO, Wolfson Foundation and AHRC Doctoral Awards Scoring

TO REPORT:

- (i) That the current allocations for the awards above are set out in a separate paper (To Follow).
- (ii) That there have been a number of changes to the awards agreed by GANC on 25 February 2013. Changes to the allocations made by GANC are set out in a separate paper (To Follow).

3. PGT Combined Competition;

a) AHRC Masters, International Office Masters and Li Xiaoming Scholarship.

TO REPORT:

- (i) That Santander funding for scholarships will no longer be available.
- (ii) That the applications nominated for consideration by departments were each subsequently divided according to their research grouping and reviewed by three faculty scorers.
- (iii) That the scores allocated to each applicant by faculty scorers are set out in a separate paper (To Follow), noting that the average score is presented in the column labelled "Average score".

(iv) That three International Office Masters awards covering fees of up to £17,000 are available for 2012-13, with one award being ring-fenced for applicants from India.

(v) That nine AHRC Masters awards consisting of Home fees and £9,585 (RPM) and £8,933 (PPM) stipend are available for 2012-13. The following AHRC Masters awards are available:

English Language and Literature: 1 award
Film Studies and Television Studies: 3 awards
History: 2 awards
Philosophy: 2 awards
Interpreting and Translation (PPM): 1 award

(vi) That one Li Xiaoming award consisting of £20,000 will be available for 2012-13, with the award ring-fenced for applicants from China.

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 AHRC Masters, International Office Masters and Li Xiaoming awards;
- (ii) which candidates should be put on a reserve list.

4. Warwick/ Open Society Foundation (OSF)

TO REPORT:

- a) That scoring has taken place and 18 applicants have been recommended for interview.

5. EPSRC Interdisciplinary Competition

TO REPORT:

- a) That the EPSRC grant for this year has been received and allocated to departments. In addition to the departmental allocations, there will also be an EPSRC Interdisciplinary Competition.
- b) That the EPSRC Interdisciplinary Competition will consist of:
Eight awards to strengthen research within the Global Research Priority Programme areas of Materials, Energy, Cities and Manufacturing.

6. Any Other Business