**Department of Greek and Latin**

**Turing scheme for PGR/ECR Student Mobility**

**Background**

In March 2022 Universities were invited to bid for funds to support student mobility under the new Turing scheme (<https://www.turing-scheme.org.uk/>). The Department of Greek and Latin has secured funding through this scheme to subsidise a limited number of research trips for research students (PGR/ECR) for one to three months, starting from January 2023. We expect that most activities will take place in the spring (UCL second-third term): see below for deadlines.

* Students may apply at any stage of their PhD programme, subject to supervisors’ approval. Students may apply after submission of the PhD thesis for research traineeships (only), with the proviso that the mobility must be complete within 12 months of submission.

**Background**

Students can apply for funding to support the following activities:

* Study placements: to visit a university or research institute outside the UK; or to visit a research library, archive or museum outside the UK.
* Research traineeships: to undertake an appropriate traineeship outside the UK; or to participate in an appropriate summer school (or equivalent) outside the UK.

The grant will be paid after arrival in the host country, and therefore functions as a reimbursement for a portion of the costs incurred.

**Requirements**

* The proposed trip must be demonstrably connected to the applicant’s research topic.
* The **minimum** length of a trip is 28 days, and the **maximum** is three months.
* Only one trip per student can be subsidised under this scheme.
* Applicants must fill out the form below, explaining why the trip is necessary for their research, and indicating key institutions in the destination city or country (such as archives, libraries, museums) which the funding will enable the student to visit.
* Applicants must seek the approval of their primary supervisor for the trip, and the supervisor should confirm their approval on the form.
* The supervision schedule for the dissertation should be planned around the proposed trip, with supervisors maintaining regular contact with students.

**Funding, Risk Assessment, and Insurance**

* Students are eligible for UCL’s travel insurance scheme. For details, see: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/students/go-abroad/study-abroad-and-erasmus/preparing-go-abroad/insurance/insurance>
* Students must ensure that their visa meets the regulations of the destination country. You are advised to apply well in advance.
* All students travelling abroad for study (not just under this scheme) must fill in a risk assessment form. For details, see: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/safety-services/policies/2021/jan/site-working>
* Turing funding is intended as a subsidy and will not cover the entire costs of the research trip. Grant rates are set out [on the Turing website](https://www.turing-scheme.org.uk/funding-opportunities/higher-education-funding/#parentHorizontalTab4)
* Students who fufill [the criteria of widening access under the Turing scheme](https://www.turing-scheme.org.uk/about/widening-access/) will receive an increased amount from the scheme, and are particularly encouraged to apply.

**Please note**

* Students applying for funding from the Turing scheme remain eligible to seek further funding from Departmental postgraduate research funds for the same trip.
* Students can apply to use the funding in connection with a trip to any country worldwide, as long as the research is planned in line with current FCDO travel advice.

**Application process**

Fill in the form below and have it signed by your primary supervisor. On completion, please ask your supervisor to send it to the PGR tutor.

* Rolling applications through the academic year accepted: all mobility has to be complete by 31 August 2023.
* Nominations from the Department must be made by the first day of the month two months prior to the start month. For example, for a mobility starting 15th May, the Study Abroad Team needs the student names 1st March. You should submit your application to the Department 3 months ahead so that we can meet this deadline.

**Department of Greek and Latin**

**Application Form: Turing Scheme for Postgraduate Research Mobility 2022-23**

**Name and UCL email address:**

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**Year of study; FT or PT?**

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**Dissertation title and short abstract (max. 100 words):**

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**Are you the recipient of funding for your MPhil/PhD? If so, indicate which body (do not include Departmental awards):**

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**Do you fall under the Turing scheme criteria for widening access? If so, indicate how:**

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**Details of proposed visit/study trip**

Please (*a*) Give the length of your trip; and (*b*) explain which institutions you will visit, how you will use the resources there, and why the trip is important for your research (max 300 words):

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**Primary Supervisor approval**

Supervisors: by signing below, you are confirming that

a) you have discussed the proposed trip with the student;

b) you undertake to keep in regular contact with the student during the trip and, where possible, have provided a local academic contact and confirmation of access to local resources where applicable;

c) you have considered the ethical and health and safety dimensions of the project and are confident that Ethics Permission and Risk Assessment for the project will be granted;

d) you are confident that a letter of support from a local colleague/institution and any required permits will have been secured in time for the start of the project.

**Supervisor name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**