**HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES SCHOLARSHIPS**

Many thanks for expressing an interest in applying for an HRP Scholarship.

The scholarships support those from BAME backgrounds in undertaking the MA in Heritage Management. Their purpose is to

* support groups currently under-represented in the heritage sector
* increase diversity and inclusion in the heritage sector workforce
* encourage diversity of interpretation and discourse regarding heritage sites
* ensure everyone feels the palaces are for them
* contribute to the sustainability of Historic Royal Palaces’ sites through making them accessible and relevant to all

The scholarships will cover your part-time MA course fees and a living allowance of £12,273 per annum.

For the duration of the MA, and alongside the course, those holding the scholarships will work as part-time interns within the Curators' team at Historic Royal Palaces for an additional two days a week. This work will contribute to ongoing projects within the team as determined by the managing curators and are not specifically tied to BAME-related themes.

**Eligibility**

The following criteria make you eligible to be considered for a scholarship:

* you must have applied and been accepted for entry to the course for part-time study
* you must be resident in the UK and eligible to pay UK student fees
* you must be from a BAME background

**Application procedure**

In order to be considered for a Scholarship, in addition to your application to the MA course via Queen Mary University of London, please submit

* a statement of maximum 1500 words (total) which covers:
	+ Your reasons for wishing to study on the MA Heritage Management course
	+ Aspects of your experience that testify to your interest in and commitment to work in heritage
	+ Your career plans
	+ An explanation of how you will support yourself financially to ensure completion of the course
* A full CV

Please send your statements and CV by midnight on Friday 3rd July 2020 to john.davis@hrp.org.uk

Interviews of shortlisted candidates will be held during week commencing 20th July 2020.

Please attach your statements and CV to your email as Word documents, and title your email “HRP Scholarship application for [your name]”