

Baroness von Schlippenbach Studentship

Information for MPhil/PhD Applicants

For the 2026/2027 academic year, the department is able to offer the Baroness von Schlippenbach Studentship to students wishing to pursue the MPhil/PhD in Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies Research.

Eligibility criteria

- For students wishing to pursue an MPhil/PhD in Spanish & Latin American Studies Research at King's College London in 2026/27.
- For students whose research is in the field of the global Spanish studies.
- Open to residents of all nationalities.

Information about the application

The Studentship is awarded on the basis of scholarly merit in the field of global Spanish studies and the articulation of individual goals for undertaking the PhD.

Value of award

Full-time or part-time UK (home) fees. Please note that although the Studentship provides funding to cover the UK tuition fees, international students are eligible to apply but would need to cover the rest of the tuition fees from alternative sources.

Application procedure

To be considered, applicants MUST:

- Apply to King's, using the online admissions application portal, for MPhil/PhD Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies Research.
- In the 'Funding' section of your King's Apply application, tick the box at item 5 (Award Scheme Code or Name) and enter the funding code: vonSchlippenbach26.

Terms and conditions

The value of the award is equivalent to full-time UK tuition fees. International students are eligible to apply but would need to cover the rest of the tuition fees from alternative sources.

Applicants must hold an offer of study on a Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies Research MPhil/PhD, commencing their studies in the Autumn term of 2026.

The Studentship is used to pay tuition fees at King's College London. No cash alternative is offered. If a student does not enrol on the course, the studentship is withdrawn and offered to another applicant.

Am I eligible for the Von Schlippenbach Studentship?

To be eligible to apply for the Von Schlippenbach Studentship, you must:

- have a conditional offer for a Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies Research MPhil/PhD at King's College London,
- meet the entry requirements for the above programme,
- pursue research related to global Spanish studies,
- be legally allowed to study in the United Kingdom (i.e. not restricted from entering the UK or from applying for a study visa).

How do I apply for the Von Schlippenbach Studentship?

Apply to King's, using the online admissions application portal, for the Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies Research. Please enter the funding code: von Schlippenbach26 in the 'Award Scheme Code or Name' section of the application. The deadline for applying is 25 August 2026. No further application form is required.

Important information

1. The offer of a Studentship is provisional upon the offer holder accepting and enrolling on the Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies Research MPhil/PhD at King's College London.
2. Applicants who have been selected for the Studentship will be informed via email. Please note that only successful applicants will be contacted.
3. Students who withdraw from their studies are not eligible to receive the Studentship and will have the offer withdrawn. Students may interrupt their studies, but any extra costs incurred as a result will not be covered by the Studentship.
4. Students may, under specific circumstances and with prior consultation and the agreement of their supervisor, the PGR Lead and the Head of Department, switch their mode of study.
5. Students may ask permission to defer entry for one year only after which time the offer of a Studentship will be withdrawn.
6. The award is not a cash payment to the recipient. The amount is used to pay the total full-time/ part-time UK tuition fees for the MPhil/PhD programme at King's College London. International students are eligible to apply but would need to cover the rest of the tuition fees from alternative sources.
7. The selection panel will consist of academic and professional services staff. All decisions of the panel are final.