

Generation Delta Goldsmiths Studentships - Guidance for Applicants

For awards starting Autumn 2026

The following guidance sets out the categories of information required to apply for a Generation Delta Goldsmiths Studentship, along with some additional information on the process of selection. It is important that all applications are complete and submitted by the deadline stated.

Application will be via the Generation Delta Goldsmiths studentship form on the Gecko platform. Please note - your answers cannot be saved on this form and submitted at a later date. Therefore, it is advised that you prepare and save the text for each section of your application (requested in sections 2 and 3) in a Word document or similar before you start the application.

1. Applicant details

You will be asked to supply your name, contact address, email and mobile numbers. You will also be asked to confirm the following:

a) that you have applied for or been accepted on to a place to study for the MPhil/PhD at Goldsmiths. Please provide your applicant number or your student number if you have already commenced an MPhil/PhD at Goldsmiths. If you have not done so already, please ensure that you apply for a place to study in good time well before the Generation Delta Goldsmiths deadline, and no later than Friday, 13 March.

b) that you are a home student, i.e.

- Are a UK National (meeting residency requirements), or
- Have settled status, or
- Have pre-settled status (meeting residency requirements), or
- Have indefinite leave to remain or enter

c) your gender identification and preferred form of address together with confirmation that you qualify as an applicant from a Black or racially minoritised background.

2. Proposal

Upload a proposal of no more than 2000 words outlining briefly:

- a) the programme of research including research questions, practice and methodology, as well as ethical considerations;
- b) contribution to field of study, practice and/or policy and social impact;
- c) timeline and schedule of work.

3. Personal Statement

Please upload a personal statement of no more than 500 words describing in whatever way you deem appropriate your personal identity and how you qualify for the studentship as someone from a Black or racially minoritised background. You should also describe how your previous work/life/educational experiences to date have prepared you for and/or informs the research work proposed and how you will benefit from and contribute to the research environment at Goldsmiths including the Generation Delta Doctoral Researcher network at Goldsmiths.

4. Two references (one of whom must be from a proposed or current supervisor)

References should comment, as appropriate, on your academic record to date, your research plans and your preparedness for doctoral study, as well as in the case of proposed supervisor, the suitability of the supervisory team and wider research environment. It is advisable to request these at the earliest opportunity to give the maximum time for people to respond.

NB. You are responsible for uploading the above references by the application deadline. Please ensure that your references indicate their institutional affiliation. You will be asked to provide contact details for each of your references.

Deadline for receipt of applications: Friday, 27th March 2025 (17:00 UK time)

Selection Criteria

- Research proposal's quality and feasibility of work plan as outlined in research proposal and in references.
- Preparedness for and commitment to research as outlined in the personal statement and references.
- Appropriateness of supervisory team and fit and potential contribution to research environment at Goldsmiths as indicated in personal statement and supervisor reference.

As a reminder, it is anticipated that at least one award will be made to a woman of colour who will be invited to become a Generation Delta Champion and contribute to the work and networking activities of the Generation Delta Project.

Selection Process

- All applications will be reviewed by an internal selection panel chaired by Prof Farzana Shain.
- All candidates will be notified of the outcome of the selection process by the end of May 2026.