**SGSAH AHRC DLA Supervisory Statement of Support 2026**

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| **Title of research proposal:** |

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| **Non-standard and/or unclassified qualifications**  *If the student you will be supervising holds a non-standard and/or unclassified qualification, please provide further information about their qualification. For example, where the applicant holds an Ordinary Degree rather than an Honours Degree, contextual sectoral information may be provided. Where a degree is unclassified, confirm the quality of the work by* *making reference to the examiner’s report (**e.g. excellent and publishable; strong and of near-publishable standard).* |

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| **Confirmation of Cross-Panel Status**  *Where supervisors are weighted 50%/50% and cover more than one Divisional review panel, they may be submitted to both panels. Please indicate if this is the case.*  Yes □  No □  **Interdisciplinary projects beyond the Arts and Humanities**  *We will fund interdisciplinary projects where at least 50% of the project falls within the AHRC’s disciplinary domains. Please detail the interdisciplinary nature of the project beyond the arts & humanities.* (200 words max). |

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| ***Supervisory Team***  *We seek evidence that the applicant and their project will be supported* ***by the*** ***very best team of supervisors and research environment at the University of Stirling****. Each environment and team will be specific to each applicant and their project. Supervisory teams should be clear about the supervision allocation across the team. Lead Supervisor allocation must be more than or equal to the allocation of other supervisor(s) in the team. The DLA will not formally recognise supervisory input of less than 20%.*  *The requirement that all members of the supervisory team list up to 6 relevant outputs is indicative and not intended to discourage early career researchers from acting as Lead, co- or secondary supervisors. SGSAH welcomes and supports the development of ECRs through its DLA programme. ‘Outputs’ refers to publications, practice-based research including performances, exhibitions, compositions, etc.*  **Lead Supervisor**  Name:  Subject/Division:  Email:  Discipline:    ECR (within six years of their first academic appointment): Yes/No    Supervision allocation (please indicate)  Option 1: 75% 󠆸 □  Option 2: 60%  □  Option 3: 50%  □    Total number of doctoral researchers supervising currently (as FTE):  Total number of doctoral researchers supervising at 1st October 2026 (as FTE):  Up to six most relevant research outputs: |
| **Supervisor 2**  Name:  Subject/Division:  Email:  Discipline:    ECR (within six years of their first academic appointment): Yes/No    Supervision allocation (please indicate)  Option 1: 25% 󠆸 □  Option 2: 20%  □  Option 3: 50%  □    Total Number of students supervising currently (as FTE):  Total number of doctoral researchers supervising at 1st October 2026 (as FTE):  Up to six most relevant research outputs: |
| **Supervisor 3 (if required)**  Name:  Subject/Division:  Email:  Discipline:    ECR (within six years of their first academic appointment): Yes/No    Supervision allocation (please indicate)  20%  □    Total Number of students supervising currently (as FTE):  Total number of doctoral researchers supervising at 1st October 2026 (as FTE):  Up to six most relevant research outputs: |

**Alignment with Supervisory Team and Research Environment (500 words)**

* *Why is this the right supervisory team and research environment (at Divisional/School/Faculty and/or University Level) for this project and this researcher?*
* *What will the student/project add to the research environment?*
* *What role will each supervisor play in supporting the doctoral researcher and their project?*
* *How will the supervision be managed and sustained?*

**Confirmation of ITA and Engagement with the DLA Hub.**

*Please indicate below that you have discussed and agreed to the applicant’s planned use of the Individual Training Allowance, and wider training plans, as set out in the application form.*

[tick box] I confirm that the applicant’s ITA and plans for engaging with the Hub have been discussed and approved by the supervisory team.

[tick box] I cannot confirm that the applicant’s ITA and plans for engaging with the Hub have been discussed and approved by the supervisory team.

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| **Ethics and Research Integrity**  *Please indicate below that you have discussed with the applicant any ethical or safety issues attached to this research project and/or its impact plans and how these will be addressed.* *The applicant should provide an outline of ethical considerations in their application.*    [tick box] I confirm that discussion of ethics and research integrity has taken place with applicant in developing their application |

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| **Confirmation of supervisory requirements**  One member of the proposed supervisory team has previously supervised at least one doctoral candidate to successful completion*.*□  All supervisors have completed the University of Stirling supervisory training required for their career stage (as either early career, new to Stirling, or experienced supervisors). □ |

**Data storage:**Anonymised, limited special characteristic data (such as disability, ethnicity, and other health data) will be collected and retained by the University of Stirling and collated across the Scottish DLA Hub in order to fulfil our contractual obligations to our funder, the Arts and Humanities Research Council.

Applications from nominees not in receipt of funding will be destroyed by 1st October 2026. Applications from nominees in receipt of funding will be retained for the duration of the studentship. This application may be read by up to twelve reviewers.