



The Western Front Association Masters Grant Scheme

The Western Front Association Masters Grant Scheme is offered to provide students undertaking a research dissertation on a First World War topic the opportunity to enrich their research. The Western Front Association wishes to support masters research by offering grants of £300 and an additional award of one year's membership to the Western Front Association (or equivalent reimbursement for those already holding valid membership).

Eligibility and Criteria

- Registered on a recognised Masters programme, either full or part time.
- Can be registered at a UK or International Higher Education Institution.
- The dissertation topic must be related to the First World War, though does not have to be limited to the Western Front.
- The award of the grant is subject to the receipt of a reference from the masters Programme Leader.
- Successful applicant agrees to produce a short piece (3,000-5,000 words) for The Western Front Association website, some recipients may be invited to write their piece for *Stand To! The Journal of The Western Front Association* but only after discussion and agreement with the Universities Trustee and *Stand To!* Editor.

Application Deadline: Wednesday 30th April 2025

Applications will be assessed by a Committee consisting of the Universities Trustee, at least one other member of the Executive Committee and invited WFA members, and will make recommendations to be approved by the Executive Committee.

Completed applications should be submitted by email to universities@westernfrontassociation.com

What are the judges looking for?

The judging panel will assess each of the entries on the following criteria:

- How closely the topic is related to the First World War



- How well the proposed research is described?
- Suitable scale for Masters length project
- Standard of written English

Application Form Begins on Page 3



Personal Details

Name:

Address:

Email Address:

Alternative Email Address:

Contact Telephone Number:

Higher Education Institution:

Course Title:

Start Date:

Project Title:

Name of Programme Leader:

Programme Leader Email Address (for reference purposes):



How did you hear about the scheme:

Brief Description of Proposed Research Project (250 words)

Declaration:

I confirm that the information I have provided is correct and I agree that The Western Front Association may take reasonable steps to verify this information. I understand that The Western Front Association will process and retain the personal information contained in this form for purposes connected with my application.

Name

Signature