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Aby Warburg Fellowship at the Warburg Institute in London – Funding Begins 1 July 2026

Application deadline: 06–19 October 2025 (23:59 CET)¹

“Founded by Aby Warburg in Hamburg at the end of the nineteenth century and exiled from Germany in 1933, the Warburg Institute attracted the greatest humanist scholars and philosophers of the time – from Erwin Panofsky and Edgar Wind to Ernst Cassirer. The Warburg Institute quickly became one of the leading centres in Germany for the understanding of the interactions between images and society across time and space. It transformed the histories of art, literature, and music, and in emphasizing fields such as astrology and magic, anticipated many of the developments in the modern understanding of the history of science. The Institute was moved to London in 1934 and in 1944 it was incorporated in the University of London.”

<https://warburg.sas.ac.uk/about-us>

This fellowship from the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg serves to support scholarly projects requiring a sojourn for studies at the Warburg Institute, University of London, for project realization. **This fellowship is available to undergraduate (in preparation for a doctorate), graduate and post-graduate students enrolled at Universität Hamburg.** In particular projects that have a broad cultural studies approach merit financial support.

The grant is €2,748 per month for a period of six months (period of funding July 1st to December 31st 2026) + verifiable necessary travel expenses. An extension of the fellowship is possible on request, on the condition that state funding is available.

¹ Applicants are responsible for the full and timely submission of their application. Late applications will not be accepted.

The application must be written in English. Please submit with the application:

- Exposé and study plan for the scholarly undertaking
- statement by your academic advisor or supervisor of the University of Hamburg, agreed with the Warburg Institute, that the planned project is feasible at the Warburg Institute (contact Warburg Institute: Sarah Przybylski, sarah.przybylski@sas.ac.uk)
- account of your academic and scholarly background and development
- letter of recommendation from your academic advisor or supervisor

Please send the application with the required attachments in electronic form in one coherent pdf document to the following email: fhh-promotionsfoerderung@uni-hamburg.de

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More information regarding the application:

<https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/forschung/nachwuchs/stipendien/promotionsfoerderung/warburg-stipendium.html>

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