

**Support A New Scholar Program
[SNS] Track A (2027–‘28):**

Graduate Student

July 2026

Dear SFRA community,

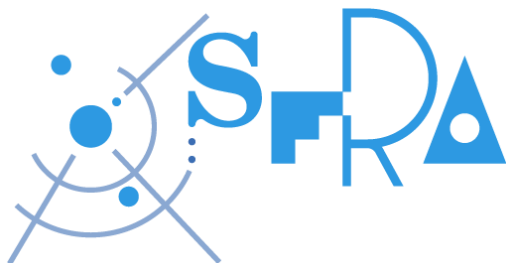
We are pleased to post a call for applications for the **SFRA Support a New Scholar Program (SNS)**, for 2027–2028.

The SNS program supports advanced students and scholars of outstanding promise to assist them in taking part as active members of the science fiction community. In alternating years, this excellence-based grant is aimed to help fund one graduate student and one non-tenure-track scholar (with a Ph.D.) for a period of two years, covering SFRA membership costs.

Please find below eligibility criteria, an application form, and information on other requested materials for this year’s track.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: November 23, 2026

If you have any further questions please contact the SFRA Vice President,
Chris Pak, at c.a.pak@swansea.ac.uk.



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- Eligible candidates will have a proven interest in SF.
- Eligible candidates may not be employed as tenured faculty, or in academic tenure-track posts, for the duration of their participation in the program.
- Candidates may apply more than once for the program, but can only be awarded one time (no matter which track).
- Awarded scholars are encouraged to attend the SFRA conference (in person or hybrid) during the years they participate in the program.

Name:			
Postal Address:			
E-mail:		Tel.:	
Affiliation:			
Have you applied to the SFRA SNS in the past?	Yes / No	When?	
Have you attended an SFRA conference in the past?	Yes / No	When?	
Are you currently or have you been an SFRA member?	Yes / No	When?	

** By signing the form you are confirming the accuracy of the details in your application and, should you be awarded the grant, your willingness to conform to the guidelines of the program as described and to make public your name and picture on the SFRA website.*

Date:		Signature:	
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Please submit all of the following materials with your completed form to SFRA Vice President Chris Pak, at c.a.pak@swansea.ac.uk, by **November 23, 2026 (incomplete applications will not be considered).**

- 500-word description of your SF interests and accomplishments, in support of your candidacy
- 1–2 page CV
- Description of employment status