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For information - and for the funding section of the website too, I think.

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Dear Colleagues,

The College will once again be offering studentships under the Overseas Research Students Awards Scheme (ORS) / Birkbeck International Research Studentship scheme (BIRS) for 2009/10.

As you may know, HEFCE has decided to discontinue its ORS scheme from the current year. We do however have enough funding to make one final award under this scheme, which we shall do for 2009/10. In addition we will continue to make three awards under the BIRS scheme for the current year.

The awards constitute the difference between the home fee and international fee for three years (subject to satisfactory academic progress), and are specifically for those students who are classified as international students for fees purposes.

I have attached the standard application forms, which will also be available from our ORS / BIRS website, hopefully by tomorrow:
http://www.bbk.ac.uk/studentfinance/international_finance/res_ors

Deadline for applications to be with the Registry will be 5.00 on 31 March 2009; as with last year, these will then be considered by the Scholarships Sub-Committee.

If you have any questions regarding the ORS / BIRS process then please contact my colleague Carla Bull, here in the Registry, in the first instance.

Best wishes,

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