60 University PhD Studentships

To celebrate the University's research successes, the University of Hull is offering 60 UK/EU PhD Scholarship, or International Fees Bursaries for candidates with a 1st, 2(i), or equivalent, in the following thematic areas of the University and for the following specific research projects:

**Closing date 11th January 2013.** Studentships will start in September 2013

For more details about each area please visit the relevant departmental website. Applicants will be expected to hold a minimum of a UK upper second class Honours degree, or equivalent, in an appropriate discipline.

Each full-time UK/EU PhD Scholarship will include fees at the 'home/EU' student rate and maintenance (£13,590 in 2013/14) for three years, depending on satisfactory progress.

The International PhD Fee bursaries will cover full tuition fees for full-time overseas students for three years, depending on satisfactory progress, but no living expenses.

**Successful applicants will be informed of the award by 29th March 2013.**

20 University PhD Studentships in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

**American Studies**
American Culture and the War on Terror post 9/11
American Culture in Wartime
The Cold War in American history and culture
Representations of 20th Century gangs/prison culture in popular culture and literature.

**Drama, Theatre and Performance**

Performance Histories
(particularly early Soviet drama; Czech drama; Medieval drama; popular performance; comedy; and contemporary British drama).

Applied and Social Performance
(particularly disability arts and culture; theatre, engagement and citizenship; sport and performance; performance, democracy and participation).

World & Intercultural Theatre and Performance
(particularly Afro-Caribbean and Siasporic theatres; theatre translation and cultural re-appropriation of theatrical forms).

Performance Practices
(particularly theatre and embodiment; scenography; Live Art and intermedial theatre).

**English**

Author Centred Studies
Literature and Place
Literature and the Visual Arts
Literature and Politics /Law
Literary Manuscripts (especially those at the History Centre)
Creative Writing
Poetry Prose related to Place or Community.

**Film Studies**

Horror Studies
US Animation Studies

**History**

The Department of History welcomes applications in any of its areas of research expertise, and particularly in the following areas:

Maritime history
European history since 1500
Environmental history
States, diplomacy, empire and warfare
Economic development, networks and social capital
Intellectual history
Ethics and social justice
Global and environmental history
Projects which combine two or more of these areas are also welcome.

**The Law School**
Civil Liberties and Human Rights
Commercial Law
European Law
Environmental Law
Experts and the Law
International Law
Law of the Sea
Mediation and Conflict Resolution
Medical Law and Ethics
The Law of Mortgage
Restorative Justice
Public Law/European Public Law

**Modern Languages**

**School Expertise in the following: Chinese, Applied English Language & Linguistics, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Latin American Studies:**

Visual Cultures
Popular Cultures
Gender, Sexuality and Representation
Translation Studies
Language Teaching and Linguistics
Culture, History and Politics.

**Music**

Composition (Supervision available in acoustic and electro-acoustic practise)
Musicology (Preference for Nineteenth/Twentieth Century British Music)
Performance Studies including conducting.

**Philosophy**
Ethical and Philosophical Aspects of Responsibility.

Gender, Embodiment and Social Justice.

The Body and Embodiment in Medical Thought and Practice.

Experts, Authority and Law: Historical and Systematic Perspectives.

Values and the Environment.

**Politics**

Maritime Security in the 21st Century

The Cost of Austerity: Economic and Social Implications of the Conservative-Liberal Coalition’s Agenda

Trust in Politics and Parliament

Political and Democratic Theory

European/European Union environmental or energy policies

Political Economy and the Politics of Economic Recovery

**Social Science**

Criminology

Community and Youth Studies

Gender and Sexuality Studies

Media, Culture & Society /New Media

Sexual Health

Social and Cultural Anthropology

Sociology

Social Work

Social Policy

**WISE**

Historical Slavery in the Americas

Abolition of slavery in global perspective

Memories and Representations of Slavery, Abolition and Emancipation

Coerced Migration
Contemporary Slavery and Human Right
Indigenous Slavery and Incarceration in North American popular and literary culture.

**School of Arts and New Media**
Creative Speech Technologies
Creative Technologies & Digital Platforms
Digital Archiving and Heritage
Digital Media and Memory Studies
Digital Performance

**7 University PhD Studentships in Business, Management and Economics**
Accounting & Accountability
Empirical Finance & Banking
Corporate Social Responsibility
Logistics, Project Management, Supply Chains & Operations Management
Marketing
Organisational Behaviour and Human Resource Management
Economics
Regional and International Business
Systems Thinking, Cybernetics, Problem Structuring & Information Systems

**Faculty of Health and Social Care**
Three full time PhD University Scholarships
Two full-time, or up to 3 UK/EU only part-time PhD University Alumni Scholarships
Applications are welcomed from students who wish to study subjects allied to one of our Research Development Groups (RDG’s):

**Wellbeing in Long Term Conditions**
Skin health and integrity
Mental health and wellbeing
Self-management in long term conditions
Lifeworld led care and education
Humanisation

**Maternal Reproductive and Sexual Health**
Teenage sexual health/pregnancy
Obesity and reproduction
Psychological aspects of maternal/reproductive/sexual health

**Health Technologies, Innovation and Intervention**
Technological interventions e.g. telehealth/telemedicine
Educational technologies and interventions for Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health

Due to the nature of telehealth as a rapidly expanding area of work within the faculty, one of our prestigious Alumni scholarships is specifically designated for a study within this field. However in support of our proactive approach to collaboration across our RDG’s, proposed studies which investigate telehealth in relation to one of our other key areas would be welcome.

For further information you are welcome to contact

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Further information on the work of the RDG's and RDG lead contact details are available from our research pages on the faculty website at [http://www2.hull.ac.uk/fhsc/research-1.aspx](http://www2.hull.ac.uk/fhsc/research-1.aspx)

**Faculty of Education**
The following specific research projects only:

- Social Justice in Contemporary Higher Education
- The innovative educational use of immersive 3-D virtual environments
  Empirical Finance & Banking

**Faculty of Science, 21 PhD Scholarships**
The following specific research projects only:

Electrical Impedance Spectroscopy using Lab on a Chip
Cheap and Efficient GaAsP Solar Cells on Silicon

Visual Media Quality and Algorithms for Its Objective Assessment

Pervasive Intelligence to Support Robot Assisted Living

MOFS with Application in CO2 capture and H2 storage (MACH2)

Self-Sterilising Polymers to Combat Healthcare Associated Infections.

Novel diagnostic 64Cu and 68Ga PET radiotracers: from microfluidic synthesis to imaging

Materials for bio-based energy and chemicals

Effects of anthropogenic acidification of oceans on the structures and function of marine organisms chemical signals

Exceptional Personal Memories: A change in Paradigm?

Are the cognitive and cortical mechanisms underlying face recognition differentially impaired by sleep loss?

Understanding other’s actions: An EEG study combined with TMS.

The effect of continuous and intermittent exercise on the mechanical properties of bones

Plasmonic nano-sensors with ultra high detecting and identifying capabilities

The impacts of climate-warming on plant-pollinator interactions and ecosystem services

Probing cardiac mitochondria in vivo – the heart of heart failure?

Terrestrial-marine teleconnections in a rapidly evolving Devonian world

Mechanisms of word learning across multiple timescales: Evidence from adults and infants

Neuroanatomy of touch and its role in social perception

Fast mapping beyond word

From the ground up: community food production practices for well-being, sustainability and social cohesion

Apply

Hull York Medical School (HYMS), 8 University PhD Studentships

Funding is available for the best 8 applicants for the following 12 specific research projects only:

Measurement and analysis of brain signals using ambulatory electroencephalography (EEG).

The nature of apathy in Huntington’s disease.

Role of the Wnt signaling in proplatelet formation and platelet function.

The Functional Constraints of Rodent-like Feeding Systems.

Investigation into the role of glutathione peroxidase-1 in platelet functional responses and paracrine endothelial activity.

Tissue and serum microRNA signatures for predicting response to chemotherapy in malignant pleural mesothelioma.

Regulation of cancer cell survival and invasion through the control of tissue factor release.

Opioid-induced neurocognitive dysfunction

The effect of hypoxia and hydrogen sulphide on human airways

Can non scientists teach science? An exploration of models of problem based learning across UK medical schools with reference to life science teaching.

What are the points of reference for clinical learning in medical students? Who do medical students learn from in their clinical years? Do models of learning differ across clinical settings?

Elucidating the effect of isoflavones in energy metabolism mediating through vitamin D receptor pathways

Applications are sought from suitably-qualified people wishing to pursue research leading to PhD status under the supervision of leading researchers.

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To apply for this post please click on the Apply button below:

(HYMS only)