

## Adaptation and change in Europe's old industrial regions

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There is growing interest amongst academics and policymakers in how western European regions adapt to increased competition from Central and Eastern Europe and Asia, especially China and India, as markets become increasingly globalised, exposing local and regional economies to greater competition. The prospects for successful adjustment in old industrial regions' (OIRs) is a central concern in the proposed.

### Application procedure and deadlines

To be considered for PhD studentships to be held in the School of Geographical and Earth Sciences (GES), suitably qualified candidates should apply via the website of the College of Science and Engineering

(<http://www.gla.ac.uk/colleges/scienceengineering/graduateschool/prospectivestudents/essentialinformation/>).

Closing dates for University and research council funded studentships will be in early in the new year, as stated on the GES studentships page: (<http://web2.ges.gla.ac.uk/~mlee/GES%202010%20studentships>).

Non- English speakers must meet the University's English language requirements. Candidates for ESRC studentships should also meet the ESRC's requirements for both academic qualifications and residential eligibility. For more information go to <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/index.aspx> and please note that *non-UK European Union citizens will be awarded fees only by ESRC*.

For informal enquiries about the research projects please contact the relevant supervisors. Information on the GES graduate school and the application process can be obtained from Mrs Jean McPartland, the assistant to head of the School ([Jean.McPartland@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Jean.McPartland@glasgow.ac.uk)), or Professor Susan Waldron ([Susan.Waldron@Glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Susan.Waldron@Glasgow.ac.uk)), the head of the GES graduate school.