

## **PhD studentships in Human Geography**

Human Geography at the University of Glasgow is a member the ESRC Scottish Doctoral Training Centre Human Geography pathway. Applications for ESRC 1+3, and +3 doctoral studentships are invited from prospective students who wish to be considered for specific projects or from those who are interested in developing their own project proposal with members of staff.

We currently have 4 key research themes on Environment, knowledge and development; Political economy, justice and solidarity; Difference, otherness and subalternity; and Creativity, experiment and expression. Please also see the staff directory for information about staff research interests.

All students must meet UK Research Council criteria for eligibility. These residency requirements can be waived for students in Economics only. Further details on residency requirements can be found in the ESRC Postgraduate Funding Guide: [http://www.esrc.ac.uk/images/PFG\\_DTC\\_\[June\\_2011\].tcm8-14766.pdf](http://www.esrc.ac.uk/images/PFG_DTC_[June_2011].tcm8-14766.pdf)

Applicants who meet the eligibility criteria for holding an ESRC studentship will be considered for an award by the Human Geography pathway of the ESRC Scottish Graduate School of Social Science Doctoral Training Centre (SGS DTC).

The Human Geography Pathway have at least 6 studentships for award for an October 2012 start and the awards will be made by a committee comprising representatives from the Geography Departments at the Universities of Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow and St Andrews. Other funding opportunities will be investigated where appropriate.

### **Application Procedure**

Applicants should first submit an application to the University of Glasgow by completing the postgraduate application form. Information about how to apply for PG study is available at [www.gla.ac.uk/colleges/scienceengineering/graduateschool/prospectivestudents/essentialinformation/](http://www.gla.ac.uk/colleges/scienceengineering/graduateschool/prospectivestudents/essentialinformation/)

In addition, applicants should contact their proposed supervisor, and after consultation, submit the following documents to the College Graduate School in electronic format:

1. A completed SGS DTC studentship coversheet: Standard Pathway Cover Sheet 2012-13
2. A research proposal (maximum of 1200 words)  
This must include, where possible, details of any specific training or overseas fieldwork requirements. Failure to include these details in the proposal may result in no funding being available for such activities during the PhD.
3. An up to date CV
4. A statement of support from your potential supervisor(s)
5. 1 academic reference (who is not the principal supervisor)
6. A completed Equal Opportunities Monitoring form: Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form 2012-1213
7. A completed AQM application form [***AQM studentship applications only***]: AQM Application Form 2012-13

**Please ensure to provide document five (5) - this is an additional application document required by the Human Geography pathway.**

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**Deadline: 30 March 2012**

A shortlist of applicants will be called for interviews in Dundee during April 2012. Please consult <http://www.socsciscotland.ac.uk/studentships> for further details of the pathway across the DTC and forms.

For further information please contact the member of staff associated with specific projects or Dr Paul Routledge ([Paul.Routledge@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Paul.Routledge@glasgow.ac.uk)).

The closing date for studentship applications to be received by the University of Glasgow is 30th March 2012. The Human Geography pathway will make their awards in approximately mid May 2012.