

Social geographies of 'outsiders'

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In-depth research, with quantitative and qualitative dimensions, concerning a disadvantaged minority population of the student's choice (eg. young children, the 'old elderly', people with neurological conditions, individuals with nomadic lifestyles), recreating the wider structural forces impacting upon their worlds (and their geographies: where they live, maybe work, travel, play) and the interior aspects of how these worlds (and their component spaces) are experienced, made meaningful, perhaps contested. A Scottish focus might be preferred, but is not essential; an historical sensitivity to the group in question will likely be required.

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), or Professor Susan Waldron (Susan.Waldron@Glasgow.ac.uk), the head of the GES graduate school.