

Centre for Criminology and Sociology, Royal Holloway, University of London

Funded PhD Studentship in Criminal Justice

Applications are invited for a PhD studentship focusing on any area of research which reflects the Centre's existing strengths in Criminal Justice. Applications to conduct prison research or research with ex-prisoners are especially welcome.

The successful candidate will be part of a vibrant research community at Royal Holloway University of London. S/he will be supervised by Dr Rosie Meek (Chartered Psychologist and Head of Criminology and Sociology) with a second supervisor allocated according to specific subject area.

Funding:

The 3-year Reid Award covers Home/EU tuition fees and a maintenance grant of £15,726 per annum. Students will be expected to contribute up to a maximum of six hours per term-time week in teaching duties and/or associated activity in the Centre for Criminology and Sociology. Appropriate support and training will be provided.

Entry requirements:

Essential

A first degree (first or upper second class) in Psychology, Sociology, Criminology or a related subject.

A relevant Masters level degree **or** equivalent experience/research training.

Experience of using quantitative and qualitative research methods.

Excellent oral and written communication skills.

Desirable

Experience of working in Criminal Justice settings.

Applications:

Informal enquires can be made to Dr Rosie Meek (r.meek@rhul.ac.uk).

To apply, please send:

1. A covering letter highlighting: (i) Why you are interested in doing a PhD; (ii) Why you are interested in this particular research topic; (iii) Which specific skills and aptitudes you feel you would bring to the project.
2. A research proposal of no more than 1000 words, outlining your research plans.
3. A copy of your current CV including the names and contact details of two referees.

to Rosie Meek by email to r.meek@rhul.ac.uk

Closing date: Noon, Wednesday 7th August 2013

Interviews: Wednesday August 14th

Start date: 1st October 2013