



Cardiff University
School of Psychology

Studentship Title:	PhD studentship in the School of Psychology
Research Area/ Project Title:	PhD studentships in understanding and assessing children with neurodevelopmental problems
Location:	Cardiff University Centre for Human Developmental Science
Expected Start Date:	October 1 2017
Duration:	36 months
Deadline for Application:	March 31 st 2017

We are currently accepting applications to be considered for School of Psychology funding.

Description of Research Opportunity:

Applications are invited for two highly motivated, enthusiastic psychologists with an interest in developmental psychopathology (or related field) to join a well-supported, friendly research team, based in the internationally renowned School of Psychology at Cardiff University that has a strong tradition of supporting research careers in psychology. The team (based in Cardiff University's newly established Centre for Human Developmental Science) is studying children with emotional and behavioural problems, using neurodevelopmental assessments. The project is funded by a grant from The Waterloo Foundation.

The PhD students will be responsible for undertaking assessments of children and their parents in a dedicated laboratory based in the Centre for Human Developmental Science (training provided); they will also be responsible for data analysis and writing papers, and will need to liaise with educational psychologists and school-teachers. Applicants must have excellent organisational, communication and research skills and an ability to successfully work as part of a team, that includes psychologists, a psychiatrist and a clinical psychologist.

Award:

The studentships will commence in October 2017, and will cover your tuition fees (at UK/EU level) as well as a maintenance grant. In 2016-17 the maintenance grant for full-time students was £14,296 per annum. As well as tuition fees and a maintenance grant, you will receive a participant allowance of £300 per annum, and conference funding (approx. £2250 in total). You will also receive a computer and office space. You will become a member of, and have access to courses offered by the University's Graduate College.

Eligibility:

Full awards (fees plus maintenance stipend) are open to UK Nationals, and EU students. International students will typically be eligible for a UK/EU equivalent award only.

School studentship funding is highly competitive. In view of the limited number of awards and the very high standard of applications received, successful applicants are likely to have a very good first degree (a First or Upper Second class BSc Honours or equivalent).

Requirements:

To be competitive, you will have a first class/good upper second degree, or a distinction/merit at masters' level, in a relevant subject, with a good knowledge of developmental psychopathology. You will need to prove your ability to carry out research (you will need to present some research you are doing or have done in the interview, e.g. in an undergraduate, masters or summer project). You will be able to work in a team and with children aged 3-8 years old with emotional and behavioural problems. You will be able to learn fast, understand complex problems and apply practical solutions. You will need to have good numerical and communication skills.

For informal enquiries about the project, contact Stephanie van Goozen (vangoozens@cf.ac.uk). Please attach with your letter a brief (one page) CV.

How to apply:

You can apply online or download the application form [here](#)
Please specify that you are applying for this particular project.

Application deadline: March 31st 2017 with interviews (either in person or by Skype) being held in April/May

General Information:

The School of Psychology is one of the largest and most successful in the UK (<http://www.cf.ac.uk/psych/>). The School's excellent standard of research and teaching has been recognised in every Research Assessment Exercise. It has its own brain-imaging centre (<http://www.cf.ac.uk/psych/cubric/>), enhancing the international-leading research in behavioural neuroscience, cognitive ergonomics, forensic, social and developmental psychology.

Cardiff is the youngest capital city in Europe and the fastest growing in the UK. It plays host to many national and international sporting events at the Millennium Stadium (<http://www.millenniumstadium.com/>). Culturally, the city is thriving, with the Wales Millennium Centre (<http://www.wmc.org.uk/>) in Cardiff Bay. Cardiff is in very close proximity to the beautiful Welsh countryside (<http://www.breconbeacons.org/>), has a two hour rail link to London and a (cheap) one hour air link to Paris and Amsterdam (<http://www.cardiffairportonline.com/>)

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