



Four Year Graduate Research Assistantship available for September 2018

Department: Museum Studies

This Graduate Research Assistantship is available to students commencing a PhD in Museum Studies in September 2018. (Note that existing students are not eligible to apply).

Research areas:

Applications are welcome in any area of research. Applicants are encouraged to explore the School academic staff pages to identify staff with related research interests (<http://bit.ly/2H01Har>).

Eligibility:

Open to all applicants

Funding details:

Graduate Research Assistantships allow you to fund your PhD study through part-time research work with the University. The Graduate Research Assistant is responsible to the Head of Department, and is expected to undertake research-related duties as required within the Department, not normally exceeding the equivalent of seven contact hours per week, during term time.

Funding for this post is available for four years. Appointment to the post is subject to formal confirmation that you are registered, and continue to be registered, for the duration of your post, as a full-time PhD student with the University of Leicester.

The annual funding provides a salary and stipend payment (which together amount to £14,777 for 2018/9) and pays tuition fees at UK/EU rates for a period of 4 years. (*The salary element is at grade 6 -£26,829 per annum, pro-rata*).

International (non-EU) applicants should note that, should they be appointed, they will be liable for the cost of tuition fees equal to the difference between full international fees and full UK/EU fees.

No extensions or top-ups are or will be available beyond the four-year contract, and the PhD must be completed in this period.

Entry requirements:

Applicants are required to hold/or expect to obtain a UK first class or upper second-class Bachelor Degree in a relevant subject (or equivalent qualification) and a Master's degree. The University of Leicester [English language](#) requirements apply where applicable.

How to apply:

In the first instance please contact Christine Cheesman (cmc17@le.ac.uk, Postgraduate Research Administrator) for details of how to submit your application.

or Dr Giasemi Vavoula (g.vavoula@le.ac.uk, Postgraduate Research Director).

When you submit your application please indicate that you wish to be considered for the Graduate Research Assistantship in the funding section of the application.

Closing date for applications**30th April 2018**