

## Humanities and Performing Arts Doctoral Studentships 2014/15 (Plymouth)

Plymouth University, UK  
Application deadline: Mar 28, 2014

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The Centre for Research in the Humanities, Music and Performing Arts (HuMPA) at Plymouth University will award two MPhil/PhD studentships to commence in October 2014 in the following disciplinary areas: Art History, Dance, History and Theatre & Performance. The awards comprise Home/EU tuition fees and a stipend for 3 years.

Please visit

<http://www1.plymouth.ac.uk/research/humpa/Pages/default.aspx> for further details of our research expertise in each of the disciplines of HuMPA (including an academic contact).

The studentships will be awarded on the basis of: the strength of applicant's academic profile as demonstrated through previous study and/or a body of practice; the quality, invention and viability of the research proposal; the match of research proposal to the profile, supervisory expertise, resources and environment of HuMPA.

Eligibility:

You must hold, or be in the process of completing by September 2014, a relevant qualification at master's level. Applications from students already enrolled on an MPhil/PhD programme are not eligible.

All applicants will need to satisfy the English Language level requirements of the Graduate School. Overseas applicants must successfully apply for a Tier 4 visa once an unconditional offer has been received.

Funding Notes:

The studentship will pay for fees (at Home/EU student rate only, £4,050 in 2014/15) and provides an annual stipend of £13,863 (2014/15 rate) per annum for three years.

Applications from overseas candidates are welcomed, but only UK/EU

nationals who have been ordinarily resident in the EU for the previous 3 years will be automatically eligible for full fees. Overseas students must fund the difference in fees (~£9,950) between Overseas rate (£14,000 in 2014/15) and Home/EU rate. This may be funded from their stipend, but applicants must also provide evidence that they have additional funding (minimum £6,000 per annum) in place to support themselves for living costs. This can include additional sponsorship, savings or evidence of regular income from other sources, e.g. property or a benefactor. This evidence must be provided at the application stage.

How to Apply:

Download an application form from:

<http://www.plymouth.ac.uk/pages/view.asp?page=32190>.

Write 'HuMPA Studentship' and disciplinary area in the box for the programme title.

Complete and return your application, by the deadline, to Dr Tim Batchelor by email: [Timothy.Batchelor@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:Timothy.Batchelor@plymouth.ac.uk).

**DO NOT SEND APPLICATIONS TO CENTRAL ADMISSIONS AS INDICATED ON THE APPLICATION FORM.**

Please ensure that you provide us with all the information we will need to consider your application and following the guidance below. In addition to the application form, we require:

- A full proposal/abstract for your PhD project including research methodology, aims/questions and potential outcomes (maximum 1000 words). This should be included as a separate attachment and not part of the actual application form.
- A personal statement (maximum 750 words) on the application form, addressing: why Plymouth University, and HuMPA in particular, is the appropriate place to undertake your research; the experience, skills, and knowledge relevant to the proposed project; how a PhD in this subject fits into your long term goals.
- If your proposal is practice based, please include evidence of your ability to undertake this element of the research.
- A sample of recent critical writing (maximum 3000 words).

If you have any queries, please email [artsresearch@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:artsresearch@plymouth.ac.uk) or telephone 01752 585029.

Closing date: 12 noon, Friday 28 March 2014

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