

## Faculty of Arts and Sciences Graduate Teaching Assistantships/PhD Studentships

### About Us

The Faculty of Arts and Sciences is home to a large and diverse group of disciplines with a track record of excellence in research, much of which crosses traditional disciplinary boundaries. We are particularly keen to continue to build our research capacity, and welcome applications for studentships spread across all subject areas in the Faculty.

### The University Research Institutes

In all Faculties successful candidates with appropriate projects will be associated with one of the University's three Research Institutes in addition to being based in a department or faculty:

#### The Institute for Creative Enterprise (ICE)

ICE is a practice-led and theoretically grounded interdisciplinary research forum which connects us with the digital and creative economy and with cultural institutions.

For further information see <https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/ice/>

#### The Institute for Public Policy and Professional Practice (I4P)

##### I4P Values Statement and Research Themes:

I4P was established to promote the following: that the relationship between academics both as researchers and as teachers **should be informed by and seek to inform the world of practice and public policy** ; that one important dimension of being a University is that it is located within and seeks to actively and consciously listen to and be engaged with those different communities that are or can be shaped by its work, its values and its ideas; and that **we should – explicitly – be promoting the importance of shared learning , knowledge creation and knowledge exchange.**

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#### Postgraduate Medical Institute (PGMI)

The PGMI seeks to lead, support and drive evidence-informed research in health and social care that is sensitive to the needs of service users and providers.

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## History

The History team at Edge Hill is a highly rated and dynamic group committed to academic research as well as sharing and developing that research with external partners. In REF2014, 60% of our impact had 'very considerable' or 'outstanding' reach and significance. Our research and teaching focus is largely on modern history, from the end of the eighteenth to the end of the twentieth centuries, in Britain, Europe, North America and the Middle East. However, importantly, we are seeking to extend our research expertise on the medieval period. We are also keen to build on work with partnerships in heritage and cultural organisations. The History team contribute to interdisciplinary taught Masters programmes in History and Culture, and Popular Culture and has a long-standing and successful record of PhD supervision. GTAs receive subject-specific mentoring/support for their teaching and research supervision/training. They enjoy a rich, welcoming research culture and opportunities to attend research seminars, symposia, and conferences on campus

Research proposals are invited on the following:

- Twentieth-century US history; World War II; early Cold War; Anglo-American relations
- The Digital Humanities: digital archives, text mining, digital mapping, and big-data approaches to historical newspaper archives.
- Long nineteenth-century studies (including interdisciplinary projects between History and English)
- Antisemitism
- Islamophobia
- Crime and punishment in modern England and Wales
- English and European medieval spirituality and culture (1050-1450)

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