

## 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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## **Law and Criminology**

Research in the Department of Law and Criminology is organised around specialist Research Units working in the following broad areas: Policing, International Justice and Transnational Law, Power Rights and Harms, and the Centre for Sports Law Research.

Our work is not only published in the academic press. The outcome of our submission to the Research Excellence Framework 2014 exercise was very strong indeed with 86 % of our research outputs rated as being of international standing or excellence. Staff research continues to shape public policy in the UK and internationally. Members of the Department have worked on projects for local authorities, national charities, the UK Home Office, the House of Lords, the European Commission, the European Parliament and a number of national and international non-government bodies.

Research proposals are invited on the following:

- Competition law
- Telecommunications and internet law
- Sports law
- Public law
- Legal theory
- International human rights law
- International criminal law
- Refugee law
- Corporate and state harm
- Crime and place
- Policing and punishment
- Criminalisation of children, young people and families
- Theoretical and philosophical criminology

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