

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.

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

Psychology

The Department of Psychology has a strong research environment which is highly supportive of postgraduate students completing PhD research. REF2014 rated many of our research outputs as “world leading” and “internationally excellent”, and we have ambitious targets to perform even more strongly in REF2021. Our team of academics offer exciting opportunities for prospective PhD students through the provision of a research agenda addressing many important global challenges for the maintenance of human well-being and progress. This is shown by the research themes listed below, for which we invite expressions of interest.

- Social inclusion and the development of an inclusive society
- Human behaviour in the context of environmental sustainability
- Human cognition in learning and the development of expertise
- Health and well-being in society
- Human interactions and behaviour change

More details of our ongoing and planned research may be found at <https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/psychology/phd-gta-psychology-studentships-2019/>

General informal enquiries about these studentships may be addressed to Professor Derek Heim at heimd@edgehill.ac.uk.