

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/>

Social Sciences

The Social Sciences at Edge Hill has a mature and dynamic research culture and a well-established tradition of excellence in research, evidenced by a record of work and publications recognized as being of national and international importance.

We welcome applications for research projects in the following areas:

- Childhood and youth, citizenship, participation
- Youth transitions and youth cultures
- International perspectives on childhood, migration, children and youth mobilities, transnational families
- Children's mental health and wellbeing
- Early childhood education and care, conversational analysis
- Gender, sexuality and children, child abuse, children in residential care
- Sexual citizenship, sexualities, life course
- Age, ageing and life course theory and research, sociology of the body
- Conflict resolution and post-conflict transition; terrorism and political violence
- Innovative research methodologies, including visual and arts based methodologies
- Human-animal studies and environmental Sociology
- Sociology of science, rural sociology, biographical research
- Community studies, civil society, poverty and inequality
- Sexual abuse, safeguarding, and child protection in sport
- Unemployment and public attitudes to the welfare state
- Social theory, ethics and social policy as applied to social work

Informal enquiries may be addressed to the Head of Department, Professor Tom Cockburn, cockburt@edgehill.ac.uk