

Religious Studies at The Open University is eager to hear from prospective postgraduate researchers (MPhil/PhD candidates) with draft proposals for any of the various areas we're interested in supervising. Funding is available through the new Open-Oxford-Cambridge Doctoral Training Programme <https://www.oocdtp.ac.uk/home>. (We anticipate fierce competition for funding but we are also open to enquiries from self-funded researchers...)

Please encourage prospective applicants to send an initial proposal to a potential supervisor in our team OR to ask advice from Graham Harvey (graham.havey@open.ac.uk) – preferably after they have noted information about our interests <http://www.open.ac.uk/postgraduate/research-degrees/research-areas/religious-studies>

In addition to the areas of research noted there, we invite interest in two specific projects in collaboration with external partners. One concerns Indigenous performance cultures <https://www.oocdtp.ac.uk/impact-indigenous-first-nations-performance-events-london>. The other concerns Christian festival cultures: <https://www.oocdtp.ac.uk/spring-harvest-christian-festival-culture-and-development-british-evangelicalism-c-1979-present>