



## **Open-Oxford-Cambridge AHRC Doctoral Training Partnership Open University/AHRC PhD Studentships**

The Open University is pleased to offer Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) funding through the Open-Oxford-Cambridge AHRC Doctoral Training Partnership (OOC DTP). The DTP is a consortium of three universities underpinned by world-class research and training environments, supported by strategic partnerships with the BBC World Service, the National Trust and British Telecom.

The Open-Oxford-Cambridge DTP will be awarding more than 385 AHRC-funded PhD studentships over a five-year period and up to 77 studentships (part-time or full-time) are available across the consortium for **October 2021 entry**. AHRC PhD studentships are available via the Open University across all three AHRC subject classifications: 'Histories, Cultures and Heritage', 'Creative and Performing Arts', and 'Languages and Literature'. Full details of eligible subject areas are in the Further Particulars (see below). EU nationals who are resident in the UK are advised to consult AHRC guidelines on eligibility prior to application.

For Religious Studies, please see the postgraduate prospectus pages that set out the broad areas we are interested in supervising: <http://www.open.ac.uk/postgraduate/research-degrees/research-areas/religious-studies>

Also see our RS website which has more info about potential supervisors and topics.

The Open University is internationally recognized for innovative research across the Arts and Humanities. We host a number of major AHRC- and ESRC-funded research projects. We have a strong commitment to cross-disciplinary work, to national and international public engagement, and to creative partnerships with a range of non-university partners.

Awards for UK residents cover all tuition fees and provide a maintenance grant at the standard RCUK rate (£15,285 p.a. in 2020/21). A limited number of awards, including stipend and a contribution towards tuition fees, may also be available for international applicants (subject to residency requirements during the course of study). International applicants should contact the DTP for further information prior to making a formal application.

### **How to apply**

- Download the full [Further Particulars](#) here. This contains a full list of academic contacts for enquiries pertaining to all subject areas.
- For general enquiries concerning doctoral study at The Open University, please contact Dr Sara Haslam, Director of Research Degrees, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: [FASS-PhD-Applications@open.ac.uk](mailto:FASS-PhD-Applications@open.ac.uk).
- For general enquiries related to the Open-Oxford-Cambridge DTP, please contact Professor Paul Lawrence, Deputy Director, Open-Oxford-Cambridge DTP ([paul.lawrence@open.ac.uk](mailto:paul.lawrence@open.ac.uk))

- For RS specific enquiries please contact Professor Graham Harvey ([fass-religiousstudies-enquiries@open.ac.uk](mailto:fass-religiousstudies-enquiries@open.ac.uk))
- Completed application forms, together with a Research Proposal and a covering letter indicating your suitability and reasons for applying must be sent to [FASS-PhD-Applications@open.ac.uk](mailto:FASS-PhD-Applications@open.ac.uk)
- Application forms are available from <http://www.open.ac.uk/postgraduate/research-degrees/how-to-apply>.

**Closing date: noon 12 January 2021**

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