

# University of Winchester 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Studentships for Home/EU students

### Department of Theology, Religion and Philosophy

Applications are invited from suitably qualified individuals wishing to undertake doctoral research within Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Winchester.

We offer specialist supervision in the following areas:

- Death, religion and culture
- Orthodox theology
- Early Christianity
- Christian aesthetics and symbolism
- Christian ethics
- Bioethics and healthcare ethics
- Science and religion
- Theology and politics
- Hebrew Bible and biblical interpretation.
- Cultural reception of the bible and biblical literacy
- Religion, reconciliation and peacebuilding
- Sacramental theology
- Gender and religion
- Judaism
- Hinduism and Indian religions
- Indigenous religions
- Continental philosophy, critical and cultural theory
- Philosophical atheism
- Theology, religion and ecology

#### **Deadlines**

Deadline for Applications is Friday 13 March 2015

- Interviews are to be held in May
- Awards commence on 1 September 2015
- Students should apply to the University of Winchester using Application Form A and Form B.
  Form A includes a substantial project proposal in written form. Form B is an Ethics Release
  Form
- Find out more about the application process:
  <a href="http://www.winchester.ac.uk/research/students/HowToApply/Pages/Applications.aspx">http://www.winchester.ac.uk/research/students/HowToApply/Pages/Applications.aspx</a>





### **Studentship information**

The studentship is tenable for up to 3 years full-time from 1 September 2015. Renewal of the studentship each year is subject to satisfactory academic progress. Applicants must hold a good first degree in a relevant arts or social science subject and a Masters degree (or equivalent professional experience) demonstrating successful completion of appropriate initial research training.

Awards cover full time academic fees for UK/EU students and a maintenance grant of £13,863 and £500pa of research expenses.

## **Qualifications for entry**

Applicants are expected to have:

- A Masters degree from a UK university, or equivalent
- Two written reports from academic referees

For more information please contact <u>PGRAdmin@winchester.ac.uk</u> with '175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Studentships' in the subject line.

Students who hold Masters level qualifications from outside the UK must send copies of their diplomas, copies of their transcripts (with a certified translation into English of their transcript if it is not in English) to the RKE Centre.

Students currently enrolled in a Masters qualification who expect to graduate before 31 July 2015 may apply, but must submit with their application portfolio a separate recommendation letter from their current University (if not Winchester) that predicts the standing of their expected qualification. This is in addition to two references.