

PhD Studentship: Anti-doping Amongst Athletes

HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit your CV and a 1000 word statement outlining why you would wish to undertake this research. Your CV should include details of your research experience to-date, scientific interests, and also include the names of two references. Successful applicants will then be asked to complete a University postgraduate application form at a later stage. To apply please send your CV, and covering statement to:

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CLOSING DATE:

The application closing date is 17th February 2012, with interviews being held on 24th February 2012. Candidates should be available to start the studentship by Monday 2nd April 2012.



FURTHER INFORMATION

For informal discussions about this opportunity, please contact:

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A fully-funded full-time PhD studentship is available - "Understanding doping decisions: risk, opportunity, and prevention"

Further Information

The aim of this study is to critically explore an elite sport sub-culture within a specific sport in order to develop an appreciation of the contextual factors that may predispose athletes/players to choose to use doping products and technologies.

The project follows on several studies run by Professor McNamee and Dr Bloodworth, and funded by UK Anti-Doping. Their qualitative and quantitative studies have thrown up a clear need for a greater insight into the athlete's development and perspectives within their elite career in relation to doping and anti-doping decisions. The study will be one in empirical ethics. The proposal will be finalised in conjunction with the successful candidate. This will be done within three of months of their studies starting (confirmation of candidature).

This is an excellent opportunity for an enthusiastic and self-motivated individual to join a vibrant community of researchers. The successful applicant will conduct their research within the Department of Interprofessional Health Studies under the academic supervision of Professor Mike McNamee and Dr Andrew Bloodworth.

This opportunity is funded by the College of Human and Health Sciences and UK Anti-Doping.



WHAT IS PROVIDED:

The scholarship will cover UK/EU fees plus a stipend of approximately £13,500 p.a. for a maximum of 3 years, subject to satisfactory progress. Some funding is also available to cover research expenses throughout the study.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

- This studentship is only available to UK/EU applicants.
- Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.1 degree in Ethics, Sport and Exercise Sciences, Psychology or other relevant discipline. (Applicants holding qualifications from non-UK institutions will be expected to hold a qualification equivalent to a 2.1 UK honours degree or a UK Masters.)
- Ideally, applicants will also have a relevant Masters degree, and knowledge of sports ethics and psychology/sociology would be particularly useful.
- Applications are open to new PhD students from all Universities who wish to study full-time.
- Driving experience and car ownership is essential.