



Joint PhD in the cognitive science of religion (General Information)

A new Doctoral programme in the cognitive the science of religion has been established by Aarhus University (Graduate School of Arts/Religion, Cognition and Culture Research Unit—see <http://www.rcc.au.dk>) and Queen's University, Belfast (School of History and Anthropology/Institute of Cognition and Culture—see <http://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/InstituteofCognitionCulture/>).

Students should apply for admission via one of the two Universities, and will be considered in line with their normal Postgraduate Admission Procedures. The normal duration of the Doctoral programme is full time for three years. In general, admitted students will spend the first six months and the last six months of their doctoral studies at the University where they are admitted. The intervening 24 months are spent according to a PhD plan established for each individual student. In completion, the student receives a single degree certificate issued by Aarhus University and Queen's University.

Each University agreed to provide two studentships to support the programme (Queen's University is providing two DEL studentships). One studentship shall be available each year—Queen's University will allocate funding in the academic years 2014-15 and 2016-17, while Aarhus University will allocate funding in academic years 2015-16 and 2017-18. Students who wish to compete for a fellowship will be required to apply to the University responsible for offering the support in the related year.

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Funding

DEL studentship

Eligibility

UK and EU residents. Non-EU residents are not eligible for this scheme.

Fees and maintenance

UK-resident applicants are eligible for full fees and maintenance. Other EU-resident (including Republic of Ireland) applicants are eligible for a fees-only award.

Further detail

Applications are invited from strong candidates interested in the area of the cognitive science of religion. Candidates should have an MA in anthropology, psychology, religious studies or a related discipline.

Closing date and application procedure

Closing date: Friday 29 April 2016. A 750-word research proposal in the area of the cognitive science of religion is required for the application. For additional details on application procedure, applicants should contact Dr Paulo Sousa (paulo.sousa@qub.ac.uk).