

Economic and Social Science Research Council PhD Studentships: North East Doctoral Training Centre

We are delighted to announce the availability of 28 fully-funded ESRC studentships in the North East Doctoral Training Centre (DTC), a joint initiative by Durham and Newcastle Universities. The North East DTC, a world class centre for Social Science postgraduate research and training, has been recently accredited by ESRC following a rigorous peer review evaluation. It provides postgraduate researchers with excellent research training in a high quality collaborative and supportive research environment. There are opportunities to work alongside leading Social Science researchers, and conduct training and research in collaboration with government, business and third sector employers.

Applications are invited from potential doctoral students for the following 15 research training pathways based on a critical mass of excellent researchers recognised in the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise:

- Anthropology
- Economic & Social History
- Education
- Environmental Planning
- Finance & Economics
- Human Geography
- Iberian-American Studies
- Law
- Linguistics
- Management & Business Studies
- Politics & International Relations
- Psychology
- Social Policy and Social Work
- Social Science & Health
- Sociology

The ESRC has stipulated that there will be a quota of two studentships for the Finance and Economics pathway and a total of three studentships for the Language-based Area Studies pathways of Iberian-American Studies and International Relations (Politics). In addition, there will be two studentships allocated to projects using advanced quantitative methods in any of the pathways listed above.

For more information and how to apply see
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