



GRADUATE CRIMINOLOGY IN OXFORD

ESRC 1+3 / +3 Studentships Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford

The Centre for Criminology at the University of Oxford is delighted to be able to offer two ESRC 1+3 or +3 studentships to commence in October 2010.

1+3 studentships cover the cost of fees for four years together with a stipend for each year (currently £13,290 per annum). They enable successful applicants to study for the MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice (Research Methods) in the first year, followed by three years of doctoral research leading to the award of a DPhil. +3 studentships cover the cost of fees and provide a stipend for three years of doctoral study. They are only available to applicants who have completed an ESRC-recognized master's degree.

ESRC 1+3 and +3 Quota Studentships are available to UK (fees plus stipend) and EU (fees only) students.

Applications are invited for these studentships with a closing date of Friday 12th March 2010. Interviews will be held on Friday 26th March 2010.

To apply, please see the further details, or contact us below.

Further information

Applicants for **1+3 studentships** are encouraged to read the MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice (Research Methods) Programme Specification, which can be found at: <http://www.crim.ox.ac.uk/graduate/mscrm/0910MScRMProgSpec.pdf>.

All applicants should read the ESRC Guidance Notes for Applicants and eligibility criteria which can be found on the ESRC website at: www.esrc.ac.uk.

Informal enquiries about the studentships are welcome and can be made to Professor Ian Loader; email ian.loader@crim.ox.ac.uk; tel: 01865 274440.

Enquiries about the application process should be addressed to Ms Iris Geens, Graduate Studies Administrator; email: iris.geens@crim.ox.ac.uk; tel. 01865 274444.

Further information about the Centre, its staff, research and graduate programmes can be found on the Centre's website: <http://www.crim.ox.ac.uk/index.html>.



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ESRC '1+3' / '+3' Studentship Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford Further Details

A **1+3 studentship** is divided into two connected parts. Successful applicants will, in the first year of the award, undertake the **MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice (Research Methods)**. This includes:

- Core courses in 'Explanation And Understanding in Criminology' and 'Understanding Criminal Justice';
- Research training encompassing courses in 'Research Design and Data Collection', 'Statistical Methods for Social Scientists', 'Social Explanation and Data Analysis' and 'Qualitative Methods';
- Two optional courses on substantive criminological topics, to be chosen from the topics available in the third term;
- Dissertation.

The award-holders will then proceed to a three-year **research** programme during which they pursue independent research leading to the award of a doctorate. Further advanced research training is provided during this period of research.

The **+3 studentships** are available to those who wish to study for a doctorate having already completed a master's degree elsewhere. This degree must be ESRC-recognized. Further details on eligibility of such courses can be found on the ESRC website: www.esrc.ac.uk.

The Centre for Criminology is able to offer doctoral supervision to applicants in any of the following research fields:

- policing and security
- sentencing
- crime, risk and justice
- human rights and criminal justice
- victims
- prisons/immigration detention
- the sociology of punishment
- restorative justice
- crimes in the family
- desistance and rehabilitation
- death penalty
- public responses to crime
- the politics of crime control
- race, gender and criminal justice
- crime, criminology and social/political theory
- comparative criminology

The Centre's MSc Course team and supervisors include:

- Prof Andrew Ashworth
- Dr Mary Bosworth
- Dr Ros Burnett
- Dr Rachel Condry
- Dr Carolyn Hoyle
- Dr Liora Lazarus
- Prof Ian Loader
- Prof Julian Roberts
- Prof Lucia Zedner

How to Apply

Applications for **1+3 studentships** are invited from those who have, or expect by mid-September 2010 to have obtained, a first class, or high upper second class degree with an average mark and a dissertation mark of 65% or above, in a relevant subject, such as criminology, sociology, law, social policy, politics, and history.

Applications for **+3 studentships** are invited from those who i) have obtained a first class, or high upper second class degree, in a relevant subject, such as criminology, sociology, law, social policy, politics, and history, and ii) have completed, or by the end of September 2010 expect to have completed, an ESRC-recognized master's degree with an average mark mark of 68% or above.

To apply you need to submit a full application to the University of Oxford (to either the MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice (Research Methods), or the DPhil Criminology (if you will have an ESRC-recognized master's by the end of September 2010) via Graduate Admissions:

1. A completed application form, which can be downloaded from:
http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/postgraduate_courses/index.html. (*Applicants must read the accompanying Notes of Guidance before completing this form*);
2. A letter of application, stating your reasons for wishing to pursue the programme;
3. CV/Résumé;
4. An official transcript of previous higher education results up to the present;
5. Two samples of written work (*each piece should be around 2,000 words in length; it may be a clearly defined extract from a longer piece of work if you prefer*);
6. A research proposal, which should be a two-page (max.) outline of a proposed doctoral study indicating your chosen topic; why you are interested in it; the research questions you want to ask, and how you propose to answer them;
7. Three academic references;
8. An application fee payment of £25.

Applicants should refer to the relevant studentship in Section I on the application form by using the appropriate code, either 'CFC/1011/ESRC1+3' or 'CFC/1011/ESRC+3.'

This should be sent to the Graduate Admissions Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday 12th March 2010.

You should also email Ms Iris Geens on iris.geens@crim.ox.ac.uk by 5:00 p.m. on Friday 12th March, to indicate that you are applying via Graduate Admissions and wish to be considered for one of the Centre's ESRC Quota Studentships.

If you have already submitted an application to either programme indicated above, you must also submit a research proposal and covering letter to Ms Iris Geens by 5:00 p.m. on Friday 12th March.

Interviews will be held on: Friday 26th March 2010.