

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

PARTICULARS OF APPOINTMENT

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SIMON RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

1. This scheme allows for posts (usually 1 or 2 each year) in any of the Social Sciences, including Law and Education, tenable for one, two or three years (though preference will be given to posts of two or three years). One fellowship is tenable from 1 September 2014 (earlier start dates will be considered). This Fellowship is not awarded for postgraduate study.
2. For the purposes of this Fellowship, following the definition used by the UK's Economic and Social Research Council, social science is considered to be the study of society and the ways in which people behave and influence the world. Social science uses a range of approaches to the study of society – surveys, questionnaires, interviews and statistics, among others. Like all sciences, the social sciences evolve through the interplay of the ideas and theories of academics and the evidence that supports or refutes them.
3. Salary from 1 August 2014 will be within the range Grade 6 £29,541 to £36,298, Grade 7 £37,382 to £45,941 per annum according to relevant experience and qualifications.
4. Informal enquiries may be made to Dr. Mariam Attia's email: [mariam.attia@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:mariam.attia@manchester.ac.uk)
5. Applications should be made via the University of Manchester's on-line application system. If you are unable to apply on-line please request an application form by emailing [hrrservices@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:hrrservices@manchester.ac.uk) quoting the reference number or by calling 0161 275 4499 (HR team recruitment line number).
6. Please note that there are very specific criteria for these positions which require that **candidates have to have been awarded a doctorate by, and not more than five years prior to, the closing date for applications.** The Fellowship Committee will take into account special circumstances (i.e. career breaks). **Applicants should not already hold, nor have held, a permanent university academic post.** A record of research and publications or demonstrated potential for research in relevant subject areas is essential.
7. The Fellowships are normally awarded to graduates of any University in the British Commonwealth; they may be awarded, in very exceptional circumstances, to persons who are not graduates of any such University as aforesaid or of any University and wheresoever resident.

8. HOW TO APPLY [important information - please read carefully]

Please complete the electronic application form via the University's electronic recruitment system.

You will be asked to include a CV of no more than 2 sides of A4 (single spaced, minimum font 11). In your CV you MUST

1. state the University where each of your degrees was awarded.
2. state the date of award of your PhD. If you have recently had your viva, you must state the date of the viva and the outcome. Please note that if you have been asked to complete anything more than MINOR corrections, your application will not be considered in this round.
3. state the end date for your current contract of employment. Your application will not be considered if you are currently in a permanent academic post (for the purposes of this Fellowship, a rolling fixed term contract will not be considered a permanent post).

All bibliographic references in CVs should be cited in full, including page numbers.

You must also provide a clear and detailed research proposal under 'Additional Information'.

Your proposal should be no more than 2,000 words and relevant to your nominated academic centre's (i.e. School) overall research plans. Your proposal must clearly identify your nominated host school (you may wish to do this at the top of your proposal) from those listed in Annex A.

Applicants must ensure that they provide their three nominated referees with a copy of their research proposal to enable them to offer comment, should they be asked by the University to provide a reference. Please note that normally, referees should not be staff of the University of Manchester.

9. Applications should be received no later than **17.00 on January 6<sup>th</sup> 2014**.
10. Interviews are expected to take place on **March 21st 2014**. If you have not been contacted by that date, you must assume, on this occasion, that your application has been unsuccessful.

<b>Job title:</b>	Simon Research Fellowship
<b>Salary:</b>	£29,541 to £36,298 per annum (Grade 6) £37,382 to £45,941 per annum (Grade 7)
<b>Start/duration:</b>	01 September 2014 for up to 3 years
<b>Based at:</b>	School of Social Sciences
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Dr Jared Ruff

## **BACKGROUND**

Applications will be judged principally on the creativity and excellence of the research described, but also on their fit with expertise in the nominated school and the university environment generally. Candidates are advised to pay particular attention to ensuring that there is a clear link between the length of fellowship requested and the research proposal. Applicants should also ensure that their proposed research project is relevant to the nominated Fellowship scheme.

Applicants should note that Fellows will be required to be based at the University of Manchester during their period of tenure. Exceptionally a Fellow may be permitted to conduct research elsewhere. Requests for leave of absence from Manchester for research purposes for more than four weeks per annum during the appointment should be submitted with detailed information as a part of the formal application, or exceptionally subsequently to the Chairman of the Simon Fellowships Appointment Committee.

The Fellowship is a full-time commitment, and the scheme provides for the Fellow to be invited to undertake a limited amount of teaching. Limited is defined as a maximum of up to 5 hours per week averaged out over the academic year.

A brief statement on each School's research interests is provided in ANNEX A together with contact details for the Head of School and/or Research Director/Head of Discipline. Candidates are strongly advised to discuss their applications with the relevant School contacts before submission and to consider these statements when submitting an application. Schools information in ANNEX A should be read in conjunction with the definition of social science outlined above, and any additional information on research interests in the social sciences at the University of Manchester. Relevant web addresses are included.

Please note that high-quality applications in any area of social science, as defined above, are welcomed.

Any periods of research leave or any research expenses should be justified in the research proposal.

Please note that if a fellowship is awarded the relevant Fellowship Committee may, in addition, award an amount for annual relevant research expenses. This amount, which will not be more than £1,000 p.a., will be determined by the Fellowship Committee.

## **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

### **Essential knowledge, skills and experience**

The successful candidate will have the following essential knowledge, skills and experience:

- A PhD (to have been awarded by, and not more than five years prior to, the closing date for applications. The Fellowship Committee will take into account special circumstances (i.e. career breaks) in respect of the five year postdoctoral experience regulation).
- Demonstrable potential for high quality research in relevant subject areas through, for example, a record of research and publications appropriate to the level of post-doctoral experience.
- The ability to make an original contribution to research in the broad field of social science.
- The ability to construct a creative, excellent and achievable research proposal that is relevant to their nominated academic centre's (i.e. School) overall research plans.
- The ability to function as an independent researcher, including managing research projects and meeting deadlines.
- Candidates must not have held, or currently hold, a permanent academic position (rolling temporary contracts do not, in this case, equate to a permanent position).
- The potential to reach the requisite research profile to secure an academic post on completion of the Fellowship.

### **Desirable knowledge, skills and experience**

The following would be a distinct advantage:

- A degree (undergraduate or post-graduate) from a Higher Education Institution within the British Commonwealth

## **REGULATIONS**

### **Simon Research Fellowships**

These Fellowships were founded under the terms of a gift made by the Rt. Hon. Lord Simon of Wythenshawe, of Didsbury, in 1944 for the promotion of research and teaching in the Social Sciences, this term to be construed in a wide sense. The regulations were amended in 1995.

1. The University will offer one or more Simon Research Fellowships for research in the Social Sciences, including Law and Education. The Fellowships will be open to outstanding researchers who are near the beginning of promising academic careers (i.e. who have been awarded a PhD by the closing date for applications, and not more than five years prior to the closing date for applications), and who do not already hold, nor have held, a permanent university academic post. Applicants will have already demonstrated a potential for research and the appointing committee will take into consideration the contribution that the Fellow would make to the research programme of the department or school to which he or she would be assigned.
2. Fellows may be allowed to undertake a limited amount of teaching at the discretion of the Chair of the Appointing Committee who shall consult with the Head of Unit to which the Fellow is assigned. Limited is defined as a maximum of up to 5 hours per week averaged out over the academic year.
3. The Fellowships will be tenable for no longer than three years.

4. The Fellow will be required to devote his, or her, whole time to the duties of the Fellowship.
5. The initial salary of the Fellowship will be within the normal range for lectureships and will be subject to any increments or adjustments as are applied to the salary scale for lecturers.
6. Fellows may join the Universities Superannuation Scheme, to which contributions will be made jointly by the member, as a percentage deduction from salary, and by the University, from within the total resources provided for the Fellowship. Other expenses related to the fulfillment of the duties of the Fellowship may be allowable; these will be subject to the agreement of the Appointing Committee, and will also be a charge upon the total resources provided for the Fellowship.
7. Fellows will be required to reside within reasonable travelling distance of the University during their period of tenure, but, in exceptional circumstances, may be permitted to spend periods away from Manchester in order to further their research. Permission to spend time away from Manchester is at the discretion of the Chair of the Appointing Committee who shall consult the Head of the Unit to which the Fellow is assigned.
8. The Appointing Committee for the Fellowships shall be established by Senate (and shall be chaired by the Dean or Research Dean, Faculty of Humanities).
9. The Fellowships shall be advertised annually (provided that vacancies exist). Applicants must submit with their applications a full resume of their career and a full statement of the research they wish to pursue, within the word limit allowed. In supporting any particular candidate for a Fellowship, the Head of Unit to which the Fellow would be assigned must provide the Appointing Committee with a statement of the contribution that the candidate, if appointed, would make to the research programme of the Unit.
10. Appointments to the Fellowships shall be made by Board of Governors after a report from the Appointing Committee. The appointments to the Fellowships shall normally terminate by the effluxion of time without any action on the part of the same. An appointment is otherwise terminable by the Fellow by giving three months notice in writing. The University may otherwise give notice of termination of the appointment in accordance with the University's General Ordinance XII.

### **The University of Manchester**

The University of Manchester, formed in 2004 by bringing together The Victoria University of Manchester and UMIST, is Britain's first chartered university of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

The results of the [2008 Research Assessment Exercise](#) confirm that The University of Manchester, compared with other leading universities, is a genuine research powerhouse both in the UK and further afield. The University has a range of research themes that address major societal challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century spanning the Humanities and Sciences and it is able to attract research funding from a broad base of sources to support its long-term research ambitions. The University boasts no fewer than 25 Nobel Prize winners amongst its current and former staff and students – and more on its current staff than any other UK university. The University of Manchester 2020 Vision sets out ambitious plans to become one of the top 25 research universities in the world by 2020, where all students enjoy a rewarding educational and wider experience.

### **Resources**

To support our staff in their research the University has a suite of excellent resources; The University of Manchester Library is the third largest university library in the country and the leading provider of electronic information resources. Together with the John Rylands Library, Deansgate, they have more than four million printed books and manuscripts, over 41,000 electronic journals and 500,000 electronic books, as well as several hundred databases. The Library also has a host of advanced electronic information resources which it distributes across the campus via the computer network. Simon and Hallsworth Fellows may also wish

to make use of the Library's Special Collections which include manuscripts in more than fifty languages, printed collections encompassing almost all the landmarks of printing through five centuries as well as 4,000 incunables and several hundred archives of companies, business associations, trade unions, charities, social organizations and religious institutions and landed families.

The University houses the Whitworth Art Gallery which is home to some of the UK's finest collections of art and design as well as Manchester Museum which holds almost 4.25 million specimens and objects. Fellows may also find the nearby Working Class Movement Library in Salford and the People's History Museum of particular interest. Manchester Computing (MC) provides high-end or specialist computing services and in-depth support to The University of Manchester along with a wide range of high-profile external services to the UK and international Research and Learning Communities. The Cathie Marsh Centre for Census and Survey Research (CCSR) hosts the Economic and Social Data Service, which provides user support on specific surveys and government datasets; and runs training courses on key topics of interest, on specific statistical packages and on methods of statistical analysis.

### **The Faculty of Humanities**

With a total income of nearly £200m per annum and over 900 active researchers, the Faculty of Humanities at Manchester has a global and world leading reputation in research excellence that spans 36 disciplines including Arts, Music, Modern Languages, Education, Law, the Social Sciences, and Business and Management. The Faculty provides a world-leading environment and infrastructure, and a supportive research culture that stimulates intellectual enquiry and the pursuit of research excellence.

The 2008 RAE judged that 62% of Humanities academics were world leading or internationally excellent and 26 of the 53 Units of Assessment submitted by the University were from the Faculty of Humanities. The Faculty's structure, scale and academic range permit it to promote interdisciplinary research collaboration from a strong disciplinary base and it is addressing, with notable success, the aim to generate fresh synergies by overcoming traditional institutional barriers between Arts and Social Sciences, as well as between Humanities and Sciences.

Major initiatives, supported by substantial internal and external investment, include the Brooks World Poverty Institute ([www.bwpi.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.bwpi.manchester.ac.uk)); the Centre for Chinese Studies ([www.ccs.humanities.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.ccs.humanities.manchester.ac.uk)); the Manchester-Harvard Institute for Social Change ([www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/socialchange](http://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/socialchange)) and the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute ([www.hcri.ac.uk](http://www.hcri.ac.uk)), a collaboration between Humanities and the Faculty of Medical and Human Science. The Faculty is home to several research centres which are supported by Research Council funding or other external awards. Examples that may be of particular interest to Hallsworth and Simon applicants include the ESRC Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change ([www.cresc.ac.uk](http://www.cresc.ac.uk)), the Sustainable Consumption Institute ([www.sci.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.sci.manchester.ac.uk)), the Manchester Institute of Innovation Research (<https://research.mbs.ac.uk/innovation/>) ([www.research.mbs.ac.uk/innovation/](http://www.research.mbs.ac.uk/innovation/)), the European Work and Employment Research Centre (<https://research.mbs.ac.uk/european-employment/>), the Political Economy Institute ([www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/PEI/aboutus](http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/PEI/aboutus)), the Morgan Centre ([www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/morgancentre](http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/morgancentre)) and the Cathie Marsh Centre for Census and Survey Research (<http://www.ccsr.ac.uk/>). Details about our other centres and research groups are presented on our Schools' web pages ([www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/schools/](http://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/schools/)).

Social science research is also pursued in Schools and Centres in other Faculties, and Simon Fellowships can be held with these groups. Details of the following are in Annex A: the Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine; the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work; and the School of Psychological Sciences.

### **The City**

Manchester is an exciting and vibrant city which has earned an international reputation for its imaginative approach to urban regeneration and its lively, contemporary music and club scene.

Once famous as the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution and a centre for manufacturing, it is now an international centre for business, retailing, banking and financial services. The city has award-winning museums, galleries and theatres, including the Imperial War Museum North, the City Art Gallery, the University's own Manchester Museum and Whitworth Art Gallery, the Royal Exchange Theatre and the Lowry Centre.

### **The Region**

Manchester is a tourist centre in itself, and is within easy reach of the Peak District National Park, the Lake District, the seaside towns on the Lancashire coast, the ancient town of Chester and the mountains of North Wales.

Its national and international network of airline routes, rail links and motorways, means that Manchester has a significant role as a gateway to all areas of the country. Easily accessed by Manchester Airport, the second largest in the UK, the city is only two and a half hours from London and there are direct flight connections to many North American and European cities, as well as to destinations such as Hong Kong, Johannesburg, and Singapore.

### **The Simon Fund**

The Simon Fellowships and Visiting Professorships were founded under the terms of a gift made by the Rt. Hon. Lord Simon of Wythenshawe, of Didsbury in 1944 for the promotion of research and teaching in the Social Sciences. The schemes use generous endowments to appoint a small number of Fellows and Visiting Professors each year, offering opportunities for successful applicants to work in a highly research-active environment alongside their academic and professional peers.

The Simon Fund has made a notable contribution to the general development of social studies at Manchester. Furthermore, through developments at Manchester, the fund has contributed to such studies around the world. The Professorships and Fellowships in general have made such contributions in several ways:

- i) The Professors and Fellows concerned have among them a notable series of books published and read throughout the world
- ii) Awards to participants early in their careers help produce first-class scholars in other universities, as well as at Manchester.
- iii) Scholars have come from all over the world (not least from developing countries) to Manchester for a period when they can write at their leisure, while stimulating the work of other academic staff and students at Manchester who then go on to stimulate other work within the University and the City.

**School of Social Sciences**

Comprising: Economics, Politics, Philosophy, Sociology, Social Anthropology including Visual Anthropology, and CCSR (Centre for Census Survey Research).

**Website:** <http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/school>

The School of Social Sciences brings existing strengths in the core social sciences into a single School. The School includes a significant world class presence in quantitative research (notably through the bringing together of Economics, parts of Political Science, Sociology, and Social Statistics) and in qualitative and international comparative research (Sociology, Social Anthropology and Political Science), combined with strength in the philosophical foundations of social science. This large School seeks to facilitate integrative approaches across the constituent disciplines, but also between Social Sciences and Business and Management, Social Sciences and the Arts (notably the Schools of Arts, Languages and Cultures), and Social Sciences and Environment and Development. The School would be particularly interested to receive high-quality applications in any of the following areas which meet the definition of social science:

Economics: <http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/disciplines/economics/>

**Contact:** Professor Paul Madden ([paul.madden@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:paul.madden@manchester.ac.uk))

Politics: <http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/disciplines/politics/>

**Contact:** Professor Andrew Russell ([andrew.russell@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:andrew.russell@manchester.ac.uk))

Social Anthropology:

<http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/disciplines/socialanthropology/>

**Contact:** Professor Maia Green ([maia.green@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:maia.green@manchester.ac.uk))

Philosophy: <http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/disciplines/philosophy/>

**Contact:** Professor Thomas Uebel ([thomas.e.uebel@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:thomas.e.uebel@manchester.ac.uk))

Sociology: <http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/disciplines/sociology/>

**Contact:** Dr Wendy Bottero ([wendy.bottero@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:wendy.bottero@manchester.ac.uk))

Social Statistics & Survey Data Research: <http://www.ccsr.ac.uk/>

**Contact:** Professor James Nazroo ([james.nazroo@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:james.nazroo@manchester.ac.uk))

**School of Environment, Education and Development**

Comprising: Geography, Institute for Development Policy and Management (IDPM), Manchester Institute of Education, Planning & Landscape, and Architecture

**Website:** <http://www.seed.manchester.ac.uk>

The interdisciplinary partnership of the Institute for Development Policy and Management (IDPM), Geography, Manchester Institute of Education, Planning & Landscape, and Architecture, SEED's research agenda focuses on the uneven relationships between society, economy and the environment. We seek to understand the world within which we live, and directly change it for the better.

As a school, our research is rooted in place and everyday life and yet international in relevance – we not only use Manchester and the North West of England as a laboratory for the investigation of issues of local, regional and global importance, but also focus our efforts on investigating social, economic and environmental concerns globally across Africa, Asia, Latin America, Europe and the United States. Our work coheres around four distinct but inter-related research themes that are critical to understanding and changing the



contemporary world: Environment & Climate Change, Governance, Policy and Practice, Poverty and Social Justice and Urban. SEED's vibrant Research Centres directly address these thematic concerns and act as the engines of our inter-disciplinary problem-solving agenda and policy engagement efforts. SEED also hosts the University-level Brooks World Poverty Institute and leads the cross-School cities@manchester network. We welcome applications from colleagues whose research will deepen the links between these areas of intellectual activity, and make formative contributions to theoretical debates in political economy.

Architecture: <http://www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/architecture/>

**Contact:** Dr. Albena Yaneva ([Albena.Yaneva@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Albena.Yaneva@manchester.ac.uk))

Geography: <http://www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/geography/>

**Contact:** Professor Martin Evans ([martin.evans@man.ac.uk](mailto:martin.evans@man.ac.uk))

Institute for Development Policy and Management:

<http://www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/idpm/>

**Contact:** Professor Uma Kothari ([uma.kothari@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:uma.kothari@manchester.ac.uk))

Planning and Environmental Management:

<http://www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/planning/>

**Contact:** Professor Graham Haughton ([graham.haughton@man.ac.uk](mailto:graham.haughton@man.ac.uk))

Manchester Institute of Education:

<http://www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/education/>

**Contact:** Professor David Hall ([dave.hall@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:dave.hall@manchester.ac.uk))

### **Manchester Business School**

**Contact:** Professor Paul Cousins ([paul.cousins@mbs.ac.uk](mailto:paul.cousins@mbs.ac.uk))

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With over 200 research active staff, MBS is one of the major international business and management schools, delivering high quality research, teaching, executive education and consultancy. In addition to its own diverse strengths MBS also enjoys close connections with other Schools in the Faculty including: Economics, Politics, Sociology, Environmental and Development Studies and Law.

The School would be particularly interested to receive applications relevant to the following areas:

The Political Economy of Business Policy  
Treatment and Well-being of Employees  
Critical Management Studies  
Organisational Change  
Comparative Analysis of Business and Employment Systems  
International Business  
Corporate Ethics, Reputation and Communications  
Services Marketing, including Retailing  
B2B Marketing  
Decision Support and Risk Management Systems  
Business Economics and Strategy  
Supply Chain Management  
Infrastructure Development  
Project Management  
Information Systems in Business and Society/Services Science

Science and Technology Policy  
Innovation Studies  
Corporate Governance  
Accounting and Auditing  
Finance

### **School of Arts, Languages and Cultures**

Comprising: History, Classics & Ancient History, Art History & Visual Studies, Archaeology, Religions & Theology, Music, Drama, English & American Studies, East Asian Studies, French Studies, German Studies, Italian Studies, Linguistics and English Language, Middle Eastern Studies, Russian and East European Studies, Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies, and Translation and Intercultural Studies.

**Contact:** Professor Stephen Hutchings ([stephen.hutchings@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:stephen.hutchings@manchester.ac.uk)) or Professor Jeremy Gregory ([jeremy.gregory@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:jeremy.gregory@manchester.ac.uk))

**Website:** <http://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/>

Our research interests in the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures are in the fields of human cultures, languages, beliefs and institutions. Our work embraces the material, visual, linguistic, textual, social and performative dimensions of human society, past and present. This breadth fosters a rich interdisciplinary research culture led by world-renowned scholars with a diversity of expertise, from analysts to creative artists, formal linguists to cultural critics and historians to cultural theorists. In chronological terms, our research ranges from pre-historic times, through the classical and medieval periods, to the contemporary era. Whether it's our expertise in Humanitarianism and Conflict Response, in endangered languages, or in geographical areas such as the Middle East, our work articulates the University's research strategy and concern with global challenges and internationalisation. We also boast world-renowned specialisms in gender and sexuality, and in the role of religion in contemporary and past societies.

The disciplines that make up our School have an outstanding research profile. Two of these – Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies and Russian – were ranked top in the UK's Research Assessment Exercise 2008. Two more – English Language and Literature and Music – were ranked in the top three. Overall, more than 50% of our research was rated 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent'.

Our staff includes a Fellow of the British Academy and two Academicians of the Academy of Social Sciences, and we are home to a number of international research centres. We are leaders in developing practice-based research, and we have a well-established history of using our research to benefit the community beyond academia - in Manchester, the UK and internationally. The impact of our research ranges from influencing policy making and advising government agencies, to enhancing cultural life through work with Manchester's rich cultural assets, contributing to community cohesion and fostering linguistic diversity, shaping public opinion through the media, and supporting the UK's cultural and heritage industries.

We have an impressive record of external grant capture, including international funding from the European Research Council and other bodies.

### **School of Law**

Comprising: Law, Bio-ethics, Criminology, Socio-Legal Studies, Regulation

**Contact:** Professor Geraint Howells ([Geraint.Howells@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Geraint.Howells@manchester.ac.uk))

**Website:** [www.law.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.law.manchester.ac.uk)

The School is one of the leading centres of excellence for education and research on law, legal processes and legally-related issues within the United Kingdom. In addition to its analysis and critique across a broad range of legal and socio-legal fields by a good number of its researchers, in areas such as public law, EC law, employment law, commercial law,

social welfare law and legal theory, the School also focuses research within two main groupings. The Centre for Social Ethics and Philosophy (CSEP) draws together scholars from law, medicine and philosophy with interests in healthcare, bio-ethics, medical ethics and law. The Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCCJ) performs a similar role in respect of crime, criminal justice and criminal law. Other areas of specialism include the economic analysis of law, regulation and European law and policy. Most recently established in 2011, ManReg: the Manchester Centre for Regulation, Governance and Security, brings together scholars working on regulation and governance in a diverse set of domains, from corporate governance to policing. High quality applications in respect of any of these areas are especially welcome.

### **School of Psychological Sciences, Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences**

**Contact:** Professor Rachel Calam (rachel.calam@manchester.ac.uk)

**Website:** <http://www.psych-sci.manchester.ac.uk>

The School of Psychological Sciences - SPS (<http://dev-psych.sci.mhsdev.manchester.ac.uk/research/groups>), is large, encompassing a broad range of areas of specialist knowledge and spanning from basic sciences in psychology, language, communication and hearing through to the translation of these into applications of knowledge to research and education in clinical psychology, health psychology, audiology and speech and language therapy. The School is organized around its main areas of expertise with three sections; Experimental and Neuroscience; Clinical and Health; and Communication and Deafness. The School and its relationships across the Faculty and University offers exceptional opportunities for cutting edge research and learning. The majority of SPS staff belong to joint Centres with the Institute of Brain, Behaviour and Mental Health which include the Centre for Clinical and Cognitive Neuroscience (<http://www.bbmh.manchester.ac.uk/research/>); The Centre for Developmental Science and Disorders (<http://www.psych-sci.manchester.ac.uk/idd/>) and the Centre for New Treatments and Understanding in Mental Health (<http://dev-bbmh.mhsdev.manchester.ac.uk/centrum>). The Centre for Health Psychology is based in SPS (<http://www.psych-sci.manchester.ac.uk/healthpsychology>). Audiology and Deafness (<http://www.psych-sci.manchester.ac.uk/audiologyanddeafness/>) form an important part of the Centre for Special Senses in the Institute of Human Development (<http://www.human-development.manchester.ac.uk/hearingandvision/research/>). All these offer outstanding research opportunities. We have strong student feedback for all our areas of activity, including postgraduate teaching and research supervision. We also have a very strong outreach team which has picked up numerous awards for its work, and shows tremendous commitment to widening access to, and broadening the reach of, psychological sciences.

### **School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work, Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences**

**Contact:** Professor Karen Luker (karen.a.luker@manchester.ac.uk)

**Website:** <http://www.nursing.manchester.ac.uk>

The School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work was created in November 1996 through the merger of the Manchester College of Midwifery and Nursing and the School of Nursing Studies. The College was the last in England to be integrated with a higher education institution, and was itself the product of a series of mergers of schools of nursing and midwifery in Manchester over a five-year period. The former Department of Nursing was established within the University in 1973. The School appointed Jean McFarlane as the first Chair in Nursing and developed the first nursing degree in England. Social work joined the School in October 2004 as part of the process of creating the new University of Manchester.

The School boasts a national and international reputation for teaching and research across nursing, social work and related disciplines. The School was the top rated institution for Nursing & Midwifery research in the UK RAE2008 with 85% of research being world leading or world class. Our Social Work research also has a good reputation with nearly half world leading or world class. As a School, we are committed to conducting high-quality applied research that provides evidence to improve patient care and shape policy and practice in health and social care.

Graduates from our courses have taken up a wide variety of positions in their chosen specialities in the UK and overseas. Career prospects for students are excellent, with significant opportunities for employment and further professional development and specialisation.

### **Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine (CHSTM), Faculty of Life Sciences**

Including the Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine and National Archive for the History of Computing

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