

Centre for Research on Families & Relationships

Colleges of Humanities & Social Sciences

& Medicine & Veterinary Medicine



ESRC Collaborative (Case) Studentships 2003

Applications are invited for the following PhD studentships.

Staying Together: an exploration of longer term marriage partnerships in differing socio-economic circumstances

Funded by ESRC and Care for the Family (CFF), this qualitative study will explore the nature of longer term marriages, in differing socio-economic circumstances, from the perspectives of both partners. The student will engage with CFF during the studentship. Applicants should have, or expect to gain, an upper second or first class honours degree in a relevant social science discipline. Candidates with a substantial research component in their undergraduate degrees, with research experience, or who are undertaking or have completed an ESRC recognised research training Masters course, will be at an advantage. This studentship is being offered on either a three or four year basis depending on level of research training already achieved. The normal ESRC grant will apply, with a supplement of £2,500 p.a.

Interviews will be held on 8 May 2003.

Family Policy in Scotland: a case study of partnership and joined up government in a devolved context

Funded by ESRC and a consortium of family support voluntary organisations led by Couple Counselling Scotland, the broad aim of this research is to trace the evolution and processes of devolved and reserved family policies in Scotland, and identify where and how policy agendas are set. It will explore whether the distinctive committee organisation of the Parliament and lines of responsibility in the Executive lead to a more explicit and integrated approach to family policy. Applicants should have, or expect to gain, an upper second or first class honours degree in a relevant social science discipline. Applicants should also have a substantial research component in their undergraduate degrees, with research experience, or be undertaking or have completed an ESRC recognised research training Masters course. This studentship is being offered on a three year basis. The normal ESRC grant will apply, with a supplement of £1,450 p.a.

Interviews will be held on 9 May 2003.

For both studentships please apply with a CV, the names of two referees, and a statement of application which makes clear why you are interested in the project, and what skills, attributes and understanding you are likely to bring to it.

Applications should arrive by 22nd April 2003.

**Further particulars are available from, and applications should be sent to:
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