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Application for ESRC Quota PhD Studentships 2007, ESRC 1+3 and ESRC +3

The **Department of Applied Social Science**, University of Stirling, invites applications from prospective PhD students for up to 5 ESRC funded 1+3 or +3 quota studentships commencing Autumn 2007 in the disciplines of Social Work, Social Policy and Sociology.

Applicants for all of these awards are normally expected to have an Upper Second or First Class undergraduate degree in a social science, or related, subject. Applicants for +3 awards must have completed recognised ESRC research training. We seek proposals which would enable students to join one of our research groups, Social Divisions, Social Policy and Governance, Lifecourse and Crime and Criminal Justice. For more details of research interests and current work in these groups see: www.dass.stir.ac.uk/staff-research/ For further information on the department see: www.dass.stir.ac.uk/ ESRC studentships are open to UK and EU citizens – for information on eligibility see: www.esrcsocietytoday.ac.uk Maintenance grants for all studentships are currently circa £12,300 per annum, and research in certain areas may attract a supplement.

How to apply

A standard postgraduate application form can be obtained from: www.stir.ac.uk/postgrad/apply/ or the Postgraduate Admissions Office (address below). Please include a 500-800 word outline of your proposed area of research and state clearly whether you are applying for a four year 1+3 studentship or a three year +3 studentship. Part-time study is also available.

For further information please contact Professor Alison Bowes 01786 467696, a.m.bowes@stir.ac.uk. Completed forms should be returned to the Postgraduate Admissions Office, University of Stirling, Stirling FK9 4LA by 9 March. Short-listed candidates will be invited for interview at the end of March.

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