

## **Scottish Graduate School of Social Science AQM PhD studentship:**

## **Gene-environment correlation and interaction in the development of reading ability and relation to life outcomes.**

**Eligibility**

* UK or EU students only. Students must meet the eligibility requirements for ESRC funding: <http://www.socsciscotland.ac.uk/studentships/eligibility>
* The successful applicant will have a very good undergraduate degree (at least 2:1) in a relevant discipline.
* Demonstrate an interest in genetics, multivariate statistics, and the topic of reading ability
* Have a good grounding in quantitative research methods and basic statistics
* Knowledge of developmental psychology and/or behavioural genetics would be an advantage

**Application Procedure**

* The closing date for receipt of applications for the above award is **Friday 7th December 2018**. In order to be considered your application form and supporting document must be received by the application deadline.
* Interviews may be held in early January (via Skype where necessary). Successful candidates will be announced by the beginning of February.
* Please submit an ELECTRONIC copy of the completed application form with the following supporting documents:
  + Scanned copies of your undergraduate and MSc (if relevant) degree transcripts
  + Personal statement
  + CV
  + Two reference letters.
  + Scottish Graduate School for Social Sciences Doctoral Training Partnership Equal Opportunities Form

**Complete applications & supporting documents should be submitted to:**

**Katie Keltie, Head of Postgraduate Administration**

[**Katie.Keltie@ed.ac.uk**](mailto:Catherine.keltie@ed.ac.uk)

**Personal Information**

Scottish Graduate School of Social Science AQM

PhD studentship award application form

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| Surname/family name: |  |
| Forenames: |  |
| Correspondence address |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Date of Birth: |  |
| Nationality: |  |

**Academic Qualifications** *(Please continue on an additional sheet if required)*

Undergraduate degree(s) held or pending

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Postgraduate degree(s) held or pending

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Please highlight here any other qualifications or skills that may be relevant to this application.

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**Employment Record** *(Please continue on an additional sheet if required)*

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| **From** | | **To** | | | **Full or part time** | **Name, address and telephone number (if known) of employer** | **Post held giving brief details of work and responsibilities** |
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**Personal Statement**

Please attach a one-page personal statement specifying how your skills, experience and academic interests align with the aims of a studentship project.

**Additional Information**

Please provide any additional information which you feel may help us assess your application.

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**References**

Please ask your referees (a) to provide references to you for inclusion in with your application submission OR (b) to email their references directly to Katie Keltie in the Postgraduate Office ([Katie.Keltie@ed.ac.uk](mailto:Catherine.Keltie@ed.ac.uk)) **by Friday 7th December 2018**. Please enter their details in the table below.

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| **Reference 1** | | **Reference 2** | |
| **Name:** |  | **Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  | **Address:** |  |
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**Declaration**

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given in this application is complete and accurate.

Applicant’s name: Date:

**Data Protection**

The University of Edinburgh holds information about everyone who applies for an award at the University. We use the information you provide on your application form together with the information contained in the supporting documentation to administer and assess your application for an award and to select successful applicants. A full privacy statement relating to this application is available on the studentship application webpage: <http://edin.ac/2JJ3F1a>

**Please return completed electronic application, with personal statement, degree transcript(s) references and equal opportunities form to Katie Keltie, Head of Postgraduate Administration (**[**Katie.Keltie@ed.ac.uk**](mailto:catherine.keltie@ed.ac.uk)**) by Friday 7th December 2018.**