

**Nottingham Trent University**

**Nottingham Law School**

**PhD Studentship: The Victimology of Heritage Crime**

Nottingham Law School has a vibrant research culture and attaches a high priority to the development of postgraduate researchers. Law School researchers produce world-leading and internationally excellent research in a collegiate and supportive environment. Drawing on diverse methodologies and cross-disciplinary perspectives, staff and research students regularly publish leading international journals and adopt a proactive approach in influencing the development of law and policy worldwide.

Based in the Centre of Conflict, Rights and Justice, this project focuses on the application of victimological theory to heritage crime in England and Wales. The project shall:

- Undertake a critical analysis of relevant legal and policy frameworks;
- Explore the extent to which existing theoretical frameworks within victimology may be applied to the field of heritage crime.
- Identify and access relevant stakeholders, undertake mixed-methods field research, and analyse collected data relevant to the project.

**Entry requirement and programme of work**

Either a first class UK (Hons) degree (or equivalent) with a Masters in Law or Criminology or a Masters degree in Law or Criminology with a Distinction. In addition, applicants should have an extensive knowledge and practical experience of using qualitative and quantitative research methods. Applicants will also have a comprehensive understanding of the nature and extent of heritage crime and the issues confronting victims of heritage crime.

**Eligibility**

Applications can be accepted from UK/EU and also International students. The minimum English language proficiency requirement for candidates who have not undertaken a higher degree at a UK HE institution is IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in all skills).

**Award**

The studentship will pay UK/EU fees and provide a maintenance stipend linked to the RCUK rate for up to four years. Applications from non-EU students are welcome, but a successful candidate would be responsible for paying the difference between non-EU and UK/EU fees. (Fees for 2017/18 are £12,900 for non-EU students and £4,195 for UK/EU students and are subject to annual increase).

Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

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Application packs can be obtained from

[http://www4.ntu.ac.uk/research/ntu\\_doctoral\\_school/studentships/index.html](http://www4.ntu.ac.uk/research/ntu_doctoral_school/studentships/index.html)

**The closing date for applications is 5pm (UK time) on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Applications by CV only will not be accepted**