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Fully Funded PhD Scholarship in Psychology, University of Sheffield, UK

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Primary supervisor: [Professor](#) Pauline Slade (p.slade@sheffield.ac.uk)

It is now recognized that up to 30 % of women experience childbirth as traumatic and up to 5% of women may experience significant symptoms of post traumatic stress in relation to this event. The studentship will focus in this area with particular consideration on further [development](#) of models of predictive and protective factors or methods of identification and testing of brief interventions.

References

SLADE, P. (2006) Towards a conceptual framework for understanding post traumatic stress symptoms following childbirth and implications for further [research](#) . Journal of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynaecology 27 99-105

Ayers, S., Joseph, S., McKenzie-MCHarg, K., SLADE, P. and Wijma, K.(2008) Post-traumatic stress disorder following childbirth: current issues and recommendations for future research Journal Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynaecology 29 240-250

Start date: 1 October 2010

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Candidates are encouraged to contact the named supervisor directly prior to any application and should specify the project area of interest in their application.

Students with a high 2(1) or first class [undergraduate](#) degree in [Psychology](#) (essential) and an MSc which incorporates experience of research methods in Psychology (desirable) are invited to apply for this scholarship, which is offered for a three year period and is to be held within the Department of Psychology.

Eligibility requirements

The studentship will require excellent verbal and written [communication](#) skills ([IELTS](#) 7.5 where [English](#) is not the first [language](#)) and the capacity to travel as recruitment could be based in Sheffield or York/Harrogate.

Amount awarded

The scholarship provides fees at the standard UK/EU rate (£3460 per annum) and a maintenance allowance at the Research Council rate (£13,590 per annum), plus support for Research Training.

How to apply

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Closing date for applications is **19 July 2010**

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