

Deas Postgraduate Scholarships
Department of Historical Studies, University of Bristol

The Department is offering two postgraduate scholarships to the value of £8000 p.a. (plus £500 p.a. for research expenses), rising to £9200 in year 2 and £10,400 in year 3 (subject to satisfactory progress). The award is open to students embarking on PhD research in any aspect of History. We are looking for applicants interested in pursuing original research alongside one or more academics in the department, who also share a vision for public engagement of the discipline with a diverse audience.

Alongside their research, the two students will help with aspects of *Past Matters*, a festival of history, which normally takes place in March each year and includes public lectures, workshops, and a readers' event (<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/public-engagement/events/past-matters>), and they will also run a schools event in the department. You will report to a member of the Festival's steering committee on a regular basis.

If interested, please apply in writing to Professor Ronald Hutton, at the Department of Historical Studies, Bristol University, 13 Woodland Road, Bristol BS8 1TB, or r.hutton@bristol.ac.uk, with a statement (no more than 2 pages of A4) of your suitability for this role that combines academic research with public engagement. Applications should be sent by 30 March 2012. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview.

Candidates will also need to hold an offer of a postgraduate research place in the Department of Historical Studies by the deadline. Details can be found here: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/arts/gradschool/apply/>

For further information, please contact Ronald Hutton, as above.