Postgraduate Admissions Statement

PhD South, West and Wales Consortium: 
Research Training in the Arts and Humanities (AHRC)

Programmes covered
South and West and Wales AHRC Doctoral Training Partnership (PhD)
Applicants should also refer to the relevant prospectus entry for further programme details.

This admissions statement should be read in association with the University Admissions Principles and Procedures for Postgraduate Research/Taught Programmes.

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Faculty of Arts

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Admissions cycle
2017

Application process

Online application
Applicants should complete the online application form, uploading all required documents directly into the application form. Guidance on uploading documents can be found in the How to Apply FAQs.

Applicants should make every effort to choose the correct programme in the application form by reading the prospectus entry and admissions statements fully. Applicants should contact the relevant Admissions Team if clarification is required.

Applicants should apply directly to the SWW DTP for funding, at http://www.sww-ahdtp.ac.uk/

Applicants whose primary supervisor is based at the University of Bristol should also apply to the University of Bristol for a place to study.

Application Deadline
There is an application deadline for this programme, which is displayed on the individual programme page within the University course finder.

Applicants wishing to apply for a SWW DTP studentship are expected to attend the information day which is normally held in November. For more information please see the SWW DTP website.
**Required documents**

All documents must be translated into English. Degree certificates and transcripts should be certified copies and list subjects taken and grades/degrees achieved. If your degree is not yet complete, please provide transcripts of subjects taken and marks achieved to date. All documents must be uploaded into the online application form unless otherwise noted. Applicants who have already submitted an application can upload additional documents into the ‘Post-submission uploads’ section. You can find information about how to upload documents to your application form in our [How to Apply FAQs](#).

Required documents for this programme are:

Please see the [SWW DTP website](#) for more information.

**Interviews**

Interviews are part of the admissions process.

**Correspondence with applicants**

Applicants will normally receive communication via email to the email address used to set up their application form account. Applicants should ensure that this profile email address is kept up-to-date.

Please see the [SWW DTP website](#) for more information

**Admissions criteria**

**Academic entry requirements**

For information on international equivalent qualifications, please see our [International Office](#) website.

**English language criteria for non-native English speakers**

For applicants whose first language is not English, it is necessary to achieve a minimum score in an approved English language test specified in Other of the University's English Language Requirements Policy.

You can find information about the University of Bristol’s Pre-Sessional English courses at the [Centre for English Language and Foundation Studies](#) website.

**Reference criteria**

References should either be submitted directly by the referee using the online reference form, or submitted directly by the applicant.

References should be on headed paper, with clear contact details and signed by the person who wrote it.

Please see the [SWW DTP website](#) for more information

**Personal statement criteria**

Please see the [SWW DTP website](#) for more information

**Research statement and research training statement criteria**

Please see the [SWW DTP website](#) for more information

**Interview criteria**

Please see the [SWW DTP website](#) for more information

**Additional requirements**

There are no additional requirements for this programme.
Selection process and offers

Selection process

All applications are considered in accordance with the University's policy on equality and diversity. The University of Bristol upholds the principles of equality and diversity, respect and dignity. Candidates are not discriminated against on the grounds of race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, sexuality, religion or belief, disability, health or age.

Please apply for studentships via the SWW DTP website, at http://www.sww-ahdtp.ac.uk/apply-for-a-studentship/

Decisions

Applicants will be notified by email when a decision has been made and decision letters will be available to view and print by logging into their application. If there is a deadline by which applicants must accept their offer of admission, this will be stated in the offer letter.

Please see the SWW DTP website for more information

Deferrals

Deferred entry is not available for this programme.

Deposits

There is no deposit required for this programme.

ATAS

An ATAS certificate is not required.