POSTGRADUATE FUNDING AND INFORMATION EVENT

Monday 23 February 2015, 17.00-19.00
Darwin College Conference Suite
Canterbury campus
WELCOME TO KENT

Our postgraduate programmes are informed by a commitment to research excellence. As a top-ranked UK university, Kent provides a dynamic and challenging academic environment.

World leading research
The University is judged to have world-leading research in all subjects submitted in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014. We are ranked 17th in the UK for research intensity*, 97% of our research is of international quality and our score for research power has increased by 59%, the third largest increase of the top 50 research intensive universities.

Our cutting-edge research and practice has led to us being awarded a Queens Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education twice in the past six years.

With programmes of study that are informed by research, our students are able to develop skills and knowledge relevant to contemporary issues. Our research activities and collaborations with outside organisations create knowledge that is influential across a range of disciplines.

Postgraduate Support Scheme
The University is pleased to announce that it has been awarded 215 postgraduate bursaries of £10,000 each for students admitted to taught Master’s degree programmes at Kent in September 2015. Please visit the Scholarships and Funding stand for further information.

Strong academic community
A thriving intellectual community of students and staff is fundamental to Kent’s position as a research-intensive university. Our students benefit from a rich and stimulating research culture where postgraduates work alongside staff.

Academic schools hold regular events to provide a forum for students and staff to discuss their ongoing research activities, and schools also invite leaders in their field to give guest lectures.

Postgraduate students are encouraged to take an active role in the academic community and develop their skills by presenting work at research seminars, participating in conferences and publishing papers.

The Graduate School coordinates a range of activities to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and the development of research and transferable skills.

A global outlook
Kent has an excellent international reputation and our academic schools are engaged in collaborative research with universities from around the world.

Many of Kent’s programmes have a strong international focus with some offering the opportunity to study for dual or joint awards with prestigious overseas partner institutions. Our global outlook is strengthened by our long-standing links with continental Europe. Known as ‘the UK’s European university’, we have specialist postgraduate centres in Athens, Brussels, Paris and Rome.

The global range of the University’s activities helps to attract students from overseas. Last year, over half of our postgraduate students came from countries outside the UK. This contributes to the cosmopolitan atmosphere at Kent and provides the ideal environment for analysis of global issues.

In addition, Kent has exchange links with over 100 universities overseas, providing students with the opportunity for research and study abroad.

*of 122 universities, not including specialist institutions.
EVENT INFORMATION

Each academic school will have a stand in Darwin Conference Suite. You can also find out about accommodation, scholarships and funding, plus information about our learning support services.

Darwin Conference Suite, exhibition stands

General
- Accommodation
- European Centres
- Graduate School
- Information and Admissions
- IT and Library Services
- Scholarships and Funding
- Student Learning Advisory Service
- Student Support and Wellbeing

Humanities
- Architecture
- American Studies
- Arts – Drama, Film, History and Philosophy of Art
- Centre for English and World Languages
- Classics and Archaeology
- Comparative Literature
- English Language and Linguistics
- English Literature
- History
- Languages – French, German, Hispanic Studies and Italian
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies
- Music and Fine Art
- Philosophy
- Theology and Religious Studies

Sciences
- Biosciences
- Computing
- Engineering and Digital Arts
- Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science
- Physical Sciences
- Sport and Exercise Sciences

Social Sciences
- Anthropology and Conservation
- Centre for Child Protection
- Centre for Health Services Studies
- Centre for Journalism
- Centre for Professional Practice
- Economics
- Kent Business School
- Kent Law School
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Q-Step Centre
- Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research
- Tizard Centre

Presentation
Postgraduate study at Kent
Professor Diane Houston, Dean of the Graduate School
- 18.00-18.30

The presentation will take place in Darwin Lecture Theatre 2, adjacent to Darwin College Foyer.
INSPIRING LOCATIONS

Kent has campuses in Canterbury and Medway and postgraduate centres in Athens, Brussels, Paris and Rome.

Study and research are underpinned by the specialist facilities and resources at each of these locations.

www.kent.ac.uk/locations