Postgraduate Admissions Statement

PhD South West Doctoral Training Partnership (ESRC)

Programmes covered
Interdisciplinary Pathways: Advanced Quantitative Methods, Sustainable Futures, Global Political Economy, Health and Wellbeing, Security, Conflict and Human Rights


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.

Faculty
Faculty of Social Sciences and Law

Admissions team and contact details
See individual programme entries for contact details.

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.

Please see the prospectus entry for the programme you have chosen to study for details.

Application Deadline
Application deadlines may apply to individual programmes. Please see individual programme entries in the University course finder for details of any deadlines that will apply.

There is a deadline for funded applications (ESRC and Bristol funding) for this programme. This is displayed on the individual programme page within the University course finder.

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 prospectus entry for the programme you have chosen to study for details.

Interviews
For students who want to be offered ESRC funding, interviews are required. For self-funded students, please contact the school you are applying to for advice.

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.

Admissions criteria

Academic entry requirements
Please see the prospectus entry for the programme you have chosen to study for details.

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 as specified in 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 prospectus entry for the programme you have chosen to study for details.

Personal statement criteria
Please see the prospectus entry for the programme you have chosen to study for details.

Research statement and research training statement criteria
Please see the prospectus entry for the programme you have chosen to study for details.

Interview criteria
Please see the admissions statement on our scholarships webpage for advice:

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.

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.

Deferrals
Please see individual programme entries in the University course finder for deferral information.

Deposits
International self-funded applicants will need to pay a deposit of £1,000. ESRC funding cannot be deferred.

ATAS
An ATAS certificate is not required.