

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX PSYCHOLOGY DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding available for PhD research study

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This January I will be joining the department of psychology at Essex university and I am looking for a PhD student to join me there and strengthen the Babylab team (<https://babylabessex.wordpress.com/>) in the fall of 2019.

My main research interest is the development and modulation of imitative behaviour in infancy and toddlerhood. Using a range of methods (fNIRS, EEG, EMG, and behavioural studies), my research aims to answer questions like: How do infants learn to copy others' actions? What role does sensorimotor experience play in this process? How do infants' body representations and conceptual knowledge about their bodies help them imitate others' actions? What is the role of cognitive control in determining what and who we imitate?

If these questions sound interesting to you, get in touch to discuss ideas!

Funding

Prospective students would need to apply for a departmental PhD award which includes a full Home/EU fee waiver, or equivalent fee discount for overseas students, living costs of £14,777 per year, a departmental allowance of approximately £500 per year to support your studies, and a total of £2,500 to invest in training including conferences and travel. Funding will be paid each year for three years of study.

Eligibility

To apply for PhD funding you will need:

- a high 2.1 or first-class undergraduate degree, or an MSc Psychology, or a related discipline

Application process and deadlines

If you are interested, please get in touch by the 15th of December 2018 to discuss your project ideas and application (email: c.deklerk@mail.bbk.ac.uk).

The deadline for applying for PhD study at the University of Essex is the 15th of January 2019.

More information about the application process can be found here:

www.essex.ac.uk/postgraduate-research-degrees/applying-to-essex