

## ***PESGB Doctoral Studentships***

- *Aim:* Tuition fee contribution for full-time and part-time students pursuing doctorates in philosophy of education or doctorates in education which involve a substantial amount of work in the philosophy of education, normally at UK universities.
- *Size of award and eligible costs:* Up to £5,000 in total for doctoral support in one year. Grants will be made on a yearly basis; students in receipt of a grant will be eligible to apply the following year for further support subject to receipt of a satisfactory report on the previous grant. Students who are likely to stay in the UK will be prioritised. No subsistence, fieldwork or equipment costs are eligible for support. Please note that awards start in October of the next academic year and do not apply retroactively.
- *Eligibility:* Grants are available to students whatever their stage of completion and whatever their status as full or part-time. Confirmation of status by the host institution is required.
- *Frequency:* Annually, subject to availability of funding.
- *Applications accepted from:* 5 November 2016
- *Deadline for applications:* 5 January 2017
- *Results expected:* End of March 2017
- *Tuition fees covered from:* October 2017

### ***How to apply:***

#### ***Cover sheet***

The one-page cover sheet [here](#) should include a 100-word summary of the applicant's doctoral project, written in a style suitable for web publication.

#### ***Confirmation of doctoral student status***

Acceptable documents include:

- copy of the offer letter of a place to study for a doctorate
- copy of the transfer of status confirmation letter
- dated and signed confirmation letter from supervisor
- dated, signed, and stamped confirmation of doctoral student status letter from the applicant's institution.

#### ***Case for support***

The case for support should be no longer than four sides of A4 and should include:

- Background information, including a clear description of the topic, focus and scope of the applicant's doctoral work, and a brief account of relevant existing literature, as appropriate
- The aims and questions guiding the applicant's doctoral work
- The approach adopted, including the philosophical and theoretical frameworks and approaches and the balance between philosophical and empirical components of the work, as appropriate
- The potential contributions of the work to educational research, and its relevance to policy or practice
- The schedule of the applicant's doctoral programme, including clear indication of work carried out so far, the enrolment date, and the expected completion date
- Details of any existing doctoral funding support received or secured by the candidate and of any ongoing applications for doctoral funding, together with expected decision dates
- Brief statement of future career plans of the applicant.

### ***Justification of resources solicited***

All doctoral studentship applications should include an indication of what the annual tuition fees are at the host institution and thus how much per annum is being sought. The justification of resources should be no longer than one side of A4.

### ***Curriculum Vitae***

Please ensure that the CV is no longer than two sides of A4.

### ***Reference letters***

Please arrange for two reference letters, one being from the applicant's supervisor, to be sent to the address below, to arrive by 5 January 2017.

*PESGB Large Grants Scheme - Doctoral Studentships*  
*PESGB Office*  
*c/o SAS Event Management*  
*The Old George Brewery*  
*Rollestone Street*  
*Salisbury SP1 1DX.*

### ***End of award report***

A 500-word progress report should be submitted by 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018, followed by a letter from the supervisor confirming satisfactory progress by the end of June 2018. A notification of completion, together with a copy of the final thesis title and abstract, should be submitted on award of the doctorate.