Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge

PhD Studentship (Fixed Term) for Home/EU students (full-time or part-time)

A fully funded 3 year PhD Studentship is now available at the Institute of Criminology for an October 2016 start. Please note that the Studentship will only cover Home/EU University fees and maintenance.

Topics can include:

- Analytical criminology (causes and mechanisms in the explanation of crime); ecological, situational and developmental aspects of crime causation; specific topics of crime causation (generally or for specific types of crime); disadvantage; moral contexts; deterrence; personal morals; self-control; social selection; social institutions; translational criminology (applying knowledge about crime causation devising crime prevention policy, generally or for specific crimes).

- Research of supervision and community penalties; the reintegration of offenders into the community after prison sentences; race and gender issues in criminal justice; women, crime and criminal justice; the arts in criminal justice; restorative justice; youth justice.

- Areas related to the prison experience; prisoner well-being; the work of prison officers and other staff; evaluating prison quality and outcomes; and in the prevention of ill-treatment, in the UK or elsewhere.

- Evidence-based policing; global violence prevention; bullying and delinquency; fraud; police legitimacy; domestic violence; neuro-criminology; child sexual exploitation; complex network analysis; human trafficking; organized crime; economic crime.

- Causes and consequences of violence; human development and aggression; cross-cultural comparative analysis of violence; state functioning and violence; violence research in LMIC countries, violence and bullying prevention; policing and police legitimacy; victimisation and victim protection.

**Fixed-term:** The funds for this studentship are available for 3 years with a start date of 1 October 2016.

**Eligibility:** Candidates should have an excellent academic background, preferably in the social sciences, and hold a 1st or upper 2nd class degree, have completed or currently be completing a relevant Master’s degree. Eligible applicants will be planning to start their PhD 1st October 2016. Existing PhD students are not eligible under this funding scheme.
**Funding:** Full Home/EU tuition fees will be paid plus a maintenance stipend of £12,750 per year. In addition, students are allowed £1000 for fieldwork/conferences over the three-year period.

Applicants should contact the Graduate Administrator if there are any queries. (graduate.administrator@crim.cam.ac.uk). Further information about Ph.D studies at the Institute of Criminology can be found at: http://www.crim.cam.ac.uk/courses/phd/prospective/

Applications should be made through the University of Cambridge's Graduate Admissions Office. http://www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/ This will involve the submission of two academic references, a research proposal, transcripts and degree certificates, to the Graduate Admissions Office by 1st May 2016 at the latest.

All current applicants with offers for a PhD place at the Institute to start in October 2016 will automatically be considered for this award.