

## PhD Sport and Exercise Science

The School of Sport, Rehabilitation and Exercise Sciences is offering a fully funded PhD in Sport and Exercise Science, with an annual stipend of £14,777 plus Home/EU tuition fees, for a maximum of 36 months. Start date is 2nd January 2019

### Terms and conditions

#### Eligibility

- The award is available to Home/EU and International students
- Applicants should hold an undergraduate or master's degree in a related subject such as Public health, Sport and Exercise Science, Physiology, Psychology, and have an interest in health promotion and physical activity

#### Requirement

The Research Project component of your programme will be entitled:

***“Physical activity to promote health and well-being in the schools and workplaces of Essex”***

#### How to apply

Candidates should send CV and a one page letter explaining how your skills and experience make you suitable for this specific studentship directly to [vglad@essex.ac.uk](mailto:vglad@essex.ac.uk)  
Interviews are TBC, but interviewees will be asked to present a short proposal about their ideas for the studentship.

#### Selection Process

During your interview, the panel will be looking for you to:

- Demonstrate the ability to write and communicate ideas for an academic audience evidenced by holding at least a 2:1 degree (or equivalent) in Sports Science, and or (Sport) Psychology
- Evidence your reasons for being interested in the research topic, preferably linking with previous experience of working in this or related areas.
- Demonstrate the ability to work under pressure and manage your own time effectively.
- Have excellent interpersonal skills and be able to form strong relationships with different research stakeholders to facilitate recruitment and data collection

The panel will also make use of your personal statement, official transcripts and CV when deciding the successful applicant.

#### Studentship payment

The studentship will be awarded in form of the full tuition fees (Home / EU students) or a discount on tuition fees (International students) for the academic year 2018-2019 only and cannot be deferred.

All scholarships are subject to firmly accepting the offer of study and registering as a student of the University of Essex.

### **Combining with other awards**

- You may only receive one award administered by the University of Essex. In the event that you are awarded the studentship but are in receipt of another University award (including the Alumni Loyalty Discount), the larger of the two awards will be kept and the other released.
- The award is not available to students who are fully or partially funded from an outside source.

### **Withdrawing from your course**

If you withdraw from the University after Registration, your studentship will be prorated to the date of your withdrawal. Any remaining tuition fees due for the rest of the term will be charged to you at the non-discounted rate.

### **Resolution of disputes**

Acceptance of this award constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Registered students should contact the Student Funding Team in the first instance for guidance regarding this award. In cases not covered by the above terms and conditions, or where a student claims exceptional circumstances, or disputes a decision not to make payments due under an award, final appeals on decisions regarding eligibility must be made via the Student Complaints process. The Academic Registrar or his/her nominee will review the case and his/her decision will be final.

***NOTE:*** *These terms and conditions apply to the Age Grade Rugby studentship awarded by the School of Sport, Rehabilitation and Exercise Sciences to a student for the academic year 2018-19. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.*