

Mental Health Research UK PhD Scholar at the University of Oxford

We are pleased to invite applications for the John Grace PhD Scholarship 2017 to conduct psychological research towards a doctoral degree within the Oxford Cognitive Approaches to Psychosis (O-CAP) research group at the University of Oxford. The doctoral degree will start in October 2017.

The focus of the research will be on experimental studies using immersive virtual reality to reduce paranoia, and it will be supervised by Prof Daniel Freeman and Dr Felicity Waite. The Oxford Cognitive Approaches to Psychosis group comprises clinical psychologists, psychology research assistants, and DPhil students, researching the psychological understanding and treatment of psychosis. The team has a state-of-the-art virtual reality laboratory.

The scholarship funds a tax-free stipend (currently £14,296 per annum), plus university tuition and college fees, plus support for research expenses, conference attendance, and consumables. This is supported by a grant from Mental Health Research UK and Schizophrenia Research Fund. Applicants should have, or expect to gain, at least an upper second class honours degree in psychology at a BPS accredited course. Interests should include cognitive psychology and therapy, clinical psychology, paranoia and psychosis, and virtual reality.

Applications should be sent with a CV and a covering letter to Tracy Lindsey at tracy.lindsey@psych.ox.ac.uk or to Tracy Lindsey, University Department of Psychiatry, Warneford Hospital, Headington, Oxford. OX3 7JX.

Deadline for submission of applications: Friday 25th November 2016 by 12.00 noon (UK time).

Interviews will be held on Monday 12th December 2016 in Oxford.

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