

Title of studentship:	Hong Kong History Project Studentship
Faculty/School/Department(s)	Department of Historical Studies
Location	Bristol
Salary/stipend	Home/EU: Full payment of tuition fees to the value of £ 4,145 per annum; and maintenance stipend of £ £14,057 per annum (at 15/16 rates). Overseas: £28,000 per annum.
Hours	Full time
Contract (temp/perm)	3 years
Closing date	1 March 2016
Start date	19 September 2016

The project:

The award is open to students embarking on PhD research in any aspect of the History of Hong Kong. We are looking for applicants interested in pursuing original research to be supervised by Professor Robert Bickers, and who also share a vision for public engagement of the discipline.

The studentship is funded by a generous donation from the Hatton Trust, as part of a new Hong Kong History Project based at the University of Bristol (<http://www.hkhistory.net/>). This began in January 2015, and aims to encourage and facilitate the study of the history of Hong Kong in the UK, and build new collaborations with partners in Hong Kong. Possible doctoral projects could include, but will not be restricted to: subjects in the history of Hong Kong society, politics, culture and economy under colonial rule; Hong Kong elites (social, cultural and political history), individuals and families, and their interactions with the colonial government, Hong Kong society, commerce and culture; migration; entrepreneurialism; Eurasians. The research contexts for this work could include (but are not be restricted to) modern Chinese and East Asian history, modern British colonial history, or global history. It is expected that the project would require Chinese language skills.

Alongside their research, the student will help with aspects of Past Matters, a festival of history at the University of Bristol, which normally takes place each spring and includes public lectures, workshops, and a range of community events and will also run a schools or community event that emerges from their PhD research interests.

For more information please see the Faculty of Arts and Humanities funding pages.

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/arts/gradschool/funding/>

How to apply:

Please apply in writing to Professor Robert Bickers, at the Department of Historical Studies, Bristol University, 13 Woodland Road, Bristol BS8 1TB, or robert.bickers@bristol.ac.uk, with a formal research proposal, as well as a statement (no more than 1 page) of your suitability for a role that combines academic research with public engagement.

Please also make an online application for this project at <http://www.bris.ac.uk/pg-howtoapply>. Please select History on the Programme Choice page and enter details of the scholarship when prompted in the Funding and Research Details sections of the form.

Candidate requirements: A pass at M level (or international equivalent)

Funding: Home/EU and International

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