

## Faculty of Law, Arts & Social Sciences

*The seven departments in the Faculty of Law, Arts & Social Sciences have strengths and expertise in teaching and research in law, humanities and social sciences. Staff encourage critical and imaginative thinking on intellectual, social, political, psychological, historical, and literary and artistic issues within a broad humanistic perspective. Teaching is underpinned by relevant research and is delivered by staff noted for teaching excellence. All of our Departments received high ratings in the national assessment of Teaching Quality. There are opportunities for taught and/or research postgraduate study in most departments.*

*Around 120 academic staff are engaged in research. Over 300 full-time and 60 part-time postgraduate students, as well as about 2,500 undergraduates, study in the Faculty. Research quality of all departments in the Faculty was assessed at the most recent Research Assessment Exercise as being of national or international excellence.*

*Postgraduate students and staff can call on the services of the Social Statistics Laboratory for training and support in the use of statistical packages and qualitative analysis. Other training is available from Learning Services, the Centre for Academic Practice and Learning Enhancement and departments. The Faculty has recently initiated an inter-disciplinary programme in research skills.*

*Inter-university collaboration, joint ventures, supported and high-quality supervised study all make the Faculty an academically enriching environment for postgraduate students.*



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DEdPsy

## EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

The aim of the Doctorate in Educational Psychology (DEdPsy) is to provide Continuing Professional Development for practising educational psychologists.

It is intended to encourage the development of:

- research skills in design, data collection and data analysis
- critical, academic understanding of current advances in theory and practice within a specialist area of professional expertise
- reflective and innovative ecological-systemic professional practice that is evidence-based



### How to Apply

Apply online at:  
<http://pgr.strath.ac.uk>

### Note

The closing date for applications for this programme is 25 June 2010.

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## Programme Structure and Assessment

The programme is of 24 months' duration for those Doctoral candidates who hold a two-year MSc in Educational Psychology degree approved by the University of Strathclyde.

There are no compulsory taught classes, although candidates may wish to attend any postgraduate classes in the Department of Psychology that meet their individual learning needs.

The programme comprises two elements:

### Research

By the end of Year 1, Doctoral candidates are required to produce a Literature Review which comprises Part 1 of the thesis, and also a Research Proposal for the major research study to be carried out in Year 2.

Data for the major research study will be collected, analysed and written up as Part 2 of the thesis and may be submitted after 24 months. Parts 1 and 2 together will not be more than 50,000 words.

The thesis will be examined in a 'viva' examination.

## Professional Practice

Doctoral candidates will produce a reflective self-evaluation report that provides evidence of personal growth in professional practice throughout the period of Doctoral study, and a report from the candidate's Principal Psychologist.

### Note

For those who hold a one-year MSc in Educational Psychology degree or earlier Diploma in Educational Psychology, the programme will be of 33 months' duration.

A portfolio of three pieces of small-scale project work carried out in practice at the level of the individual and family, the class/school, and school/authority policy work must be submitted before progressing to the Research Proposal and Thesis Part 1.

## Entry Requirements

You must be a practising educational psychologist during the period in which you plan to undertake the DEdPsy programme. Your application must be supported by the Principal Educational Psychologist of the service in which you work.

Evidence of the following will be an advantage when submitting your application:

- published papers in professional journals
- conference presentations
- participation in recent research work within a Psychology Service

### Fees

As a guide, fee levels for 2009-10 were:

UK and EU students – £3,400  
Overseas students – £9,500


## The Department

The Department of Psychology offers facilities for postgraduate study and research in a number of fields focusing around the following main areas:

- Developmental and Educational Psychology
- Road User Behaviour
- Applied Social Psychology
- Brain and Cognition

The Department has 25 members of academic staff and 2 research staff. Students on the Educational Psychology programme have their own common room and access to a number of computers dedicated for postgraduate use, plus other experimental facilities.

The Department is recognised by the Economic and Social Research Council for research training purposes.



**Our programme takes a distinctive approach to a professional doctoral qualification through its focus on research and professional practice, maintaining a coherent balance between academic and professional elements in the MSc in Educational Psychology.**