

Dear Colleagues,

The Department of Urban Studies & Planning at the University of Sheffield is pleased to offer a fully-funded ESRC Collaborative PhD Studentship for entry in October 2018. To apply and for more details, visit: <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/usp/researchschool/community-led-housing> or contact Tom Moore (tom.moore@sheffield.ac.uk).

This PhD project will utilise qualitative research techniques, including literature reviews, documentary analysis, semi-structured interviews, and case studies to explore the scaling-up of community land trust (CLT) housing provision. The study will explore the purpose, nature and driver of CLTs, and consider the impact of a changing policy environment on CLTs, their support bodies, and the sector in which they operate. This may include consideration of the different strategies, processes, and implications of CLT growth in different regions, and the broader shifts in the role, responsibilities, and expectations of civil society within a context of austerity and governance reconfiguration

The project will be supervised by [Dr Tom Moore](#) and [Professor John Flint](#), and the project will be undertaken in collaboration with [Wessex Community Assets](#). Candidates will have a first class or good upper second class degree in urban planning, human geography or cognate disciplines. Demonstrable evidence of training in social sciences research methods and a keen interest in housing, community development, or the role of civil society are also desirable. This may be evidenced either by previous academic work, through recent undergraduate or postgraduate studies, or through practice-based experience.

Funding covers UK/EU tuition fees plus the standard Research Council maintenance award (£14,777 in 2018/19) and a Research Training Support Grant for three years.

Please note the studentship is **only open to UK/EU applicants**.

--

Dr Tom Moore
Lecturer, Office D3a, Department of Urban Studies & Planning

Tel: 0114 222 6917
e: tom.moore@sheffield.ac.uk
Twitter: @Tom_Moore85

RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

Moore, T. and Dunning, R. (2017) [Regulation of the private rented sector in England using lessons from Ireland](#). Joseph Rowntree Foundation.

Moore, T. (Early View) [Replication through partnership: the evolution of partnerships between community land trusts and housing associations in England](#), *International Journal of Housing Policy*

McKee, K, Moore, T, Soaita, A, Crawford, J. (Early View) ['Generation Rent' and the Fallacy of Choice](#), *International Journal of Urban & Regional Research*.

Moore, T. (Open Access) [The convergence, divergence and changing geography of regulation in the UK's private rented sector](#), *International Journal of Housing Policy*

Associate Editor, *International Journal of Housing Policy*: <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/reui20/current>
Editorial board member, *People, Place & Policy Online*: <http://extra.shu.ac.uk/ppp-online/>

URB-GEOG-FORUM@jiscmail.ac.uk An urban geography discussion and announcement forum
List Archives: <http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/URB-GEOG-FORUM> Maintained by: RGS-IBG Urban Geography Research Group
UGRG Home Page: <http://www.urban-geography.org.uk>