

Dear All

We have 3 fully funded PhD studentships as part of our European Research Council project on global remunicipalisation at the University of Glasgow. Further details can be found here:

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/colleges/socialsciences/studentfundingopportunities/postgraduateresearch/#/ercphdstudentship-globalmun:globalremunicipalisationandthepost-neoliberalturn>.

3 fully funded (3 year) PhD studentships are available to conduct case study research into the global remunicipalisation phenomenon: an accelerating trend since 2000 for cities and towns to take back public assets and services from formerly privatised enterprises. The studentships are part of a broader European Research Council Advanced Grant - GLOBALMUN: Global Remunicipalisation and the Post-Neoliberal Turn - awarded to Professor Andrew Cumbers of the University of Glasgow's Adam Smith Business School (ASBS). The research advances the thesis that remunicipalisation represents a critical moment in the demise of neoliberalism, signifying a shift towards a new post-neoliberal urban governance regime. This has fundamental implications for cities in terms of how they are managed, who is involved and who benefits from urban development processes, with the re-introduction of more state-driven and potentially more democratic public forms.

The studentships will be located in the management subject area within the College of Social Sciences, under the supervision of Professor Andrew Cumbers. Each studentship will be based at the University of Glasgow, undertaking fieldwork in one of the project's case study countries; Argentina, Germany and the United States; and will involve detailed research into the remunicipalisation process. The successful candidates will be part of the broader project team, including the PI, co-investigators, two postdoctoral research fellows and non-academic partners.

Closing date for applications: 7th October. Intended start date: 1st January 2020.

Selection process

Applications will be assessed by a selection panel and applicants will be notified if they have been shortlisted for interview by 15 October 2019.

All scholarship awards are subject to candidates successfully securing admission to a PhD programme within the Adam Smith Business School. Successful scholarship applicants will be invited to apply for admission to the relevant PhD programme after they are selected for funding.

Key contact

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Please encourage suitable candidates!

Thanks

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