

De Montfort University
Graduate School Full Bursary PhD Scholarship

Adaptations and the Andrew Davies Archive

Centre for Adaptations
Faculty of Art, Design and Humanities
De Montfort University, Leicester

Commencing October 2016 or January 2017

A PhD research scholarship including stipend and tuition fee costs is offered within the Centre for Adaptations. It is available to UK or EU students who are suitably qualified and have outstanding potential as a researcher. It is an excellent opportunity for a candidate of exceptional promise to contribute to a stimulating, world-class research environment.

De Montfort University's Centre for Adaptations has recently acquired Andrew Davies' personal archive, ranging from his early works through to *House of Cards* (1990), *Pride and Prejudice* (1995) and *War and Peace* (2016). The archive will provide a wealth of materials and a superb opportunity for a PhD student to explore first-hand the role of the screenwriter, industrial conditions affecting the adaptation of literature to film and television, the screenwriter's perspective and the differences in writing for film and television. Possible topics are:

- The rise of the screenwriter in film and television
- The impact of screen adaptations on literary sources
- Neo-Victorian Adaptations
- Adaptations of Jane Austen
- Screenplays that were never produced
- Writing for Film and Television
- Adapting for Actors
- The correspondence between writer, producer, director and actors
- Exporting British adaptations to the US

To download application documents, please visit <http://www.dmu.ac.uk/research/graduate-school/phd-scholarships.aspx>. Please direct academic queries to Deborah Cartmell at djc@dmu.ac.uk. For administrative queries, please contact Morgan Erdlenbruch at Morgan.Erdlenbruch@dmu.ac.uk. Completed applications should be returned together with two supporting references and academic transcripts.

Applications are invited from UK or EU students with a Master's degree or good first degree (First, 2:1 or equivalent) in a relevant subject. Doctoral scholarships are available for up to three years of full-time study and provide a bursary of ca. £14,057 pa in addition to University tuition fees.

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CLOSING DATE: 1 July 2016. Interviews for shortlisted candidates will be confirmed in due course.