



## **2 ESRC + 1 Departmentally funded PhD studentships**

Centre for the Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), Department of Economics, University of Warwick

The ESRC funded Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) based in the Department of Economics is looking to fund 3 PhD students. 2 of the studentships are linked to the following topics:

1. The psychology of poverty and social exclusion (Supervisors: Dr. Anandi Mani and Prof. Andrew Oswald)
2. Exploring the links between Housing and Well-being (Supervisors: Prof. Andrew Oswald and Dr. Daniel Sgroi)

For more information on these topics please visit:  
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/research/centres/cage/people/phdfunding>

The third studentship is funded by the department of Economics and should relate to one of the main themes of CAGE:

1. What explains comparative long-run growth performance?
2. How do culture and institutions help to explain development and divergence in a globalising world?
3. How can the measurement of wellbeing be improved and what are the implications for policy?
4. What are the implications of globalisation and global crises for policymaking and for economics and political outcomes in Western democracies?

The funding is available for students commencing the research part of their PhD in October 2016. It will be for a period of three years and is subject to the standard ESRC terms and conditions.

Eligible students must have successfully completed the 2-year MRes in the department of Economics at Warwick or prove equivalent training acquired at another university. (1-year courses are not equivalent.)

The studentships will be administered through the ESRC Doctoral Training Centre at the University of Warwick, one of 21 such centres in the UK, which embodies the university's commitment to producing the next generation of leaders in social science research.

The ESRC studentships cover academic fees and maintenance stipend (if eligible) and extensive support for research training, as well as research activity support grants.

The ESRC's eligibility criteria for PhD studentship awards can be viewed on the [ESRC DTC website](#), and in more detail on the [ESRC's own website](#).

For more information please contact Maryanne Heafey ([m.heafey@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:m.heafey@warwick.ac.uk)) in the Economics Department.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

To apply for this position, please submit the following materials to Maryanne Heafey ([m.heafey@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:m.heafey@warwick.ac.uk)) in an email with the subject line "CAGE PhD Application", not later than 12 noon UK time on 19 January 2016:

- An up to date CV including a list of at least 2 potential referees
- A project proposal of no more than 500 words describing how your research idea links to one of the research themes, and discussing both a tentative theoretical and methodological approach that you would like to adopt in approaching the research questions.

**Deadline for applications 19 January 2016**

**The successful candidate is expected to begin the studentship in October 2016.**