The role of self-stigma and shame in suicidality and self-harm among lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender young people

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We are now inviting applications for an ESRC Doctoral Joint Studentship between The University of Birmingham (where the student will be registered) and the University of Nottingham to commence in October 2018.

The PhD will investigate the processes by which self-stigma and shame arising from a socially stigmatized sexual and gender identity could lead to LGBT youth suicidality and self-harm. The supervisory team consists of Dr Maria Michail (University of Birmingham), Professor Jon Arcelus (University of Nottingham) and Professor Ellen Townsend (University of Nottingham).

Application Process

To be considered for this PhD, please complete the Joint Studentship application form available online here and provide a CV (2 pages max) and a cover letter (1 page max) and email this to Parveen Chahal at pg-psychology-admissions@contacts.bham.ac.uk.

Shortlisted applicants will also be required to provide two references.

Application deadline: Friday 23 February 2018, 5pm

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