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# PhD Opportunities in the School of Education

Do you want to undertake a piece of independent educational research in a dynamic research intensive university?

If so, you should consider the Doctoral programme at the School of Education, Queen's University Belfast.

#### The School of Education

provides a rich and vibrant context for educational research. In addition to being the home of the innovative Centre for Effective Education, the School is also currently host to approximately 45 full time and 100 part time PhD and EdD research students. While we play a key role in debates on education policy and practice in Northern Ireland, members of the School are also involved in key national and international research networks. We have a lively community of international postgraduate students and run a series of research seminars throughout the year.

### How to Apply

#### **Full-time Study**

Applicants who apply for the full-time postgraduate research programmes will automatically be considered for an award (UK/EU residence criteria apply) which will be made on the basis of academic performance to date and in the light of the strategic research priorities of the School. Applicants for an award are asked to apply to one of the School's named projects (further details on the application process, eligibility for awards and the projects can be found on our website from early December:

www.qub.ac.uk/edu/phd).



The closing date for receipt of applications for a place and an award (including accompanying transcripts and references) is **14 February 2012**.

## Part-time Study/Not Eligible for an Award

Applicants are advised to ensure that they have financial arrangements in place before commencing study. Applicants should write their own research proposal in one of our core research themes (below).

#### **Research Themes**

- Assessment and Learning
- Children's Rights and Participation in Education
- Education in Divided Societies
- Effective Education

The closing date for receipt of applications (including accompanying transcripts and references) for candidates wishing to study part time or candidates who are not eligible for an award is **31 August 2012**.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that full undergraduate and postgraduate transcripts, references and a research proposal (where applicable) are submitted when making their application.

For further details on writing your research proposal and the application process please go to www.qub.ac.uk/edu/phd

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