PhD Scholarship Opportunities in History

We have an active community of research students who form a key part of our vibrant research culture in history and in the Humanities Research Centre. Our research informs and illuminates vital interdisciplinary and subject-specific issues including race, inequality & rights; gender and sexuality; globalism and transnational exchanges and environmental humanities. Explore previous and current projects at our SCII Impact Blog and browse our staff profiles. Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021 Impact Case Studies for History showcased work on Germany's black diaspora and on feminism, anti-slavery, and dissent. We are rooted in the Sheffield City Region and engaged globally.

PhD applications are invited on any topic related to our research specialisms as outlined below, or multidisciplinary projects across the Sheffield Creative Industries Institute:

We offer opportunities from the 18th century onwards and in any of these areas:

- Transnational histories and imperial encounters
- Labour, work and social movements
- Race, ethnicity, and Black European History
- Public history, heritage, the uses of history in the present day

PhD in History at SHU

You will join a vibrant interdisciplinary community of PhD scholars. You will develop autonomy as a researcher through guided project planning and supervision and conference opportunities. All our doctoral students make a vital contribution to the intellectual life of the University from the earliest stages of their research. We provide flexible training and development opportunities covering a range of research and career-related skills. You'll have access to excellent facilities and learning resources as well as a dedicated postdoctoral office space which promotes vibrant discussion and collaboration.