

PhD Scholarship Opportunities in Communication, Cultural, Media and Film Studies

We offer an exciting interdisciplinary environment delivering research that provides critical insight and real-world impact. We have an active community of research students who form a key part of our vibrant research culture clustered around the [Centre for Culture Media and Society](#). Explore previous and current projects at our [SCII Impact Blog](#) and browse our [staff profiles](#). In REF 2021 79% of our research was assessed as 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent' and we were ranked in the top 12 of UK universities for the environment supporting research in Communication, Cultural & Media Studies. We are interested in receiving applications that relate to any of our areas of research expertise, or multidisciplinary projects across the [Sheffield Creative Industries Institute](#):

Folklore, Culture and Heritage

- Folklore and contemporary legend as expressed in culture, customs, communities, festivals and through mainstream and social media. The [Centre for Contemporary Legend](#) at SHU is home to the AHRC funded [National Folklore Survey for England](#)
- Critical heritage studies including the role of heritage practices and institutions in shaping culture and identity

Film and Television Studies

- Adaptation, screenwriting and creative collaboration
- The role of film in shaping cultural and social narratives: representations of gender, race, sexuality and nationality
- Nationalism, transnationalism and diaspora in cultures and cinemas of Europe and East Asia

Media, Culture and Society

- Digital culture and communities including social media platforms and content creation
- Fan and audience cultures
- Digital inclusion
- Discourses of food and eating in media and institutional contexts

PhD in Media & Communications at SHU

You will join a vibrant interdisciplinary community of PhD scholars on a programme with outstanding student satisfaction scores in the Postgraduate Research Experience Survey. You will develop autonomy as a researcher through guided project planning and supervision and conference opportunities. We provide flexible training and development opportunities covering a range of research and career-related skills and you'll have access to dedicated postdoctoral office space.