

EPSRC FUNDED STUDENTSHIP IN KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

“Improving Knowledge Transfer from Research into Urban Sustainability”

- School of the Built Environment, Heriot Watt University
- Project Supervisor(s): Professor Paul Jowitt
- Funding Availability: EPSRC Studentship (covers UK/EU fees) for M Phil / PhD
- Application Deadline Monday June 9th 2008

The ISSUES¹ project supports and promotes knowledge transfer from research into sustainable urban environments to working practitioners such as engineers, architects, planners and transport professionals. The project has a place for a funded MPhil / PhD student within the team. The studentship will start as an MPhil placement with the expectation of transfer to a PhD subject to satisfactory progress. The studentship will address a range of issues about improving knowledge transfer and exchange from research into urban sustainability, and will investigate how research processes might be modified to better serve the needs of practitioners and society

This research will contribute to an EPSRC funded initiative to support and promote knowledge transfer from research into sustainable urban environments. The researcher will be part of the ISSUES team, based within Heriot-Watt's School of the Built Environment. For more information please see <http://www.urbansustainabilityexchange.org.uk/>

A first or upper second honours degree in either a technical or social sciences discipline relevant to urban sustainability would be a suitable academic qualification for this studentship. Candidates should also have excellent communication and writing skills.

This studentship will cover the cost of tuition fees and provides a maintenance allowance for 18 months for completion of an M Phil degree, with a possible extension for a further 18 months if the candidate is accepted for transfer to a PhD. The current stipend is £12,600 per annum for session 2007/08. The studentship will commence as soon as convenient after candidate selection.

For informal enquiries please contact Kate Beckmann or Professor Paul Jowitt at SISTech@Heriot-Watt, School of the Built Environment, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, EH14 4AS, UK. Tel +44 (0)131 451 8162. Alternatively please email Paul Jowitt at Paul.jowitt@sistech.co.uk

For details on how to apply for this PhD studentship please complete the on-line application form and referee's report form on the web at <http://www.sbe.hw.ac.uk/researchopp>
Please also forward a current CV and copies of your certificates and relevant transcript.

For more information on Heriot-Watt's School of the Built Environment, please visit <http://www.sbe.hw.ac.uk/>. For more information on SISTech@Heriot-Watt, visit www.sistech.co.uk
And for the ISSUES project please see <http://www.urbansustainabilityexchange.org.uk/>

Applications will be welcomed up to and including Monday 9th June 2008.

¹ ISSUES – Implementation Strategies for Sustainable Urban Environment Systems. The project is funded by EPSRC for four years until the end of 2010.