



School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy, Queen's University, Belfast

Department of Philosophy, Macquarie University, Sydney

Co-Tutelle PhD Research Studentships in the

Philosophy and Politics of Recognition

The School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy at Queen's University, Belfast is pleased to announce this outstanding research opportunity. Applications are invited from students wishing to undertake doctoral research in the philosophy and politics of recognition, under the supervision of Professor Shane O'Neill at Queen's and Associate Professor Nicholas Smith at Macquarie. The School is administering one of two parallel studentships being offered (the other being administered through Macquarie) as key components of the on-going international research collaboration on this theme between colleagues at Queen's and Macquarie. The research project should use recognition theory, as it has been developed in recent strands of philosophy and critical social theory, to explore some significant aspect of contemporary political life.

The successful candidate for this award will enrol as a research student at Queen's and will, under the terms of a co-tutelle agreement between the institutions, spend up to one year in Sydney, Australia as a Macquarie research student. Off-campus supervision will also be provided electronically.

This award is available to domestic or international students and will cover all approved tuition fees and maintenance payments of approximately £12,500 per year for a period of three years, renewed annually subject to satisfactory progress. Registration may commence either January or September 2009. Applicants should have completed, before enrolment, a taught MA with a significant research component in a relevant field (political philosophy, political theory or in cognate sub-disciplinary areas), or have a first class undergraduate degree in philosophy or politics, or have demonstrated equivalent research qualifications.

For further information and discussion regarding possible projects, candidates are encouraged to contact Professor Shane O'Neill (s.oneill@qub.ac.uk) Further relevant information can be found at www.qub.ac.uk/pisp or www.phil.mq.edu.au Application forms must be completed online, and can be accessed through the 'prospective student' portal of the Queen's website at www.qub.ac.uk. **Deadline for receipt of completed applications is October 31st, 2008.**