



Department of Law and Department of History

Sudanese Studies Programme
“Justice in the Sudans,” 2014-15
Grey College, Durham University, UK

Visiting scholarships: October-December 2014

The Sudanese Studies Programme at Durham University, led by the Departments of Law and History, calls for applications for three one-term visiting scholarships based at Grey College, Durham, for September-December 2014. The University is hoping to develop research capacity in the Sudans and would welcome applications from Sudanese and South Sudanese nationals; however, all applications received will be considered on equal merit.

The Sudanese Studies Programme 2014-15 is “Justice in the Sudans”. The Programme aims to bring together established, early career and postgraduate researchers with broad interdisciplinary interests, from anthropology and history to law and international security. The Programme hopes to encourage new and innovative research on justice in Sudan and South Sudan, in collaboration with regional scholars and institutions.

Durham is already central to research on Sudan and South Sudan, with internationally-recognised academics in the History and Law Departments. Durham is also home to the Sudan Archive (www.dur.ac.uk/library/asc/sudan/), a special collection of political papers of international importance spanning the 19th and 20th centuries to the present day. The Programme is focused on integrating this established expertise and archival resources into new research projects and engagement with policymakers, nongovernmental agencies and the general public.

The three fellowship opportunities are aimed at early career researchers engaged in PhD or post-doctoral work. We encourage applications from a broad range of disciplines in social sciences, arts and humanities, and governance fields. Applications must include plans for independent research preferably using Durham University’s scholarly and archival resources; collaboration with the Sudan Archives and other researchers in Law and History is encouraged.

The scholarships cover accommodation and subsistence, travel to and from Durham, and access to Durham University’s facilities. Scholars would be expected to engage with the Durham community through seminars, workshops and other similar activity, and to present their work at the Annual Conference in December.

To apply, please email n.d.kindersley@durham.ac.uk with a CV and cover letter including 400 words maximum on your current research work and your project plans and projected impact for the scholarship at Durham. The application deadline is 30 May 2014, with applications reviewed on a rolling basis.