

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER
PARTICULARS OF APPOINTMENT
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
HALLSWORTH RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Vacancy ref: HUM-07278

Salary:	£30,434 - £47,328 per annum
Hours:	1.0 FTE
Duration:	Fixed term, from 01/09/2016 until 31/08/2019
Location:	Oxford Road, Manchester
Responsible to:	Dependant on appointment

Enquiries about the vacancy, shortlisting and interviews:

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Background

Your application will be judged principally on the creativity and excellence of the research described, but also on your fit with expertise in the nominated school and the University environment generally. You are advised to pay particular attention to ensuring that there is a clear link between the length of Fellowship requested and the research proposal. You should also ensure that your proposed research project is relevant to the nominated Fellowship scheme.

You should note that as Research Fellow, you will be required to be based at the University of Manchester during your period of tenure. Exceptionally you may be permitted to conduct research elsewhere. Requests for leave of absence from Manchester for research purposes for more than four weeks per annum during the appointment should be submitted with detailed information as a part of the formal application, or exceptionally subsequently to the Chair of the Hallsworth Fellowships Appointment Committee.

Your Fellowship will be a full-time commitment, and the scheme provides for you to be invited to undertake a limited amount of teaching. Limited is defined as a maximum of up to 5 hours per week averaged out over the academic year.

A brief statement on each School's research interests is provided in ANNEX A together with contact details for the Head of School and/or Research Director/Head of Discipline. You are strongly advised to discuss your application with the relevant School contacts before submission and to consider these statements when submitting an application. Schools information in

ANNEX A should be read in conjunction with the definition of political economy outlined above, and any additional information on research interests in political economy at the University of Manchester. Relevant web addresses are included.

Please note that if a Fellowship is awarded the relevant Fellowship Committee may, in addition, award an amount for annual relevant research expenses. This amount, which will not be more than £3,000 per annum, will be determined by the Fellowship Committee.

Person Specification

Essential

- A PhD (to have been awarded by, and not more than five years prior to, the closing date for applications. The Fellowship Committee will take into account special circumstances (i.e. career breaks) in respect of the five year postdoctoral experience regulation).
- Demonstrable potential for high quality research in relevant subject areas through, for example, a record of research and publications appropriate to the level of post-doctoral experience.
- The ability to make an original contribution to research in the broad field of political economy.
- The ability to construct a creative, excellent and achievable research proposal that is relevant to the nominated academic centre's (i.e. School) overall research plans.
- The ability to function as an independent researcher, including managing research projects and meeting deadlines.
- Candidates must not have held, or currently hold, a permanent academic position (rolling temporary contracts do not, in this case, equate to a permanent position).
- The potential to reach the requisite research profile to secure an academic post on completion of the Fellowship.

Desirable

- A degree (undergraduate or postgraduate) from a Higher Education Institution within the British Commonwealth.

Regulations – Hallsworth Research Fellowships

- The Fellowships will be open to early career scholars who have been awarded a PhD by the closing date for applications and not more than five years prior to the closing date for applications, and who do not already hold, nor have held, a permanent university academic post. Applicants will have already demonstrated a potential for research and the Hallsworth Fellowship Committee will take into consideration the contribution that the Fellow would make to the research programme of the unit to which he or she would be assigned.
- Fellows may be allowed to undertake a limited amount of teaching at the discretion of the Chair of the Hallsworth Fellowships Committee who shall consult with the Head of the

Unit to which the Fellow is assigned. Limited is defined as a maximum of up to 5 hours per week averaged out over the academic year.

- The Fellow will be required to devote his, or her, whole time to the duties of the Fellowship.
- He/she shall not, without the consent of the Hallsworth Fellowships Committee, hold any other Fellowships, Scholarships or Exhibitions or hold any paid appointment or undertake any remunerative work.
- The value of the Fellowships shall normally be within the current range for lectureships. The value of award offered shall be determined by the Hallsworth Fellowships Committee and shall be in accordance with the experience and qualifications of the Fellow. The Hallsworth Fellowships Committee shall also determine the level of approved expenses involved in the research.
- A Fellow who is already a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme Ltd., shall be allowed to continue his/her membership, and in other cases a Fellow who so desires may, with the consent of the University, be proposed for membership of the scheme. In all cases the full contribution shall be a charge on the emoluments of the Fellowship.
- Fellows shall normally be required to be resident in Manchester during their period of tenure but, subject to the consent of the Hallsworth Fellowships Committee, each Fellow may be allowed to prosecute their research in the places or institutions most suitable for the purpose for such period or periods as may be approved by the Committee.
- No tuition or laboratory fees shall be payable by a Fellow in respect of the Fellowship.
- The Board of Governors shall have power to deprive a Fellow of the Fellowship at any time should the Fellow be guilty of misconduct or fail to fulfill the objects of the Fellowship.
- As a condition of the acceptance of a Fellowship, each Fellow and their supporting unit must agree to submit a report on the work undertaken during the Fellowship and to deposit in The University of Manchester Library two copies of any publication that arises from that work.
- The Fellowships shall be advertised annually (provided that vacancies exist). Applicants must submit with their applications a full resume of their career and a full statement of the research they wish to pursue. In supporting any particular candidate for a Fellowship, the Head of Unit to which the Fellow would be assigned must provide the Hallsworth Fellowships Committee with a statement of the contribution that the candidate, if appointed, would make to the research programme of the Unit.
- The appointments to the Fellowships shall normally terminate by the passage of time without any action on the part of the Board of Governors. An appointment is otherwise terminable by the Fellow by giving three months' notice in writing. The University may otherwise give notice of termination of the appointment in accordance with the University's General Ordinance XII.

The University of Manchester

The University of Manchester, formed in 2004 by bringing together the Victoria University of Manchester and the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST), is Britain's first chartered university of the 21st century.

The University of Manchester's place as one of the UK's top research universities was confirmed in the results of the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF). The University is ranked in fifth place in terms of research power (grade point average times number of staff submitted, or by 4*/3* times number of staff submitted) with 83% of our research activity judged to be 'world-leading' (4*) or 'internationally excellent' (3*).

We had one of the broadest submissions of any university in the UK, with research evaluated in 35 discipline areas. The REF2014 exercise also recognised our excellent research environment and how our research is having a genuine influence of the real lives of people, as evidenced by a series of impact cases studies, from new drugs and inventions to public policy. Manchester is now one of a small number of UK universities with an internationally significant research profile over a very wide range of subjects. The scale and diversity of our submission confirms Manchester's status as a genuine research powerhouse.

The University boasts no fewer than 25 Nobel Prize winners amongst its current and former staff and students – and more on its current staff than any other UK university. Our vision is to make our institution one of the top 25 research universities in the world by 2020, a place where the highest academic values and educational innovation are cherished, where all students enjoy a rewarding educational and wider experience, and where research prospers and makes a real difference.

Resources

To support our staff in their research the University has a suite of excellent resources – The University of Manchester Library is the third largest university library in the country and the leading provider of electronic information resources. Together with The John Rylands Library, a neo-Gothic, Grade I-listed building on Deansgate, they have more than four million printed books and manuscripts, over 41,000 electronic journals and 500,000 electronic books, as well as several hundred databases. The Library also has a host of advanced electronic information resources which it distributes across the campus via the computer network.

Simon and Hallsworth Fellows may also wish to make use of the Library's breath-taking Special Collections. They cover more than 50 languages, span five millennia, and are written on virtually every medium ever employed – from clay tablets to digital, papyrus to pixels. Contained within the collections are some of the most significant printed books and manuscripts ever produced, and archive collections and visual resources documenting a wealth of cultural, literary, historical and religious traditions from around the world.

The University houses the redeveloped Whitworth art gallery (winner of Museum of the Year 2015) is home to one of the UK's finest collections of art, textiles and design. The Manchester Museum (awarded the Lever Prize 2015) holds almost 4.25 million specimens and objects of regional, national and international significance.

Fellows may also find the nearby Working Class Movement Library in Salford and the People's History Museum of particular interest. Manchester Computing (MC) provides high-end or specialist computing services and in-depth support to The University of Manchester along with a

wide range of high-profile external services to the UK and international Research and Learning Communities.

The Cathie Marsh Institute for Social Research (CMIST) is part of the ESRC National Centre for Research Methods, leading on developing advanced quantitative methods with “big data”. CMIST hosts the UK Data Service and the Administrative Data Service which provides user support on specific surveys and government datasets, and runs training courses on key topics of interest on specific statistical packages and on methods of statistical analysis.

The Faculty of Humanities

The Faculty is home to over 900 active researchers who work in arts, music, modern languages, education, law, the social sciences and business and management. We provide a supportive and stimulating research environment that encourages intellectual enquiry and the pursuit of research excellence. We enjoy a reputation for the quality and impact of our work and sustaining this strong position, both in the UK and further afield, is a key priority. Wherever possible, we break new ground and champion interdisciplinary work through our research centres and institutes.

With years of research in global development, health care, education, disaster management, humanitarian aid, employment and equality and diversity, we help to deliver real-world benefit. Our researchers develop evidence to influence policies that help improve the health and well-being of the most disadvantaged in society. The Faculty is addressing global inequalities to advance understanding and improve lives.

As a Faculty we are focusing on all aspects of inequality, from poverty to social justice, from living conditions to equality in the workplace. We are unravelling the social inequalities that stand in the way of better health care for all – for example, our research has led to a better understanding of urban health issues in cities across Europe, and we are investigating the relationship between ageing, well-being and work, and the barriers to people exercising in later life.

The pursuit of external research funding is supported by a high quality administrative service which helped secure over £96.5M for the last five years. We attract research funding from a broad base of sources to support our long-term research ambitions including the UK Research Councils, British Academy, Leverhulme Trust, British Red Cross, Joseph Rowntree Foundation and the Health Foundation.

The Faculty of Humanities made 20 submissions across 17 Units of Assessment, involving 79% of our eligible staff; demonstrating a remarkable breadth of scholarly activity. The high quality of our research was recognised in REF2014, with 78% of the overall research activity in the Faculty of Humanities judged to be world leading (4*) or internationally excellent (3*), with 33% at 4*. This overall score reflects the high standing of the Faculty’s publications and other outputs, our research environment and the impact of our research.

More than two in three of our research outputs (69%) were judged to be world leading (4*) or internationally excellent (3*), with 24% at 4*. The research environment was judged to be 100% world leading or internationally excellent (4*/3*) in 18 of our 20 Units of Assessment. Ten of our twenty units were judged to be 100% 4*/3* for the economic, social or cultural impact of their research. Twelve of our 20 Units of Assessment were ranked in the top ten nationally, of which seven were ranked in the top five for Grade Point Average or research power. Those ranked in the top five are Sociology, Anthropology, Development Studies, Drama, Business and

Management, Modern Languages and Linguistics, and Art History (compared to the Art History departments represented in the joint assessment panel). The other five ranked in the top ten are History, Economics and Econometrics, Law, Politics and International Relations, and Education.

Major initiatives, supported by substantial internal and external investment, include the Global Development Institute (www.gdi.manchester.ac.uk), the Cathie Marsh Institute for Social Research (CMIST) (<http://www.cmist.manchester.ac.uk>), and the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (www.hcri.ac.uk), which is a collaboration between the Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Medical and Human Science, and Methods@manchester (<http://www.methods.manchester.ac.uk>).

The Faculty is home to several research centres which are supported by Research Council funding or other external awards. Examples that may be of particular interest to Hallsworth and Simon applicants include:

- ESRC Centre on Dynamics of Ethnicity: www.ethnicity.ac.uk
- Sustainable Consumption Institute: www.sci.manchester.ac.uk
- Manchester Institute of Innovation Research: <https://research.mbs.ac.uk/innovation/>
- European Work and Employment Research Centre: <https://research.mbs.ac.uk/european-employment/>
- Political Economy Institute: www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/PEI/aboutus
- Morgan Centre: www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/morgancentre
- Mitchell Centre for Social Network Analysis: <http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/research/research-centres-and-networks/mitchell-centre/>

Details about our other centres and research groups are presented on our Schools' web pages (www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/schools/).

The City

Manchester is an exciting and vibrant city which has earned an international reputation for its imaginative approach to urban regeneration and for setting the pace in sport, culture and industry. . With events, facilities and attractions to suit every lifestyle, the city was named as one of the [best places in the world to go in 2015](#) by *The New York Times*, and the [UK's most liveable city](#) by *The Economist*.

Once famous as the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution and a centre for manufacturing, it is now an international centre for business, retailing, banking and financial services. The city has award-winning museums, galleries and theatres, including the Imperial War Museum North, the City Art Gallery, the University's own Manchester Museum and Whitworth Art Gallery, the Royal Exchange Theatre and the Lowry Centre.

The Region

Manchester is a tourist centre in itself, and is within easy reach of the Peak District National Park, the Lake District, the seaside towns on the Lancashire coast, the ancient town of Chester, and the mountains of North Wales.

Its national and international network of airline routes, rail links and motorways means that Manchester has a significant role as a gateway to all areas of the country. Easily accessed by

Manchester Airport, the second largest in the UK, the city is only two and a half hours from London. There are direct flight connections to many North American and European cities, as well as, to destinations such as Hong Kong, Johannesburg, and Singapore.

The Hallsworth Fund

The Hallsworth Fellowships and Visiting Professorships were founded under the terms of a gift made by Professor Harry Mainwaring Hallsworth in 1944 to assist and advance the study of Political Economy. For the purpose of this Fellowship 'Political Economy' is deemed to have a wider significance than Economics proper, to include inter alia Public Administration, and be concerned with the study of how economies work, have worked, and may be made to work better, of the social consequences of economic activity; of how government action influences the working of economies, and of the institutional structures of governance.

The bequest allows for the award of Research Fellowships and Visiting Professorships and for grants from the Fund to secure or aid the publication of books and documents of importance to the study of Political Economy where financial assistance is necessary for their publication.

For more information about Professor Harry Mainwaring Hallsworth see:

<http://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/research/simonhallsworth/about/hallsworth/>.

The Simon Fund

The Simon Fellowships and Visiting Professorships were founded in 1944 under the terms of a gift made by the Rt Hon Lord Simon of Wythenshawe, of Didsbury, Manchester for the promotion of research and teaching in the Social Sciences. The schemes use generous endowments to appoint a small number of Fellows and Visiting Professors each year, offering opportunities for successful applicants to work in a highly research-active environment alongside their academic and professional peers.

The Simon Fund has made a notable contribution to the general development of social studies at Manchester. Furthermore, through developments at Manchester, the fund has contributed to such studies around the world. The Professorships and Fellowships in general have made such contributions in several ways:

- The Professors and Fellows concerned have among them a notable series of books published and read throughout the world
- Awards to participants early in their careers have helped produce first-class scholars in other universities, as well as at The University of Manchester
- Scholars have come from all over the world (not least from developing countries) to Manchester for a period when they can write at their leisure, while stimulating the work of other academic staff and students at Manchester who then go on to stimulate other work within the University and the City

For more information about Rt Hon Lord Simon of Wythenshawe, of Didsbury, Manchester, please see:

<http://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/research/simonhallsworth/about/lordsimon/>.

ANNEX A **SCHOOLS INFORMATION**

School of Social Sciences

Comprising Economics, Philosophy, Politics, Sociology, Social Anthropology, and Social Statistics

Website: <http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/school>

The School of Social Sciences combines our strengths in the core social sciences into a single School. The School's research is known for being theoretically informed, empirically grounded, methodologically innovative and policy relevant. Particular strengths are our world class presence in quantitative research (especially in Economics, Politics, Sociology, and Social Statistics) and innovative qualitative and international comparative research (in Sociology, Social Anthropology and Politics), combined with strength in the philosophical foundations of social science.

This large School, home to over 260 researchers, seeks to facilitate integrative approaches across the constituent disciplines, and between Social Sciences and Business and Management, the Arts (notably the Schools of Arts, Languages and Cultures), and Environment and Development. The School would be interested in receiving high-quality applications in any of the following areas which meet the definition of political economy:

Economics

<http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/economics/>

Contact: Professor Antonio Nicolo (antonio.nicolo@manchester.ac.uk)

Philosophy

<http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/philosophy/>

Contact: Professor Julian Dodd (julian.dodd@manchester.ac.uk)

Politics

<http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/politics/>

Contact: Professor Francesca Gains (francesca.gains@manchester.ac.uk)

Sociology

<http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/sociology/>

Contact: Dr Wendy Bottero (wendy.bottero@manchester.ac.uk)

Social Anthropology

<http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/social-anthropology/>

Contact: Professor Maia Green (maia.green@manchester.ac.uk)

Social Statistics

<http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/social-statistics/>

Contact: Professor Natalie Shlomo (natalie.shlomo@manchester.ac.uk)

School of Environment, Education and Development

Comprising Architecture, Geography, Global Development Institute, Manchester Institute of Education, and Planning and Environmental Management

Website: <http://www.seed.manchester.ac.uk>

With the interdisciplinary partnership of the Global Development Institute, Geography, Manchester Institute of Education, Planning and Environmental Management, and Architecture,

SEED's research agenda focuses on the uneven relationships between society, economy and the environment. We seek to understand the world within which we live, and directly change it for the better.

As a School, our research is rooted in place and everyday life and yet international in relevance – we not only use Manchester and the North West of England as a laboratory for the investigation of issues of local, regional and global importance, but also focus our efforts on investigating social, economic and environmental concerns globally across Africa, Asia, Latin America, Europe and the United States. Our work coheres around four distinct but inter-related research themes that are critical to understanding and changing the contemporary world: Environment & Climate Change, Governance, Policy and Practice, Poverty and Social Justice and the Urban.

SEED's vibrant Research Centres directly address these thematic concerns and act as the engines of our inter-disciplinary problem-solving agenda and policy engagement efforts. SEED has recently seen the establishment of the Global Development Institute and leads the cross-School cities@manchester network. We welcome applications from colleagues whose research will deepen the links between these areas of intellectual activity, and make formative contributions to theoretical debates in political economy.

Architecture

<http://www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/architecture/>

Contact: Dr. Raymond Lucas (raymond.lucas@manchester.ac.uk)

Geography

<http://www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/geography/>

Contact: Professor Noel Castree (Noel.Castree@manchester.ac.uk)

Global Development Institute

<http://www.gdi.manchester.ac.uk/>

Contact: Professor Uma Kothari (uma.kothari@manchester.ac.uk)

Manchester Institute of Education

<http://www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/education/>

Contact: Professor David Hall (dave.hall@manchester.ac.uk)

Planning and Environmental Management

<http://www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/subjects/planning/>

Contact: Dr Richard Kingston (richard.kingston@manchester.ac.uk)

Manchester Business School

Contact: Professor Rudolf Sinkovics (rudolf.sinkovics@mbs.ac.uk)

Website: <http://www.mbs.ac.uk/>

With over 200 research active staff, MBS is one of the major international business and management schools, delivering high quality research, teaching, executive education and consultancy. In addition to its own diverse strengths MBS also enjoys close connections with other Schools in the Faculty including: Economics, Politics, Sociology, Environmental and Development Studies and Law.

The School would be particularly interested to receive applications relevant to the following areas:

- The Political Economy of Business Policy

- Treatment and Well-being of Employees
- Critical Management Studies
- Organisational Change
- Comparative Analysis of Business and Employment Systems
- Comparative and International Business
- Corporate Ethics, Reputation and Communications
- Financialisation
- Services Marketing, including Retailing
- B2B Marketing
- Decision Support and Risk Management Systems
- Business Economics and Strategy
- Supply Chain Management
- Infrastructure Development
- Impacts of Globalisation on Firm and Society
- Project Management
- Information Systems in Business and Society/Services Science
- Science and Technology Policy
- Innovation Studies
- Corporate Governance
- Accounting and Auditing
- Finance

School of Arts, Languages and Cultures

Comprising:

- History
- Classics & Ancient History
- Art History & Visual Studies
- Archaeology
- Religions & Theology
- Music
- Drama
- English & American Studies
- East Asian Studies
- French Studies
- German Studies
- Italian Studies
- Linguistics and English Language
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Russian and East European Studies
- Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies
- Translation and Intercultural Studies

Contact: Professor Roy Gibson (roy.gibson@manchester.ac.uk) or Professor Stephen Hutchings (stephen.hutchings@manchester.ac.uk)

Website: <http://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/>

Our research interests in the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures are in the fields of human cultures, languages, beliefs and institutions. Our work embraces the material, visual, linguistic, textual, social and performative dimensions of human society, past and present. This breadth fosters a rich interdisciplinary research culture led by world-renowned scholars with a diversity of expertise, from analysts to creative artists, formal linguists to cultural critics and historians to cultural theorists. In chronological terms, our research ranges from pre-historic times, through the classical and medieval periods, to the contemporary era.

Whether it's our expertise in Humanitarianism and Conflict Response, in endangered languages, or in geographical areas such as the Middle East, our work articulates the University's research strategy and concern with global challenges and internationalisation. We also boast world-renowned specialisms in gender and sexuality, and in the role of religion in contemporary and past societies.

The disciplines that make up our School have an outstanding research profile. Our staff includes two Fellows of the Academy of Social Sciences, and we are home to a number of international research centres. We are leaders in developing practice-based research, and we have a well-established history of using our research to benefit the community beyond academia - in Manchester, the UK and internationally. The impact of our research ranges from influencing policy making and advising government agencies, to enhancing cultural life through work with Manchester's rich cultural assets, contributing to community cohesion and fostering linguistic diversity, shaping public opinion through the media, and supporting the UK's cultural and heritage industries.

We have an impressive record of external grant capture, including international funding from the European Research Council and other bodies.

School of Law

Comprising Law, Bioethics, Criminology, Socio-Legal Studies, Regulation

Contact: Professor Toby Seddon (Toby.Seddon@manchester.ac.uk)

Website: www.law.manchester.ac.uk

The School is one of the leading centres of excellence for education and research on law, legal processes and legally-related issues within the United Kingdom. In addition to its analysis and critique across a broad range of legal and socio-legal fields by a good number of its researchers, in areas such as public law, EC law, employment law, commercial law, social welfare law and legal theory, the School also focuses research within two particular research groupings.

The Centre for Social Ethics and Philosophy (CSEP) draws together scholars from law, medicine and philosophy with interests in healthcare, bioethics, medical ethics and law. The Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCCJ) performs a similar role in respect of crime, criminal justice and criminal law.

Other areas of specialism include the economic analysis of law, regulation and European law and policy; in 2011, ManReg: the Manchester Centre for Regulation, Governance and Security, was established bringing together scholars working on regulation and governance in a diverse set of domains, from corporate governance to policing. More recently, in 2014, MILC: Manchester International Law Centre (MILC) was set up and has become one of the leading research centres in international law in the world, and is the home of the famous Melland Schill public lectures in international law. High quality applications in respect of any of the above areas are especially welcome.

School of Psychological Sciences, Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences

Contact: Professor Rachel Calam (rachel.calam@manchester.ac.uk)

Website: <http://www.psych-sci.manchester.ac.uk>

The School of Psychological Sciences (SPS)

(<http://www.psych-sci.manchester.ac.uk/research/groups/>), is comprised of a large and diverse group of researchers, encompassing a broad range of areas of specialist knowledge, spanning from basic sciences in psychology, language, communication and hearing through to the translation of these into applications in education in clinical psychology, health psychology, neuroscience, audiology, and speech and language therapy.

The School organises its main areas of expertise into three sections – Cognitive Neuroscience and Experimental Psychology, Clinical and Health Psychology, and Communication and Deafness. The School and its relationships across the Faculty and University offer exceptional opportunities for cutting edge research and learning.

The majority of SPS staff belong to joint Centres with the Institute of Brain, Behaviour and Mental Health (BBMH) (<http://www.bbmh.manchester.ac.uk/research/>) which include the Centre for Clinical and Cognitive Neuroscience, the Centre for Developmental Science and Disorders, and the Centre for New Treatments and Understanding in Mental Health (CeNTrUM). The Centre for Health Psychology is based in SPS, and the Audiology and Deafness Research Group forms a key focus for research in the School.

All these groups offer outstanding research opportunities. We have strong student feedback for all our areas of activity, including postgraduate teaching and research supervision. We also have a very strong outreach team which has picked up numerous awards for its work, and shows tremendous commitment to widening access to, and broadening the reach of, psychological sciences.

School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work, Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences

Contact: Professor Karen Luker (karen.a.luker@manchester.ac.uk)

Website: <http://www.nursing.manchester.ac.uk>

The School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work was created in November 1996 through the merger of the Manchester College of Midwifery and Nursing and the School of Nursing Studies. The College was the last in England to be integrated with a higher education institution, and was itself the product of a series of mergers of schools of nursing and midwifery in Manchester over a five-year period. The former Department of Nursing was established within the University in 1973. The School appointed Jean McFarlane as the first Chair in Nursing and developed the first nursing degree in England. Social work joined the School in October 2004 as part of the process of creating the new University of Manchester.

The School boasts a national and international reputation for teaching and research across nursing, social work and related disciplines. The School was the top rated institution for Nursing & Midwifery research in the UK RAE2008 with 85% of research being world leading or world class. Our Social Work research also has a good reputation with nearly half world leading or world class. As a School, we are committed to conducting high-quality applied research that provides evidence to improve patient care and shape policy and practice in health and social care.

Graduates from our courses have taken up a wide variety of positions in their chosen specialities in the UK and overseas. Career prospects for students are excellent, with significant opportunities for employment and further professional development and specialisation.

Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine (CHSTM), Faculty of Life Sciences

Contact: Dr Ian Burney (ian.burney@manchester.ac.uk)

Website: <http://www.chstm.manchester.ac.uk>

The Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine (CHSTM) was founded in 1986 and is one of the largest groups in the history of science, technology and medicine (HSTM) in the UK. The Centre's interconnected research areas address the social and cultural history of science, technology and medicine (HSTM) as they were practised and experienced.

Our work draws on approaches from social and cultural history, science and technology studies, bioethics, and extends to science communication and contemporary history.

While much of our research is on Britain, this work has a significant international comparative context, and we have researchers investigating topics involving Continental Europe, North America, and the Global South.

Our programme of research engages the following set of subthemes:

- Connections between the sciences, technologies, medicine and society
We adopt an integrative approach to investigate themes and patterns across disciplines, periods and sites. This work informs our interests in science communication, science and its publics, and outreach to wider audiences.
- Medical sciences and technologies since 1800
We focus on the intellectual, social, cultural and political history of medicine, from around 1800 to the most recent biomedical sciences and technologies.
- Physical sciences and technology
Our coverage ranges from the switch from craft to scientific methods in the technologies of the Industrial Revolution and nineteenth century, through to the major Big Sciences of the twentieth century: nuclear physics, computing and their cultures.
- Environmental sciences
Our research encompasses work on the understanding of, and responses to, environmental and climatic changes, from the global to the local. We focus on the origins of current research in meteorology, glaciology and oceanography by placing it in its institutional, social and political context.
- Science communication
We explore the structure, meanings, and implications of the public communication of science, technology and medicine, with a special interest in fictional media.

General University of Manchester site: <http://www.manchester.ac.uk>

Faculty of Humanities site: <http://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk>