

Funded MSc by Research Bursary in Golf Development x 2

University of Lincoln – Department of Sport, Coaching and Exercise Sciences

One-year bursary: tuition fees Only (UK/EU rate only). Recipients will also be expected to make a minimal contribution to teaching and/or research support activities.

Deadline for applications: noon on Friday 12th March 2010

The Department of Sport, Coaching and Exercise Science in partnership with the National Governing Body for Golf, the English Golf Union, is seeking applications from suitably qualified candidates for two one-year MSc by Research studentship (fee-only) in the area of sport development.

The first project concerns the evaluation of GolfMark in the Lincolnshire County Golf Partnership (CGP). This project will entail the collection and analysis of both quantitative and qualitative data collected via online surveys and interviews, respectively. As such, familiarity with current organisation and policy in golf development would be necessary.

The second project compliments the first and will involve, in the first instance, a systematic review of the sociological literature on social exclusion and barriers to participation in sport, especially golf. This project will therefore be largely desk-based, though we anticipate that some empirical research will ensue once hypotheses are derived from the review.

Training and support will be provided to enable bursary holders to develop their teaching, research and other professional skills.

For further information on current research in this area and academic staff profiles visit <http://www.lincoln.ac.uk/sport>

Eligibility

To be eligible for these Studentships you will need a First or Upper Second Class Honours degree (or equivalent), in a relevant subject aligned to sport development.

You will also have to meet the minimum standard entry requirements for postgraduate courses: www.lincoln.ac.uk/home/postgraduate/entry_postgrad.htm

How to apply:

For informal enquiries contact Dr Mark Smith at mfsmith@lincoln.ac.uk

[A postgraduate application form may be downloaded here.](http://www.lincoln.ac.uk/home/postgraduate/application.htm)
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In section 30 (“Funding for your studies”), please enter: “EGU/Sport Studentship.” When the application form is complete, please email to admissions@lincoln.ac.uk together with any additional document required (as described on the application form).

Interviews are week commencing: Monday 15th March 2010.