

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

SIMON RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS (2 posts; REF: HUM/90043) and VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

PARTICULARS OF APPOINTMENT

- 1 The University invites applications for the above Fellowships (two) tenable for a period of up to three years from 1 September 2009.
- 2 Salary from 1 October 2008 will be within the range Grade 6 £28,839 - £35,469; Grade 7 £36,533 - £ 44,931 per annum according to relevant experience and qualifications.
- 3 Informal enquiries may be made to Fiona Wilson, email: fiona.wilson@manchester.ac.uk or Jared Ruff, email: jared.ruff@manchester.ac.uk .
- 4 Applications should be returned by **24 February 2009** to the address below. Please quote the reference number and 'Simon Fellowships' on any correspondence. Applications should be completed using the application form at the back of the further particulars and should not use the standard University of Manchester application form.

Directorate of Human Resources
Humanities HR Samuel Alexander Building (W113)
The University of Manchester
Oxford Road
Manchester M13 9PL

Email: Humanities-hr@manchester.ac.uk

Interviews will be held on 12 May 2009.

Please note that references and/or testimonials should not be submitted with application forms or CVs, or be submitted on behalf of a candidate. The recruitment panel will only consider nominated referees obtained by the University.

- 5 If you have you have not been contacted by end of May 2009, you should assume that, on this occasion, your application has not been successful. We would, however, like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the University of Manchester.

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE DIRECTORATE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

GENERAL PARTICULARS OF APPOINTMENT OF RESEARCH STAFF

1. All appointments are made subject to the Charter, statutes, ordinances, regulations and by-laws of the University for the time being in force.
2. Appointments of research staff are tenable for such period or periods as the Council of the University may determine in each case. They are subject to the conditions of termination of appointments contained in paragraph 3 of these general particulars.
3. The appointments of members of the research staff are terminable by three months' notice in writing on either side.
4. The duties of each member of the research staff will include the following:
 - (a) To undertake such duties, appropriate to the post, as may be required by his or her Head of School or Department.
 - (b) To observe the Charter, statutes, ordinances, regulations and by-laws of the University for the time being in force. In addition, members of the University staff holding appointments which require them to perform part or all of their duties on premises not under the control of the University authorities must observe the rules, regulations and by-laws of the relevant authority at those premises.
5. The University participates in the Universities' Superannuation Scheme, a nationwide pension scheme for academic and related staff in universities. Benefits are related to final salary and contributions are currently 6.35% of salary, while employers contribute at 14%. Transfers in can be arranged from other schemes.

Membership of USS is voluntary for all eligible staff (normally anyone employed for at least three months).

Further particulars about USS are available from the Pensions Section of the HR Office.

NHSPS membership may be retained if the new appointment is in the Medical School, subject to the agreement of the NHS Pensions Agency.
6. There are no specified hours of work for members of the research staff, but (unless otherwise stated in the attached details of the appointment) the appointments of such members are full-time and the member may not undertake any continuous engagement or other paid employment with other parties outside the University without the previous special permission of the appropriate University authority.
7. Members of staff are entitled to reasonable holidays which may be taken by arrangement with the appropriate University authorities. All holidays so taken shall be with full pay.

8. The University has adopted a Family Policy which makes provision for paid special leave, paternity leave and job sharing. In addition the University operates, jointly with the Manchester Metropolitan University, a 100 place Nursery for the children (aged 6 months - 5 years) of staff and students of the two institutions. Further information is available from the HR Office.
9. Arrangements as to sickness and sick pay are at the discretion for the appropriate University authority, which considers each case on its merits and may make an 'ex gratia' payment of an amount or at a rate to be determined in each case for the whole or part of a period of absence through sickness. The current practice is that members of staff normally receive full salary during the first six months of such absence and the position is then reviewed. All members of staff are required to notify their Head of Department of all periods of absence through sickness.
10. The University may be prepared to make a grant towards the expenses involved in the removal of the successful candidate's household effects made necessary as a result of taking up duties in the University. The grant will not include storage costs, legal fees, estate agent's fees or other expenses involved in buying or selling a house.
11. As an Equal Opportunities Employer, the University welcomes applications from suitably qualified people from all sections of the community regardless of race, religion, gender or disability.
12. Applicants should submit the names and addresses of three persons to whom reference may be made.
13. Non-EU/EEA and non-UK nationals who are subject to immigration control must obtain work permits in order to take up employment in the UK unless the Immigration Rules provide otherwise.

If you are in any doubt as to whether the regulations apply to you, please contact the University's HR Office for advice. If you are at present resident overseas, you should first make enquiries of a UK representative overseas.

(The special conditions concerning this post are attached.)

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Office of the Director of Human Resources.

FURTHER PARTICULARS FOR SIMON RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP(S) and VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS 2009-10

The University of Manchester

The University of Manchester, formed in 2004 by bringing together The Victoria University of Manchester and UMIST, is Britain's first chartered university of the 21st century. With some of the highest quality teaching and research, and the broadest spread of academic subjects, the University's vision for the future is its development as an international research powerhouse and a favoured destination for the best students, teachers, researchers and scholars in the world. It is already the largest single-site higher education institution in the country, offering students a greater choice of degree programmes and options, and even better facilities and support services. A landmark document, *Towards Manchester 2015*, sets out the dynamic plan for making The University of Manchester one of the top 25 universities in the world by that date.

The University of Manchester has a worldwide reputation for high-quality research and is an ideal place for advanced study. The John Rylands University Library (JRUL) is the third largest university library in the country and the leading provider of electronic information resources. Together, JRUL and the John Rylands Library, Deansgate, have more than 4 million separate items, including manuscripts and archival items, and receive more than 7,000 journals or serials. The Library also has a host of advanced electronic information resources which it distributes across the campus via the computer network. 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. Computing services for University staff and students are provided by IT Services, a division of the Administration.

The Faculty of Humanities

With a total income over £160M pa, some 15,000 students and around 800 academic staff, the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Manchester is equivalent to a medium-sized university in the UK. The Faculty encompasses academic areas as diverse as Arts, Education, Law, Development, Social Sciences, and Business and Management, and is addressing with notable success the aim to generate fresh synergies by overcoming traditional institutional barriers between Arts and Social Sciences. The Faculty's structure, scale and academic range permit it to promote interdisciplinary research collaboration across its seven schools from a strong disciplinary base. Major new initiatives, supported by substantial internal and external investment, include the Brooks World Poverty Institute, supported by the Rory and Elizabeth Brooks Foundation, and led by Nobel Laureate and former World Bank Vice-President Professor Joseph Stiglitz; the Centre for Chinese Studies led by Professor Hong Liu; the Research Institute for Cosmopolitan Cultures in the Humanities (RICC) led by Professor Nina Glick-Schiller; and the Manchester-Harvard Institute for Social Change led by Professor Robert Putnam.

Furthermore, the Faculty is home to several Research Council-funded, interdisciplinary research centres, including the ESRC National Centre for e-Social Science (NCeSS), ESRC Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change (CRESC), and has had three recent successes in the HEFCE/AHRC/ESRC Language-based Area Studies competition for national research centres on China, the Arab World and former USSR/Eastern Europe. The Faculty also hosts the Institute for Political & Economic Governance (IPEG) and the European Work and Employment Research Centre (EWERC) which is supported by EU funds. Other centres within the Faculty include the Morgan Centre, Cathie Marsh Centre for Census and Survey Research and the Centre for the Study of Political Economy.

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

The 2008 RAE showed Manchester as one of the country's top five major research universities. For the Faculty of Humanities as a whole 22% of activity was classed as world leading and a further 40% as internationally excellent. The University of Manchester submitted research in 53 Units of Assessment, more than any other university in the UK. 26 Units of Assessment were from the Faculty of Humanities. Manchester is now one of only a handful of UK universities with an internationally recognised research profile over a very wide range of subjects.

The City

Manchester is an exciting and vibrant city which has earned an international reputation for its imaginative approach to urban regeneration and its lively, contemporary music and club scene. 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, URBIS, 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 and 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 Simon Fund

The Simon Fellowships and Visiting Professorships were founded under the terms of a gift made by the Rt. Hon. Lord Simon of Wythenshawe, of Didsbury, in 1944 for the promotion of research and teaching in the Social Sciences (this term to be construed in the widest sense). 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:

- i) The Professors and Fellows concerned have among them a notable series of books published and read throughout the world
- ii) Awards to participants early in their careers help produce first-class scholars in other universities, as well as at Manchester.
- iii) 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.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

Simon Research Fellowship (REF HUM/90043)

This scheme allows for posts (usually 1-2 each year) in any of the Social Sciences, including Law and Education, tenable for one, two or three years (though preference will be given to posts of two or three years). Two Fellowships are tenable from 1 September 2009 (earlier start dates will be considered).

These Fellowships are intended for outstanding researchers who are near the beginning of promising academic careers. It is expected that candidates will hold a doctorate at the time of application (each year), and will not have more than five years postdoctoral research/teaching experience at the time of application. Applicants should not already hold, nor have held, a permanent university (academic) post. The Fellowship Committee will take into account special circumstances i.e. career breaks in respect of the five year postdoctoral experience regulation. A record of research and publications or demonstrated potential for research in relevant subject areas is essential. These Fellowships are not awarded for postgraduate study.

Salary from 1 October 2008 will be in the range £28,839 - £35,469; £36,533 - £44,931 per annum according to qualifications and experience.

Simon Visiting Professorships

A number of Visiting Professorships are available for short periods, usually no more than six weeks, and are intended to enable eminent scholars with an international reputation to visit the University to assist in its research and teaching. In line with the regulations for Research Fellowships, candidates should be in the field of Social Sciences (broadly defined). Professorships **are not open for personal application** and are offered as a result of nominations by a sponsoring department within the University. A CV and short statement of support from the sponsoring department (School) is required.

Eligible Schools

A variety of Schools at the University of Manchester, chiefly within the Faculty of Humanities, will pursue research in social science (broadly defined) and will be suitable to be nominated by candidates as their academic centre.

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. **Candidates are strongly advised to discuss their applications 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 social science outlined above, and any additional information on research interests in the social sciences at the University of Manchester. Relevant web addresses are included.

ANNEX B provides information on the overarching Faculty of Humanities research themes for applicants to consider.

Please note that high-quality applications in any area of social science, broadly defined, are welcomed.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE for Research Fellowships

Applicants for the Fellowships are asked to bear in mind the following points when submitting their applications and to consider the regulations carefully:

- i) The specific Simon Fellowship application form must be used and an academic centre (School) clearly nominated (see p.17 of these further particulars for the application form).
- ii) Applicants must submit with their application a full statement of their research project and a brief CV. **The proposal should be no more than 2,000 words and a brief CV should not exceed 2 sides of A4 pages overall (single-spaced, minimum font 11). All bibliographic references should be cited in full, including page numbers.** Please **DO NOT** submit any further documentation than that stated here with your application.
- iii) It is expected that candidates will submit a clear and detailed research proposal that is relevant to their nominated academic centre's (i.e. School) overall research plans. Applications will be judged principally on the creativity and excellence of the research described, but also on their fit with expertise in the nominated school and the university environment generally.
- iv) Candidates are advised to pay particular attention to ensuring that there is a clear link between the length of fellowship requested and the research proposal. Applicants should also ensure that their proposed research project is relevant to the nominated Fellowship scheme(s). Any periods of research leave or any research expenses should be justified in the research proposal. 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 £1,000 p.a. will be determined by the Fellowship Committee.
- v) **Applicants must ensure that they provide their three nominated referees with a copy of their research proposal to enable them to offer comment, should they be asked by the University to provide a reference.** Please note that normally, referees should not be staff of the University of Manchester.
- vi) **Applicants should note that Fellows will be required to be based at the University of Manchester during their period of tenure** (see general terms of appointment for further information).
- vii) **Applications should be marked with the reference number and 'Simon Fellowship', and addressed to:**

**Directorate of Human Resources
Humanities HR Samuel Alexander Building (W113)
The University of Manchester
Oxford Road
Manchester M13 9PL
Email: Humanities-hr@manchester.ac.uk**

Applications should be received no later than 24 February 2009.

- viii) **Interviews are scheduled to take place on 12 May 2009. If you have not been contacted by the end of May 2009, you must assume, on this occasion, that your application has been unsuccessful.**

ix) GENERAL TERMS/CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT AND SALARY SCALES

Appointments will be governed by the relevant regulations and by the following general conditions:

Simon Research Fellowship (REF HUM/90043)

Applications are invited for the above Fellowships (two posts) which are tenable from 1 September 2009 for a fixed term of either one, two or three years.

Candidates should be in the field of Social Sciences, broadly interpreted, and outstanding researchers who are near the beginning of promising academic careers and who complement their nominated academic centre's current research interests. Candidates should hold a doctorate at the time of application (each year), and should not have more than five years postdoctoral research/teaching experience at the time of application. The Fellowship Committee will take into account special circumstances i.e. career breaks in respect of the five year postdoctoral experience regulation. Applicants should not already hold, nor have held, a permanent university (academic) post.

Salary from 1 October 2008 will be within the range Grade 6 £28,839 - £35,469; Grade 7 £36,533 - £ 44,931 per annum (depending upon qualifications and experience).

Fellows will be required to be based at the University during their period of tenure, but exceptionally a Fellow 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 Chairman of the Simon Fellowships Appointment Committee. Fellows are required to supply the Appointment Committee with two copies of any memoir or book embodying the results of their study, which will normally be deposited in the University Library.

The Fellowship is a **full-time commitment**, and the scheme provides for the Fellow to be invited to undertake a limited amount of teaching.

The Fellowships and Visiting Professorships are normally awarded to graduates of any University in the British Commonwealth; they may be awarded, in very exceptional circumstances, to persons who are not graduates of any such University as aforesaid or of any University and wheresoever resident.

REGULATIONS

Simon Research Fellowships (REF HUM/90043)

These Fellowships were founded under the terms of a gift made by the Rt. Hon. Lord Simon of Wythenshawe, of Didsbury, in 1944 for the promotion of research and teaching in the Social Sciences, this term to be construed in a wide sense. The regulations were amended in 1995.

1. The University will offer one or more Simon Research Fellowships for research in the Social Sciences, including Law and Education. The Fellowships will be open to *outstanding researchers who are near the beginning of promising academic careers*, and who are in possession of a doctorate at the time of application (each year), who do not have more than five years postdoctoral research/teaching experience at the time of application, and who are not already holding, nor have held, a permanent university (academic) post. Applicants will have already demonstrated a potential for research and the appointing committee will take into consideration the contribution that the Fellow would make to the research programme of the department or school to which he, or she, would be assigned.
2. Fellows may be allowed to undertake a limited amount of teaching at the discretion of the Chair of the Appointing Committee who shall consult with the Head of 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*.
3. The Fellowships will be tenable for not more than three years in the first instance, with a possible extension for a fourth and final year, and terminating at the end of that period.
4. The Fellow will be required to devote his, or her, whole time to the duties of the Fellowship.
5. The initial salary of the Fellowship will be within the normal range for lectureships and will be subject to any increments or adjustments as are applied to the salary scale for lecturers.
6. Fellows may join the Universities Superannuation Scheme, to which contributions will be made jointly by the member, as a percentage deduction from salary, and by the University, from within the total resources provided for the Fellowship. Other expenses related to the fulfilment of the duties of the Fellowship may be allowable; these will be subject to the agreement of the Appointing Committee, and will also be a charge upon the total resources provided for the Fellowship.
7. Fellows will be required to reside within reasonable travelling distance of the University during their period of tenure, but, in exceptional circumstances, may be permitted to spend periods away from Manchester in order to further their research. Permission to spend time away from Manchester is at the discretion of the Chair of the Appointing Committee who shall consult the Head of the Unit to which the Fellow is assigned.
8. The Appointing Committee for the Fellowships shall be established by Senate (and shall be chaired the Dean or Research Dean, Faculty of Humanities).
9. 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, within the word limit allowed. In supporting any particular candidate for a Fellowship, the Head of Unit to which the Fellow would be assigned must provide the Appointing Committee with a statement of the contribution that the candidate, if appointed, would make to the research programme of the Unit.
10. Appointments to the Fellowships shall be made by Board of Governors after a report from the Appointing Committee. The appointments to the Fellowships shall normally terminate by the effluxion of time without any action on the part of the same. 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.

Simon Visiting Professorships

These Visiting Professorships were founded under the terms of a gift made by the Rt. Hon. Lord Simon of Wythenshawe, of Didsbury, in 1944 for the promotion of research and teaching in the Social Sciences, this term being construed in a wide sense. The Professorships are intended to enable scholars of distinction in the field of Social Sciences to make short visits to the University to contribute to its research and teaching. The regulations were amended in 1995.

1. The University will offer one or more Simon Visiting Professorships in the Social Sciences, including Law and Education.
2. A Visiting Professorship is tenable for not more than six weeks and not less than two weeks.
3. A Visiting Professorship is expected to take part in the work of the department to which he, or she, is assigned. The programme for each Visiting Professor will be approved by the Appointing Committee and will include inter alia the provision of lectures, seminars, advice to research students and participation in one or more research programmes. Visiting Professors are expected to remain in Manchester during the tenure of their Professorship.
4. The Simon Fund will pay reasonable expenses for the Professor to visit Manchester and will also pay reasonable subsistence expenses, and any other agreed expenses, during the tenure of the Professorship. All such expenses will be a charge on the funds made available for that Professorship.
5. A Visiting Professor is not paid a salary for the tenure of the Professorship. In special circumstances an honorarium may be paid, but this will not be a charge against the funds made available for that Professorship, or on the Simon Fund which provides for Professorships.
6. Simon Visiting Professorships are awarded following a submission from the Head of the Department or School in which it is proposed that the Visiting Professor be based. The submission should make clear the distinction of the person concerned and the potential contribution to the work of the department or school.
7. The Appointing Committee will not normally require the provision of external references, nor will it be necessary for the candidate to be approached before a proposal is placed before the Committee.
8. Proposals should be brought to the Appointing Committee in the academic year preceding the one in which the visit is desired. If a proposal is approved, the dates of the visit must be agreed with the Chair of the Appointing Committee before the appointment is finalised.
9. The Appointing Committee for Simon Visiting Professorships shall be that established for Simon Research Fellowships.

School of Social Sciences

Comprising: Economics, Politics, Philosophy, Sociology, Social Anthropology including Visual Anthropology, and CCSR (Centre for Census Survey Research).

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

The School of Social Sciences brings existing strengths in the core social sciences into a single School. The School includes a significant world class presence in quantitative research (notably through the bringing together of Economics, parts of Political Science, Sociology, and Social Statistics and in qualitative and international comparative research (Sociology, Social Anthropology and Political Science), combined with strength in the philosophical foundations of social science. This large School seeks to facilitate integrative approaches across the constituent disciplines, but also between Social Sciences and Business and Management, Social Sciences and the Arts (notably the Schools of Arts, Histories and Cultures and of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures), and Social Sciences and Environment and Development. The School would be particularly interested to receive applications relevant to political economy in any of the following areas:

Economics: <http://www.socialsciences.man.ac.uk/economics/>

Contact: Professor Roger Hartley, roger.hartley@manchester.ac.uk

Politics: <http://www.socialsciences.man.ac.uk/politics/>

Contact: Professor Inderjeet Parmar inderjeet.parmar@manchester.ac.uk

Social Anthropology: <http://www.socialsciences.man.ac.uk/socialanthropology/>

Contact: Professor Sarah Green sarah.green@manchester.ac.uk

Philosophy: <http://www.socialsciences.man.ac.uk/philosophy/>

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

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

Contact: Professor Nick Crossley Nicholas.crossley@manchester.ac.uk

Social Statistics & Survey Data Research: <http://www.ccsr.ac.uk/>

Contact: Professor Ian Plewis ian.plewis@manchester.ac.uk

School of Environment and Development

Comprising: Geography, Institute for Development Policy and Management (IDPM), Planning & Landscape, and Architecture

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

The School of Environment and Development is an interdisciplinary partnership of the Institute for Development Policy and Management (IDPM), Geography, Planning & Landscape, and Architecture, providing unique insights into the interaction between economic, social and environmental dimensions of human activity. SED unites established centres and groups of research excellence in international development, political economy, impact assessment and urbanisation. It provides an innovative and inter-disciplinary context in which are being forged new intellectual ventures in the field of environment and development, where much of the research is informed by political economy. We welcome applications from colleagues whose research will deepen the links between these areas of intellectual activity, and make formative

contributions to theoretical, methodologically and empirical debates in political economy. The School would be especially interested to receive applications in any of the following areas:

Architecture: <http://www.sed.manchester.ac.uk/architecture/>

Contact: Professor Simon Guy simon.guy@manchester.ac.uk

Geography: <http://www.sed.manchester.ac.uk/geography/>

Contact: [Professor](#) Kevin Ward kevin.ward@manchester.ac.uk

Institute for Development Policy and Management:

<http://www.sed.manchester.ac.uk/idpm/>

Contact: Dr Willy McCourt willy.mccourt@manchester.ac.uk

Planning and Landscape: <http://www.sed.manchester.ac.uk/planning/>

Contact: Dr Iain Deas iain.deas@manchester.ac.uk

Manchester Business School

Comprising: Manchester Business School, Accounting & Finance, Institute of Innovation Research, Manchester School of Management, Manchester Centre for Healthcare Management (MCHM)

Research Director: Professor Martin Walker martin.walker@manchester.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 Political Economy in 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
International Business
Corporate Ethics, Reputation and Communications
Services Marketing, including Retailing
B2B Marketing
Decision Support and Risk Management Systems
Infrastructure Development
Information Systems in Business and Society/Services Science
Science and Technology Policy
Innovation Studies
The functioning of Financial Systems, Capital Markets and Banks
Corporate Governance and Reporting
Auditing and Society
Construction and Change of Accounting Systems

School of Arts, Histories and Cultures

Comprising: History, Classics & Ancient History, Art History & Visual Studies, Archaeology, Religions & Theology, Music, Drama, English & American Studies

Head of School: Professor [James](#) Thompson james.thompson@manchester.ac.uk

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

Positioning these eight research-strong disciplines together in a School within the Faculty creates significant potential to give the University a distinctive profile in the study of Arts and Humanities in their interaction with wider intellectual debates. The School leads interdisciplinary developments in the field of human cultures, beliefs and institutions. Its work stresses the material, visual and performative dimensions of culture from historical and other perspectives and fosters the development of social and critical theory and its application to historical and present-day situations. Importantly in relation to the globalised world we live in, the School maintains a critical dialogue with the Western and Eurocentric traditions of the academy. It plans to preserve and enhance its close relationships with both Social Sciences and Languages and Linguistics within the new Faculty. Areas of particular strength in political economy include international economic history, the economic history of European integration, the economic history of family and child labour, and the urban history of Britain. There is extensive interest also in pre-modern and pre-historic economies and in the social construction of these societies. The social aspects of performance, in both contemporary and historical situations, are the focus of interest in several parts of the School, including work on the use of theatre in prisons, and in war-torn communities. The social and cultural impacts of war and conflict, both present and historic, are studied from a range of perspectives.

School of Education

Comprising: Education; Centre for Educational Leadership

Contact: Mrs Alison Wilson, Research Manager alison.wilson@manchester.ac.uk

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

The School of Education aims to develop further its standing in relation to research of international quality, the training and development of a wide range of educational professionals, influence on national and international policy developments, and training for educational researchers. Areas of interest are governance and service quality in schools; educational leadership, management and policy; the relationship between education, disadvantage and development, particularly in urban contexts; and education for all in developing countries. Other areas of strength include counselling and educational psychology; inclusive education; special educational needs; equal opportunities; mathematics, science and technology education; pedagogy, curriculum and assessment; and teacher development. The School is especially interested in research which links educational concerns with those of the wider social sciences and/or which explores methodological innovations. However, high-quality applications in other areas of educational research will be considered.

School of Law

Comprising: Law, Bio-ethics, Criminology, Socio-Legal Studies

Head of School: Professor Frank Stephen: Frank.Stephen@manchester.ac.uk

Website: <http://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 traditional legal analysis and critique across a broad range of legal doctrine, research is organised under the umbrellas of two centres. This has created an unusually inter-disciplinary School of Law that is at the cutting edge of modern legal, ethical-legal, socio-legal and criminological scholarship. The Centre for Social Ethics and Philosophy (CSEP) draws together scholars from law, medicine and philosophy with interests in healthcare, bio-ethics, medical ethics and law. The Centre for Criminology and Socio-Legal Studies (CCSLs) performs a similar role in respect of crime and criminal justice, economic analysis of law, regulation, legal aid, and education law, together with aspects of political economy including corporate governance and European economic governance. CCSLS has spun out three more specialized groupings. The Institute for Law, the Economy and Global Governance (InLEGGo) provides a novel focus for research around international relationships, structures and governance. The Sustainability Policy and Regulation Research Centre (SPARRC) is moving work on environmental law and

corporate social responsibility in new directions. The Regulation, Security and Justice Research Centre (RSJRC) advances current understandings of human security, policing and criminal justice through the application of regulatory perspectives and theory. Most recently established, the Institute for Science, Ethics and Innovation (ISEI) brings together researchers in ethics, medical jurisprudence (the theory and philosophy of law), science and medicine, with a research agenda is to examine how the social and ethical consequences of science and technology can be managed in a way that protects people and makes their lives better. High quality applications in respect of any of these areas are especially welcome.

Other potential academic centres with social science interests are:

School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures

Comprising: East Asian Studies, French Studies, German Studies, Italian Studies, Linguistics and English Language, Middle Eastern Studies, Russian Studies, Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies, and Translation and Intercultural Studies.

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The School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures embraces a broad range of research activity that includes intellectual, social and cultural history, linguistics, film studies and translation studies, and the study of diaspora and migration and language endangerment. In RAE 2001, three of the School's Units of Assessment were ranked 5*/6* and four were ranked 5. It has recently attracted a succession of outstanding professorial appointments from leading institutions abroad and external research awards totalling over £1.5m in the past three years. The School is committed to growth in its number of post-doctoral fellows, who currently number twelve, and offers a supportive and exciting environment for post-doctoral work. At the centre of the School's promotion and support of research are the Institute for Transnational Studies in Languages, Linguistics and Cultures which brings together work by researchers working on culture and identity in transnational perspective, and the Institute for Linguistics and Language Studies, which fosters collaboration between the School's linguistics scholars. A prominent role in the School's research environment is also played by the following groupings: The Centre for Latin American Cultural Studies,; the Centre for Translation and Intercultural Studies; and the Centre for Cultural Forms of Politics in Modern Europe; the Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies. The School participates in three national research centre consortia for the study of the Arab World, China and Eastern Europe. It makes a major contribution to the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence which promotes research and teaching in European Studies and, along with the School of Arts, Histories and Cultures, and the School of Social Sciences, to Manchester's new, cross-School Research Institute for Cosmopolitan Cultures.

School of Psychological Sciences, Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences

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

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

Including the Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine and National Archive for the History of Computing

Director: Professor Michael Worboys michael.worboys@manchester.ac.uk

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

The Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine (CHSTM) was founded in 1986 and is now home to one of the largest groups in the history of science, technology and medicine (HSTM) in the UK. The Centre has a lively and supportive research culture, offering opportunities from research training at Masters level, through PhD and postdoctoral work, to major individual and collaborative research projects. Our several interconnected research areas address the social and cultural history of science, technology and medicine (HSTM) as they were practised and experienced. We focus predominantly on nineteenth- and twentieth-century history, mostly in Britain, Europe and the USA, but also including Far Eastern and African STM. There are four main areas of work: (1) **Broad themes in the HSTM** – we explore 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. (2) **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. (3) **Physical sciences and technology** – we cover the switch from craft to scientific methods in technologies at the time of the Industrial Revolution, through to the major Big Sciences of the twentieth century: nuclear physics and computing. (4) **Biological and environmental sciences** – we work on the understanding of, and responses to, environmental change, from the global to the local, and studies of specific biological and applied biological disciplines.

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

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

ANNEX B FACULTY OF HUMANITIES: RESEARCH THEMES

- Chinese Studies
- Poverty, Inequality, Development and Globalisation
- Governance
- Innovation, Science and Society
- Culture, Identity and Change
- Humanitarianism and Conflict Responses

Following a major 'FORESIGHT' strategic planning event in February 2008, the Faculty has identified new areas in which it now intends to direct future investment. These potential new thematic areas include:

- Ageing
- Research Methods
- Fairness at Work
- Cities
- Muslim Worlds
- Finance

The Faculty has now commissioned various internal task groups to develop plans in these areas with a view to decisions being made in early 2009.

See <http://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/research/themes/>



Simon Research Fellowship Application Form

Return completed applications to Humanities-hr@manchester.ac.uk

Applicant's Name:	
Title:	
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Nominated Academic Centre (i.e. School), please tick one only Please state affiliated research centre, if applicable.
School of Social Sciences
Manchester Business School
School of Arts, Histories and Cultures
School of Education
School of Environment and Development
School of Law
School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures
School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work
School of Psychological Sciences
Faculty of Life Sciences, CHSTM
Other please specify

Applicants are asked to provide as much as possible of the details relevant to their application on this form. Applications will not be acknowledged unless this is specifically requested. Before completing the form, applicants are asked to refer to the further particulars about the fellowships, and in particular the section on Application Procedure and Regulations.

Important information about additional supporting documentation
 Applicants must submit with their application a full statement of their research project and a brief CV. The length of the proposal must not exceed 2,000 words (font 11) and a brief CV should not exceed 2 sides of A4 pages overall (single-spaced, minimum font 11). All bibliographic references in CVs should be cited in full, including page numbers. Please **DO NOT** submit any further documentation than that stated here.

Total period of required tenure of fellowship
Maximum total period(s) of any leave of absence from Manchester which the proposal is expected to involve

Application for the session 2009/2010	
Surname	Forenames
Nationality	Do you require a work permit to take up this appointment?
Address	
Telephone number	Fax number
Email address	
Maximum amount of research or other expenses which the proposal is likely to necessitate	
Note: Applications for leave of absence from Manchester for more than four weeks pa and any request for research or other expenses should be supported by detailed information in the proposal.	

Qualifications (with dates)	
(Please give full details and correct abbreviations of degrees etc., e.g. BA (Econ) II (i) Honours in Government, The University of Manchester 1960; PhD, 'American Foreign Policy, 1918 1920', University of Chicago, 1964).	
Present post and current salary	
Likely salary in September 2009	(Sterling equivalent, if necessary)

References	
Name and full postal address of persons to whom reference may be made. Please also give confidential Facsimile and email address where possible.	
Name	
Address	
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Date	Signature
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Note: Applicants are requested to enclose a research proposal of 2000 words (minimum font 11pt) and a brief CV of 2 sides of A4 together with this application form (single spaced, minimum font size 11pt).

Vacancy reference: **HUM/90043**

Equal Opportunities Monitoring

The University of Manchester operates an Equality and Diversity Policy and is committed to ensuring that all appointments are made on merit. In order to help the University to monitor the effectiveness of this policy, all applicants for appointments are asked to complete this form.

The data given on this form will be used in accordance with the University's registration under the Data Controller within the meaning of the Data Protection Act 1998. It will be kept strictly confidential and used for statistical purposes only.

Please return with your completed application form. On receipt this form will be separated from your application form and will be kept separate from your application form. It will not be seen by the members of the short-listing or interviewing panel.

Surname/Family name:	
First/Personal name(s):	
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth: (Day/Month/Year)	
Is your gender identity different from your birth sex? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Ethnic Group:	
<input type="checkbox"/> White British <input type="checkbox"/> White Irish <input type="checkbox"/> Other White Background <input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British – Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British – African <input type="checkbox"/> Other Black Background <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British - Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British - Pakistani <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian Background	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed – White and Black Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed – White and Black African <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed – White and Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other Mixed Background <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ethnic Background <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say

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Religion:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist	<input type="checkbox"/> Christian
<input type="checkbox"/> Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Other.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
<input type="checkbox"/> Hindu	<input type="checkbox"/> Sikh
<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish	

Nationality:
Please state your nationality:.....

Sexual Orientation:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual	<input type="checkbox"/> Gay man
<input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual/straight	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gay woman/lesbian

Disability:
The Disability Discrimination Act (2005) defines a disability as a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out normal day to day activities.
<input type="checkbox"/> No known Disability
<input type="checkbox"/> Specific learning disability (such as dyslexia or dyspraxia)
<input type="checkbox"/> General learning disability (such as Down's syndrome)

- Cognitive impairment (such as autistic spectrum disorder or resulting from head injury).
- Long-standing illness or health condition (such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy).
- Mental health condition (such as depression or schizophrenia).
- Physical impairment or mobility issues (such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches).
- Deaf or serious hearing impairment.
- Blind or serious visual impairment.
- Other type of disability.
- Prefer not to say

Caring Responsibilities:

Do you have caring responsibilities for any children under 16, an elderly or dependant adult?

- Yes (Please state)..... No