

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

HALLSWORTH RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS 2010 (2 posts; Ref: HUM/10086)  
and VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

PARTICULARS OF APPOINTMENT

- 1 The University invites applications for the above Research Fellowships tenable for a period of up to three years from 1 September 2010. Visiting Professorships are available for short periods during 2010-11, usually no more than six weeks.
- 2 Salary will be within the range Grade 6 £28,983- £35,646; Grade 7 £36,715- £45,155 per annum according to relevant experience and qualifications.
- 3 Informal enquiries may be made to Dr Rachel Eckersley email:  
[Rachel.eckersley@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Rachel.eckersley@manchester.ac.uk).
- 4 Applications should be returned by Friday 12 March 2010 to the address below.

Please quote the reference number and 'Hallsworth Fellowships' on any correspondence.

Applications should be completed using **the specific fellowship application form**. Please **do not** use the standard University of Manchester application form.

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The University of Manchester  
Oxford Road  
Manchester M13 9PL

Email: [Humanities-hr@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Humanities-hr@manchester.ac.uk)

Interviews will be held on **Tuesday 18 May 2010**

***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 not been contacted by end of May 2010 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.

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WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE DIRECTORATE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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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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## FURTHER PARTICULARS FOR HALLSWORTH RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS 2010 and VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 of Manchester (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 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. 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 of nearly £180M pa, some 17,500 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 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 Manchester-Harvard Institute for Social Change led by Professor Robert Putnam and, most recently, the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (HCRI), a collaboration between Humanities and Medical and Human Sciences, led by Dr Rony Brauman.

Furthermore, the Faculty is home to several Research Council funded, interdisciplinary research centres, including the ESRC Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change (CRESC), and has had three successes in the £25M 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, the Political Economy Institute, the Morgan Centre, Cathie Marsh Centre for Census and Survey Research (CCSR) and the Research Institute for Cosmopolitan Cultures in the Humanities (RICC).

<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 Hallsworth Fund**

The purpose of the bequest is to assist and advance the study of Political Economy which for this purpose 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.

## RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

### Hallsworth Research Fellowships (Ref: HUM/10086)

These Fellowships (2 posts) support advanced work in the field of Political Economy (including Commerce and Public Administration). *Hallsworth Research Fellowships* are tenable for up to three years (preference will be given to posts of two or three years) from 1 September 2010 (*earlier start dates will be considered*) and are intended for *early career researchers* who are in possession of a doctorate at the time of application, 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. The Fellowship Committee will take into account special circumstances i.e. career breaks in respect of the five year postdoctoral experience regulation. Candidates should have already demonstrated a potential for research in relevant subject areas, for example, a record of research and publications. Salary will be within the range Grade 6 £28,983- £35,646; Grade 7 £36,715- £45,155 per annum according to qualifications and experience.

### Hallsworth 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. **\*\*Please note that funds are available to cover visits of up to 10-12 weeks duration (for visits in the next academic year).** In line with the regulations for Research Fellowships, candidates should be in the field of Political Economy. 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/discipline) is required.

### Eligible Schools

A variety of Schools within the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Manchester will pursue research in Political Economy and will be suitable to be nominated by candidates as their academic centre.

A brief statement on each School's research interests, particularly in the field of Political Economy, is provided in ANNEX A together with contact details for the Head of School and/or Research Director/Heads of Discipline Areas. **Candidates are strongly advised to discuss their applications with the relevant School 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 in this document, and any additional information on research interests in Political Economy at the University of Manchester. Relevant web addresses are included.

Please note that any high-quality applications in the field of Political Economy as defined above are welcomed.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE for all 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 Hallsworth Fellowship application** form must be used and an academic centre (School) clearly nominated (see p. 15 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 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 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. 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 will, in addition, award an amount for annual relevant research expenses, this amount, **which will not be more than £3,000 p.a.**, will be determined by the Fellowship Committee.
- v) **Applicants must ensure that they provide their three 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 'Hallsworth Fellowships', and addressed to:**

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**Applications should be received no later than Friday 12 March 2010.**

- viii) **Interviews are scheduled to take place on 18 May 2010. If you have not been contacted by the end of May 2010 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:

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Salary will be within the range Grade 6 £28,983- £35,646; Grade 7 £36,715- £45,155 per annum according to qualifications and experience.

The Fellowships are **full-time commitments**, and the scheme provides for Fellows 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.

**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.**

Fellows are required to be based at the University during the period of tenure, but exceptionally a Fellow may be permitted to devote such periods as may be deemed desirable by the Committee to 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 to the 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.

## REGULATIONS

### Hallsworth Research Fellowships and Visiting Professorships (Ref: HUM/10086)

These Fellowships were founded under the terms of a gift made by Professor H M Hallsworth in 1944 to assist and advance the study of Political Economy. The regulations were amended in 1998.

1. The term "Political Economy" will be deemed to have a wider significance than Economics proper and 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.
2. The University will offer one or more Hallsworth Research Fellowships and Hallsworth Visiting Professorships in Political Economy. The Hallsworth Fellowships shall be tenable for up to three years. The Hallsworth Visiting Professorships shall be awarded to suitable persons whether graduates of a University or not who (a) require leave of absence for a limited period from their academic or other duties to enable them to complete a piece of research in some branch of Political Economy which they have already begun but whose completion is delayed or (b) wish to visit the University of Manchester, at the invitation of the Fellowships Committee, for a limited period to discuss and undertake research in Political Economy.
3. The Fellowships and Visiting Professorships will be awarded by the Board of Governors on the recommendation of Senate, after report from the Hallsworth Fellowship Committee, normally 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. The Fellowships and Visiting Professorships are not intended for postgraduate students but are reserved for more advanced workers in the field of Political Economy who have already proved their ability to conduct a piece of independent research.

### Hallsworth Research Fellowships

4. The *Fellowships* will be open to *early career scholars* who are in possession of a doctorate at the time of application, 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 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.

9. 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.
10. No tuition or laboratory fees shall be payable by a Fellow in respect of the Fellowship.
11. 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 fulfil the objects of the Fellowship.
12. 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 John Rylands University Library of Manchester two copies of any publication that arises from that work.
13. 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.
14. The appointments to the Fellowships shall normally terminate by the effluxion 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.

### **Hallsworth Visiting Professorships**

15. A Visiting Professorship is tenable for not more than six weeks and not less than two weeks\*\* (**see earlier note**). The Visiting Professorships are intended to enable persons of distinction in the field of Political Economy to make short visits to the University to contribute to its research and teaching.
16. A Visiting Professor is expected to take part in the work of the unit to which he, or she, is assigned. The programme for each Visiting Professor will be approved by the Hallsworth Fellowships Committee and will include inter alia the provision of lectures, seminars, advice to research students and participation in one or more research programmes. The Visiting Professorships may be awarded to suitable persons whether graduates of a University or not who a) would require leave of absence for a limited period from their academic or other duties to enable them to complete a piece of research in some branch of Political Economy which they have already begun but whose completion is delayed by pressure of such academic or other duties or b) wish to visit the University of Manchester, at the invitation of the Hallsworth Fellowships Committee, for a limited period to discuss and undertake research in Political Economy. Visiting Professors are expected to remain in Manchester during the tenure of their Professorship.
17. The Hallsworth 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.
18. 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 Hallsworth Fund which provides for Professorships.
19. Hallsworth Visiting Professorships are awarded following a submission from the Head of the Unit 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, and impact upon the work of the Unit.
20. The Hallsworth Fellowships Committee will not normally require the provision of external references for Visiting Professorships.
21. Proposals should be brought to the Hallsworth Fellowships Committee in the academic year preceding the one in which the visit is desired. If a proposal is approved the dates of the



The interdisciplinary partnership of the Institute for Development Policy and Management (IDPM), Geography, Planning & Landscape, and Architecture bridges research into economic, social and environmental dimensions of human activity. This grouping brings together established centres of research excellence in the areas of international development, political economy, impact assessment and urban regulation and provides the basis for new ventures in the field of environment and development. The School is well positioned to tackle the national and international agenda encompassing globalisation, economic development and socio-political change and has particular interests in poverty alleviation, political economy, the urban environment, resource management, environmental change, and the regulatory and policy dimensions of these topics. 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.

**Contacts:**

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

**Contact:** Professor Simon Guy [simon.guy@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:simon.guy@manchester.ac.uk)

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

**Contact:** Ms Fiona Smyth [fiona.smyth@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:fiona.smyth@manchester.ac.uk)

Institute for Development Policy and Management:

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**Manchester Business School**

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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  
Business Economics and Strategy  
Supply Chain Management  
Infrastructure Development  
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, Histories and Cultures**

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

**Contact:** Professor James Thompson james.thompson@manchester.ac.uk (Director of Research)

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

The School of Arts, Histories and Cultures is a thriving research-led school combining eight strong disciplines. Engaged in leading research, staff from across the disciplines actively contribute to wider intellectual debates in the Arts and Humanities. The School maintains close relationships with both Social Sciences and Languages and Linguistics within the Faculty. Through its Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts (CIDRA) 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, fosters the development of social and critical theory, and its application to historical and present-day situations. Areas of interdisciplinary research include the social aspects of performance and the social and cultural impacts of war and conflict in both contemporary and historical situations. Areas of particular strength in political economy include international economic history, history of globalisation, world history, the political economy of the cold war, the economic history of family and child labour, the urban history of Britain, Europe and India, Latin American labour history, transatlantic slave trade, history of commodities and migration history, as well as research in pre-modern and pre-historic economies and in the social construction of these societies.

### **School of Law**

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

**Contact:** Professor [Tom](#) Gibbons tom.gibbons@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 (InLEGGGo) 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 political economy interests are:**

### **School of Education**

Comprising: Education; Centre for Educational Leadership

**Contact:** Professor Helen Gunter [helen.gunter@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:helen.gunter@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.

### **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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