

Part-Time Doctor of Education (EdD)**Department of Education – next cohort begins January 2019**

Our Doctor of Education (EdD) postgraduate research degree is currently recruiting for the January 2019 cohort. The EdD is offered on an exclusively part-time basis with one intake each January. Students are supported through to successful completion of their doctorate drawing on extensive expertise from within the Department of Education and our University Graduate School. Within the Department we have two research groups: STEM Education and Pedagogy and Professional Education (PPE) and an overarching theme of social justice, inclusion and equity that underpins much of the research interests of staff within these groups. EdD students are supported by staff from within these groups (e.g. Professor Gert Biesta, Professor Mike Watts and Dr Paula Nadine Zwozdiak-Myers) and have the opportunity to become valued members of the research community in the Department through their doctoral study programme. In November 2015 our provision for PGCE Primary and Secondary Initial Teacher Education secured a double outstanding grade from Ofsted. We are also fortunate to be part of a successful bid to the ESRC to become a doctoral training centre for Education in collaboration with Oxford University.

Our EdD is targeted at senior professionals with a responsibility for education within their organisation. They may be schoolteachers or college/university lecturers but they may also be working in professions allied to medicine and social care, nursing or other public sector occupations such as the police and fire service. Run on a cohort model, we are offering 10-12 students places on this exciting EdD programme each year. The programme has been designed to enable these senior professionals to engage in work-related research that makes a real difference to their organisation as well as to them personally. Teaching and supervision on the programme takes place during weekend (e.g. Friday afternoon/Saturday) and summer school blocks to fit around the demands of our students' jobs.

The EdD is a core part of the Department's strategic plan to offer a continuum of professional education for teachers and others, from initial preparation through to doctoral programmes. Many teachers and other professionals now have Master's degrees and are considering the next step in their personal and professional development. The Brunel EdD offers a high quality doctoral training and supervision experience for a small cohort of experienced professionals who see doctoral study as a way of making a real difference to the profession as well as themselves personally.

For further information about the programme and details of how to apply please visit: <http://www.brunel.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/Doctor-of-Education-EdD>

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We welcome applications from home/EU and overseas students.