

# Cumberland Lodge Scholarships



**Cumberland Lodge**

exchanging views, inspiring minds

The **Cumberland Lodge Scholarship** is a two year programme for doctoral students studying at universities in the UK, designed to fit around their studies.

The scholarship offers a unique opportunity for students from any discipline to develop skills in communication, public engagement and interdisciplinary collaboration.

Six scholarships are available each year and applications are now invited for the second group of scholars, to start in September 2015.



## What the Scholarship Involves

- An annual weekend retreat
- Participating in two conferences per year
- Facilitation and public engagement roles at conferences
- Collaborating with other scholars for a public presentation of the key findings of conferences
- Attending the Annual Lecture and dinner
- Writing articles and blogs following conferences
- Acting as an ambassador for Cumberland Lodge

Scholars are required to commit to six days plus two evening engagements per year, in addition to reading and preparation time.

Cumberland Lodge, in Windsor Great Park, is the home of an educational charity founded in 1947. The Lodge, which is a 17<sup>th</sup> century former royal residence, has the feel of both a college and a country house conference centre.

The charity promotes cross-disciplinary discussion and ethical thinking for 'the betterment of society' through its conference programme and other events, and welcomes 3,000 students each year from a wide range of higher education institutions for study retreats.



## Benefits of the Scholarship

- Mentoring in intellectual leadership
- Involvement in cross disciplinary debates on important social and ethical issues.
- Training in communications and public engagement
- Networking opportunities with senior academics and people in public life
- A personal development grant of up to £300
- Free food, accommodation and travel while staying at Cumberland Lodge.

## How To Apply

Further information and application forms are available from the Cumberland Lodge website.

The closing date for applications is **14 April 2015**. Shortlisted candidates will be notified by **11 May 2015** and interviewed by Skype on **18 May 2015**.

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*Cumberland Lodge is a unique environment in which to develop skills in communication and cross-disciplinary engagement. I highly recommend the scholarship programme as a key opportunity for learning and development during your PhD.*

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Cumberland Lodge Scholar 2014 - 2016