

ESRC AWARDS, 2011 entry:
Three scholarships for the
Migration Pathway

In recognition of the University's research strength in interdisciplinary migration studies, based in the ESRC Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), the International Migration Institute (IMI), and the Refugee Studies Centre (RSC), the ESRC has earmarked three ESRC scholarships for Oxford's Migration Studies pathway and these scholarships are now available for entry in 2011. They may be offered *either* to students applying for the MSc in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies or the MSc in Migration Studies (both 1+3) *or* to students applying directly for admission to a DPhil on a migration-related topic (+3).

The MSc in Migration Studies is jointly housed in the Department of International Development (ODID) and the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography (SAME). The MSc in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies is in ODID. Students from these degrees usually progress to doctorates in Development Studies or Anthropology, but sometimes they transfer to Politics and International Relations, Geography, Law, Sociology, or another appropriate department.

These ESRC awards are not intended for taught Master's degrees on their own. All applications should envisage the applicant undertaking a doctorate. Successful applicants' upgrading to the doctoral programmes is subject to the decision of the DPhil admission committee of the respective department based on the student's performance in the MSc programme. These scholarships are intended primarily for those either continuing or entering as a Probationary Research Student (PRS) (i.e. as a first-year DPhil student) in Anthropology or Development Studies; however, other disciplines can be considered if these can be shown to be the most appropriate home in view of the student's doctoral research proposal in Migration Studies.

Applicants should first apply to the university for the degree that they wish to obtain through the standard on-line application procedure (**deadline Friday 11th March 2011**). Application for the ESRC funding is separate: there is no application form. Applications should consist of (1) a doctoral-level proposal (3-4 pp.) containing a description of the project, the problem to be addressed and the methods to be used, together with a brief timetable for the proposed research; and (2) a curriculum vitae. Applicants for 1 + 3 may like to warn their referees, who have submitted references to support their application to the university for the MSc, that they may also be approached for a statement about the candidate's suitability for doctoral work.

Applications for the ESRC funding should be sent to the Director of Graduate Studies, c/o Ms Marina Kujic, Department of International Development, University of Oxford, 3 Mansfield Road, Oxford OX1 3TB, by **12 noon on Friday 18th March 2011**.

All applicants must satisfy the ESRC's citizenship and residence requirements and are advised to acquaint themselves with relevant ESRC sources of information on these requirements directly. EU citizens are eligible for 'fees only' awards.