



Doctorate in Clinical Communication Science (DCCS)

Are you...

...an experienced professional with a strong interest in research?

...keen to carry out a research project in your work environment?

UCL's Division of Psychology and Language Sciences is offering a doctoral programme for qualified professionals working with communication impairment and intervention (including but not limited to speech and language therapists, audiologists, teachers of the deaf & psychologists) who wish to carry out research.

Students will be based in Chandler House in an excellent environment for clinical research. Project supervisors are likely to come from one of four specialist research departments in the division: Language and Communication, Developmental Science, Speech, Hearing and Phonetic Sciences; Linguistics or from associate Research Department and Centres across UCL.

<http://www.langsci.ucl.ac.uk/research>.

Current doctoral projects can be found on the website for the Centre for Speech and Language Intervention Research <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/cslir>.

The next intake of the professional doctorate will be September 2014. The programme is four years part time, with up to two days per week attendance in the first two years. Taught modules include Research Methods in Primary Health Care, Applied Research Policy & Practice, Exploring Academic Writing & Reading and Developing a Research Methodology. By the end of the second year you will have completed your detailed project proposal, obtained ethics approval and written your literature review. In the final two years your focus, with your supervisors, is entirely on your own research project.

For further information about the programme, see <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/slt/research>.

The deadline for applications is 28th February 2014. Interviews will be held on 30th April 2014.

Financial support for DCCS students to facilitate research training and activity is available from the Catherine Renfrew Fund.

FAQs including entry requirements can be found at:

http://www.ucl.ac.uk/psychlangsci/students/prospective/DOCTORATE/dclincomsci/DCCS_faq

Views of past and current DCCS students can be found at:

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/slt/programmes/dccs/DCCSvid>.

For further information on admissions please contact the programme administrator, Kea Young (kea.young@ucl.ac.uk).