



**University of Edinburgh
School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences**

**Ph.D. STUDENTSHIP IN PSYCHOLINGUISTICS
Professor Fernanda Ferreira**

Applications are invited from well-qualified candidates to undertake research for a Ph.D. in psycholinguistics. Candidates would be expected to have a good Honours degree in Psychology, Linguistics, Cognitive Science or a related discipline, preferably with additional training in psychological research, linguistics, and/or cognitive science at Masters level or equivalent. Ph.D. research will focus on parsing, the role of prosody in comprehension, syntax and prosody in language production, processing of disfluencies, and related areas.

The successful applicant will be supervised by Professor Fernanda Ferreira in the Department of Psychology, and will join one of the largest and most active communities of cognitive scientists in the world. Opportunities exist for interactions with other researchers in the School of Philosophy, Psychology, and Language Sciences, the School of Informatics, the Human Communication Research Centre (HCRC), and the Institute for Communicating and Collaborative Systems. Research related to cognitive science and cognitive neuroscience continues to expand at Edinburgh, with the first phase of the new Informatics Forum adding 11,800 square metres of research and office space including research-dedicated neuroimaging facilities.

Studentship holders will be awarded an annual stipend of £10,800, a research allowance of £420 and have their fees paid (limited to the Home/EU rate). Non-Home/EU students with additional sources of funding to cover international fees are also welcome to apply.

Informal enquiries may be directed to:

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Application Procedure

Complete the PPLS Studentship application form available online at: www.ppls.ed.ac.uk/pg/Funding and return it to the PPLS PG office.

Please note that you must also complete a University of Edinburgh Postgraduate Application Form, available at <http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/applications/forms.html>.

Deadline: 31 May 2006 (though late applications may also be considered), with study to begin in September 2006.