

## **New Studentships and Bursaries**

The University of Stirling is offering over 50 **Postgraduate Research Studentships** for students beginning PhD studies in 2010-11. These Studentships include full tuition fees at UK/EU rates, an annual stipend at UK Research Council rates (currently £13,489), and research expenses of £750 per year.

In order to qualify for consideration, applicants **must** have received a formal offer of acceptance as a PhD candidate by 17 March 2010.

We would particularly welcome PhD proposals on topics related to the Department's own research interests, including Medieval and Early Modern Writing and Drama; 18th-Century Literature; 20th-Century Postcolonial Literatures; Victorian Literature; Scottish Literature; the Gothic (eighteenth century to present); American Literature; Textual Culture; Creative Writing; Publishing Studies; and Discourse Analysis.

Further information on the Studentships scheme may be found on the following link: <http://www.external.stir.ac.uk/future/studentships.htm>

Informal enquiries about the Studentship scheme should be addressed to the Departmental Director of Research, Dr Dale Townshend. To discuss applying for PhD studies (a precondition of applying for the Studentships), please email the Head of Department, Professor John Drakakis.