



Win a fully-funded place at Cumberland Lodge's 'Life Beyond the PhD' conference

Life Beyond the PhD
Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park
Monday 13th – Friday 17th August 2018

'Life Beyond the PhD' is an annual conference designed to help doctoral students from any discipline prepare for their future. Run by Cumberland Lodge, an educational charity with a superb residential conference centre in the south east of England, the conference offers doctoral students the opportunity to share their experiences with each other and to take part in invaluable training in communication, public engagement, and drafting interdisciplinary research proposals. In addition to this specialist training, delegates are encouraged to think about the value of doctoral research and to approach their work and its impact in a much wider context. The conference creates an inclusive and sympathetic environment for doctoral students to exchange experiences, practices and aspirations. This year the conference will focus on the development and wellbeing of the researcher as an individual, including sessions addressing the mental health of doctoral students.

Brighton Doctoral College is pleased to offer one fully-funded conference place for a late-stage University of Brighton doctoral student. The winning applicant will have their registration fee paid, be given solo occupancy accommodation at Cumberland Lodge where all meals will be provided, and have reasonable travel expenses from within the UK to the venue reimbursed. This is a fantastic opportunity for a doctoral student to reflect on their career direction, acquire valuable career development skills, network and exchange ideas in an inspiring venue.



Find out more: <https://www.cumberlandlodge.ac.uk/whats-on/life-beyond-phd-2018>

To be eligible to apply, students must:

- still be registered as a doctoral student when the conference takes place
- agree to provide the Doctoral College with a short blog post following the conference

Closing date for applications: 12pm (midday), Friday 25 May, 2018

To apply, please submit a short statement of up to 300 words describing your ambitions beyond your PhD and what you would hope to gain from attending the conference. The key criterion for the assessment of applications will be the demonstration of the candidate's ability to benefit from the conference. Please email your statement as a Word or PDF attachment to Lorraine Slater at L.Slater@brighton.ac.uk with the email subject title 'Cumberland Lodge: [your surname]'. Please include in your attachment your full name, student number, school and the expected date of the submission of your thesis.