



**NWDTC-ESRC PhD Case Studentship  
Determining the Impact of Landmine Clearance and Humanitarian Mine Action**

**Humanitarian & Conflict Response Institute (HCRI) at The University of Manchester  
in partnership with the Mines Advisory Group (MAG)**

**State Date** September 2012

**Nature of Award** Details on the level of award and eligibility requirements can be found at <http://www.nwdtc.ac.uk/documents/NWDTC%20Guidance%20for%20Studentship%20Application%20Form%202012.pdf>

**Deadline** Applications must be received by **March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012** (please note that this award has a different deadline than that listed in the above guidance notes)

**Research Project & Supervision**

The Humanitarian & Conflict Response Institute (HCRI) in partnership with the Mines Advisory Group (MAG) invite applications for a four year PhD studentship to work on a collaborative research project. Entitled *Determining the Impact of Landmine Clearance and Humanitarian Mine Action (HMA): Measuring effective interventions in post conflict areas*, the project will be co-supervised by Rob White (MAG's Director of Operations) Dr. Rony Brauman (HCRI Director and former President of Médecins San Frontières) and Dr. Jenny Peterson (HCRI Director of Post-Graduate Research). The researcher will be based at the HCRI but will also spend time at MAG headquarters in Manchester, and potentially in their international field offices, further developing their research and professional skills.

**Applicant Particulars & How to Apply**

Applicants for the studentship should hold or be expecting a First Class degree award, and/or a Distinction in a related Masters degree. Applicants who hold a good 2:1 in their degree will be considered on merit. Applicants with international work or research experience in conflict affected areas are particularly encouraged to apply, though international experience is not a requirement. Applicants must meet the residential requirements set out by the ESRC (please see the above link for details)

Applicants must apply to the HCRI's PhD programme through the standard online postgraduate application process at this link <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/postgraduate/researchdegrees/researchdegrees/atoz/course/?code=08245>

Along with other supporting documents, applicants are asked to include their CV and a 500-1000 word research proposal, detailing how they would approach this research topic. Two reference letters must also be submitted by the deadline. Please indicate on the online application form (under the heading 'Funding') that you would like to be considered for this award.

Any inquiries should be directed to Dr. Jenny Peterson at [jenny.h.peterson@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:jenny.h.peterson@manchester.ac.uk)