### **Two fully funded PhD Scholarships in the Centre for Social Justice and Global Responsibility at London South Bank University**

**Head of Centre:** Professor Michele Moore

The **Centre for Social Justice and Global Responsibility at London South Bank University (LSBU)** offers a vibrant and dynamic research environment.  Our research draws together research, knowledge exchange and professional practice aimed at challenging injustices and inequalities in the UK and around the world. Our express intention is to encourage social change through disruption and scholarship which will impact on local and global public and social policy. We are looking to recruit two creative enthusiastic students, committed to driving change, to undertake a PhD with us.

Each PhD scholarship offers a tax-free maintenance allowance of £15,000 pa and in addition covers the tuition fees for three years of full-time PhD study. Successful applicants are expected to register for the PhD by research and will have opportunities to be involved in teaching.

The scholarships take effect from August 2020.

Centre members work with colleagues beyond the School and across London South Bank University. In addition, they maintain research networks with the wider national and international community, to create opportunities for conversations, projects and action impacting on social policy and social justice issues. You will contribute fully to the advancement of knowledge within the Centre. There will be strong support and encouragement to publish journal articles and to disseminate research at national and international conferences.

###  **We have two exciting opportunities on offer:**

**Black, Asian, Minority and Ethnicity (BAME) Research – Shaping Higher Education**

At LSBU we are at a defining moment for collective action on issues relating to participation of young people and other learners from our local community in Higher Education. Students coming to university from LSBU’s ‘family’ of institutions are predominantly BAME young people and adult learners emerging as future leaders and change makers. This PhD study will explore perspectives of local students so that their experience can shape what LSBU will offer to learners of the future. The project will be conducted through an Action Research approach so that students who are the key informants will also be key determinants of the project and of subsequent change.

**Cross Cutting Issues of Social Justice and Global Responsibility**

For this opportunity we invite original proposals for cutting edge research to pursue a question relating to social justice and global responsibility of your own interest. The focus of your work must bridge two of the following areas of interdisciplinary research undertaken within our Centre. You will need to explain your proposal for research and how it maps onto two of the areas of research listed below:

● Race, Gender and Sexualities

● Space and Place

● Crime and Justice

● Critical Autism/Disability Studies

● Sustainability: Policy, Practice and Pedagogy

● Education and Social Justice

● Law and Access to Justice

For informal enquiries about your proposal, please email Professor Michele Moore moorem9@lsbu.ac.uk

### **Who can apply?**

Candidates should hold a Masters degree or an equivalent professional qualification in an appropriate academic discipline which provides skill sets which are relevant to the PhD research project (for example, education; social science; social research methods; psychology, etc).

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| English language requirements: IELTS 6.5  |  |

**We strongly wish to encourage applications from LSBU alumni or other local university graduates.**

### **How to apply**

To apply for this opportunity please follow this link:

<https://www.lsbu.ac.uk/application-system>

Closing date for applications is **10th August 2020 5pm GMT**

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview towards the end of August 2020. (Dependant on availability)