



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

Life Beyond the PhD
Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park
30th August – 1st September 2016

'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 event is intended to show that PhDs have value both inside and outside academia. Speakers include policy experts, career development specialists and former doctoral students, and the conference also offers a forum for students to discuss concerns and issues informally.

Brighton Doctoral College is pleased to offer one fully-funded conference place for a post-transfer University of Brighton PhD student¹. 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: <http://www.cumberlandlodge.ac.uk/whats-on/9th-annual-life-beyond-phd>

To be eligible to apply, students must:

- have passed transfer by the application deadline¹
- still be registered as a doctoral student when the conference takes place
- agree to provide the Doctoral College with a short written report following the conference



Closing date for applications: 4pm, Monday 27th June, 2016

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 for the submission of your thesis.

¹ ProfDoc students approaching submission of their thesis are also eligible to apply