



**Four, full time, three year PhD studentships.
Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Behavioural Phenotypes.**

**Cerebra Centre for Neurodevelopmental Disorders
School of Psychology
University of Birmingham.**

Four, full time, three year PhD studentships are available from October 2013 in the area of neurodevelopmental disorders and behavioural phenotypes. The studentships are available for the study of cognitive, emotional and behavioural difference and disorder in children and young adults with rare genetic syndromes. The new PhD Postgraduates will join a team of seven research fellows\associates, six PhD Postgraduates and five Clinical Psychology Doctoral Postgraduates at the University of Birmingham who are studying neurodevelopmental disorders and gene-environment interactions in people with intellectual disability (see www.birmingham.ac.uk/cnidd).

The successful candidates will have a First or high Upper Second Class Honours degree in psychology (predicted if final results are not yet known) and unbounded enthusiasm for research and the promotion of the wellbeing of people with severe disability.

The studentship will be at the basic UK research council rate (expected £13,000 p.a. in 2013/14) to provide support over the three-year period and will cover tuition fees. The successful candidates might also be eligible to contribute to our paid Teaching Assistant Programme.

For more information and informal discussion about the studentship contact Prof. Chris Oliver (c.oliver@bham.ac.uk). To order a copy of the University of Birmingham Doctoral Research Prospectus go to: <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/drp.aspx>

Applications should be made online at: <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/>. Click on Coursefinder and type Psychology PhD into the search box. You will be asked to upload all supporting documents online including two references, your transcript of grades to date and a brief research proposal. Please insert Prof. Chris Oliver's name as your potential supervisor on the 'Research Information' page.

Once your application is complete please inform Dr. Jo Moss of your submission via email (j.f.moss@bham.ac.uk) so that your application can be tracked through the system.

The closing date for applications is 30th April, 2013. Interviews will take place in early June.