



The **Centre of Precision Rehabilitation for Spinal Pain, University of Birmingham** are offering further exciting professional development opportunities for physiotherapists starting January 2019.

We are looking for dynamic, self-motivated physiotherapists who are striving to develop in the field of spinal pain and rehabilitation. Funding is available for **2 funded scholarships** for the **MRes Spinal Pain (worth ~£10,000 each)** programme. These studentships are focused to musculoskeletal physiotherapy and will commence in **January 2019**. Offered only as full time programmes completion is expected within 13 months.

**MRes Spinal Pain** <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/postgraduate/courses/combined/sport-exercise/spinal-pain.aspx#CourseDetailsTab>

This combined research and taught masters programme provides students with a research orientated training in the practical, theoretical and applied elements of spinal pain and rehabilitation. The purpose of the MRes Spinal Pain is to provide a strong foundation for research in spinal pain and rehabilitation.

The taught elements of the course will include one core module (Research Methods) and two optional modules in core disciplines within physiotherapy rehabilitation sciences. Extended research experience is offered in the shape of a six-month research project focused to spinal pain. Project supervisors: **Prof Deborah Falla, Dr Alison Rushton** and **Dr Nicola Heneghan**.

#### Entry Requirements

Admission to the programme is on the basis that applicants will have:

- A BSc/BA honours degree or equivalent, normally a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2.1 honours degree in Physiotherapy
- Supporting evidence of appropriate continuing professional development and evidence of post registration working in a musculoskeletal context

Informal enquires to Programme Lead, Dr Alison Rushton [a.b.rushton@bham.ac.uk](mailto:a.b.rushton@bham.ac.uk)

#### Application Process

Please submit a **brief CV (no more than two pages) and personal statement (no more than one A4 page)** outlining your experiences and interest in these opportunities to

[n.heneghan@bham.ac.uk](mailto:n.heneghan@bham.ac.uk)

If you are shortlisted, you will be requested to submit a full application

#### Deadline for Applications

- **16<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

#### Interviews

If shortlisted interviews will take place on:

- **22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**

