

MPhil Knowledge, Power and Politics in Education

Admissions written task

Please note: If you are applying for the 1-year full time MPhil, please complete the task below. This route is not open to part-time MEd or PGCE-MEd or PACES-MEd applicants.

Applicants should write a short essay (1,500 – 2,000 words including references) outlining your research interests in an area relevant to the study of knowledge, power and politics in education and making reference to relevant theoretical and/or empirical publications using a critical and reflexive lens.

In your essay, please address the following questions:

- What are your research interests and how do they relate to issues of knowledge, power and politics in education?
- What global issues or challenges for education do your research interests engage with?
- In what ways have your previous studies, work or other experience prepared you to undertake research in this area?

Please upload this with your other application documents. Applications cannot be considered unless the written work has been received. Essays beyond the word limit will not be accepted.