



The AHRC Research Centre for Studies in  
Intellectual Property and Technology Law

## AHRC Studentships

Two studentships are available within the AHRC Research Centre for Studies in Intellectual Property and Technology Law (the Centre). The studentships, based in the School of Law at the University of Edinburgh, are supported by the Arts and Humanities Research Council. They are scheduled to commence in 2007 and complete no later than March 2012.

The studentships, open to UK/EU students, comprise full fees for doctoral study for up to a five year duration as well as a maintenance award from the AHRC at their published rates for part-time study (from October 2007, currently up to £7380.00 per annum). In addition the Centre will negotiate with interested candidates the possibility of developing teaching and learning skills and earning income through participation in e-learning initiatives (see <http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/distancelearning/>).

The doctoral candidates will form a focal point of the Centre, working closely with their Supervisors on delivery of the research. Both candidates will have a first and/or postgraduate degree in law and a demonstrated ability to communicate complex ideas and theories to a variety of audiences. You will be articulate and capable of the independent study demanded of a research degree.

### Studentship 1

Human Rights and Technology Supervised by Dr Charlotte Waelde and Dr Rachael Craufurd Smith, the topic of study will focus on the question of what can technology do for human rights, and what can human rights do for technology. The thesis will establish a conceptual basis that will allow for a reconciliation of human rights and the development and use of new technologies.

### Studentship 2

Media Convergence This studentship, supervised by Dr Rachael Craufurd Smith and Dr Charlotte Waelde offers the opportunity to study the impact of convergence on the regulation of mass media, with a particular focus on content regulation. The student may wish to focus on an area of content regulation, for example, commercial communications or the promotion of 'European' programming in exploring these wider regulatory issues.

To be considered for either position please apply in writing with a covering letter stating which studentship interests you, whether you are interested in studying full or part-time, and how you would approach the research. Please also attach a brief curriculum vitae and details of two referees that we can contact prior to the interviews.

**The closing date for applications is the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2007. Interviews for the post are likely to be held in the week commencing the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2007 at the University of Edinburgh. Please send applications to:**

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