

Dear all,

Could you please bring the information below on topics for PhD study at the Centre for Urban and Regional Development Studies (CURDS), Newcastle University, UK, to the attention of any interested students.

Many thanks

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CURDS welcomes inquiries and proposals from prospective PhD students to undertake research on the topics listed below.

We would encourage students who are considering applying for Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) funding through The Northern Ireland and North East (NINE) Doctoral Training Partnership to contact the relevant member of staff in CURDS as soon as possible. The deadline for applications to be received by the School of Geography, Politics & Sociology, Newcastle University is 18 January 2019.

See <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/curds/study/#research> for further information and/or contact:

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Potential PhD Topics

- Financialisation of the local state
- Economies of debt, household and local government
- Regional banking beyond major financial centres
- Automation, the changing nature of work and regional and urban development
- Global production networks, strategic coupling and regional development
- Path creation, institutions and regional adaptation
- Renewable energy, sustainability transitions and regional development
- Beyond agglomeration and city-centrism: new models of spatially inclusive development
- Devolution, metro-mayors and local industrial strategies

- Urban analytics: utilising big and open data
- Demographic change, migration and mobility
- Alternative financial institutions

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New book: Local and Regional Development (2nd Edition)

<https://www.routledge.com/Local-and-Regional-Development/Pike-Rodriguez-Pose-Tomaney/p/book/9781138785724>

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