Department of Psychological Sciences, Birkbeck, University of London

Applications are invited for a three-year PhD Studentship based in the Department of Psychological Sciences at Birkbeck, University of London. The position is funded by a European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant awarded to Prof Matthew Longo, and will start in October, 2015.

The successful student will join the Body Representation Laboratory, a research group investigating the psychological and neural bases of body representation, and how these shape perception. The student will contribute to a project entitled “Building Body Representations”, which investigates the formation and maintenance of body representation using psychophysical, EEG, and MRI techniques. The specific project will use perceptual adaptation aftereffects to investigate the body image.

Applicants should have an undergraduate and/or masters degree in Psychology or a cognate discipline. Applicants should be enthusiastic, well motivated and be able to work independently and as part of a collaborative research team.

The studentship will include tuition fees, a stipend of £15,863, research support, and travel.

Applications should be made online on the Birkbeck webpage: http://www.bbk.ac.uk/study/2015/phd/programmes/RMPPSYCH/
Make sure to indicate in your cover letter that you are applying to this position.

The closing date for completed applications is February 27, 2015.

Informal enquiries should be made to Prof Matthew Longo, Department of Psychological Sciences, Birkbeck, University of London, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HX. Email: m.longo@bbk.ac.uk. More information about the Body Representation Laboratory can be found here: http://www.bbk.ac.uk/psychology/bodylab/