

## **STEP 2014 TRAINEESHIP DESCRIPTION**

**Department/Institute:** LAW

**Mentor:** John Reynolds

**Project Title:** The Political Economy of Socio-Economic Rights

**Proposed Project:**

'An analysis of the approach of international human rights bodies and domestic human rights actors to competing economic models and policies.'

**Role of the Student and Benefit to Student:**

The successful applicant will undertake desk-based research contributing to John Reynolds' work on the political economy of social and economic rights. The successful applicant may be required to aid in the analysis of material collected for the project. The research conducted by the applicant will also contribute to the module taught by John Reynolds on Economic, Social & Cultural Rights, which is linked to the research work.

The student will gain an experience of conducting academic research (including discourse analysis), and will gain important transferable skills (written and oral communication, time management, how to operate within a team).

The student will work primarily with John Reynolds, but will be fully incorporated into the research life of the Department, including seminars and PhD workshops.

**Project Start Date:**

This project will start on 30/06/2014 (ends 08/08/2014)