

Psychology Research: Technology use and romantic relationship functioning

PhD Opportunity

A fully-funded PhD position is available in the School of Medicine & Health Sciences at Monash University Malaysia. Funding includes tuition, a stipend of RM2,600 / up to a maximum of 42 months of candidature. Anticipated start date is late 2020/early 2021 or until the position is filled

Project Description:

Communication between relationship partners plays an important role in individual well-being and intimate relationship functioning. Since the introduction of the internet, communication patterns have evolved significantly. In the past years, however, a small but growing literature addresses questions related to the role of online communication, social platforms for relationship formation, and social media more generally, within intimate relationships. While most of these studies target general questions regarding the participation or use of these media and tools, the current research considers the use of these media and tools along with more traditional ways of exchange and contact in daily life. The project is a cooperation between the University of Fribourg (CH), Wayne State University (Detroit, US), University La Sapienza, Rome (I), and Monash University Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia).

Supervisory Team

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Eligibility:

Candidates must meet the minimum admission requirements (for academic and English language proficiency) to be offered admission in the PhD degree. For consideration of scholarship, candidates must possess academic standing equivalent to a high distinction average (H1 or First Class Honours) from a recognised university. Selection for a scholarship will be based on comprehensive ranking of academic achievement, research publications, and research experience or research-related awards as determined by Monash University Malaysia.