**Prestigious ERC-funded PhD studentships on new parties and media**

**Supervisory Team:**  Professor Joost van Spanje & one postdoctoral researcher

**Project description**

Applications are invited for two fully-funded PhD studentships. You will join a research team led by Professor Joost van Spanje in the Department of Politics, IR and Philosophy at Royal Holloway University of London. The team will consist of seven colleagues. You will be supervised by Professor Joost van Spanje and by a postdoctoral researcher, who will also start around 1 September 2021.

The team is fully funded by a highly prestigious ERC Consolidator Grant awarded to Professor Joost van Spanje. The project is entitled “New Parties on the News: How New(s) Media and New Parties Shape Attention to and Electoral Support for Political Ideas”. To know more about the project, please see: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/865088> .

**Entry Requirements**

A very good undergraduate degree in a relevant subject. You should have had training in research design and quantitative methodology. Ideally, you should have some research experience in a related field, and it will be advantageous to have experience of research collaboration as well.

**Closing date**: 14 March 2021. It is planned to start the project in 2021, preferably on 1 September 2021.

**How to Apply**

Applications to be sent by email to joost.vanspanje@rhul.ac.uk.

**Applications should include**:

A one-page curriculum vitae, a one-page motivation letter, and your degree transcripts to date.