



**School of Law
University of Edinburgh**

The Allan Menzies Scholarship (PhD)

The School of Law is pleased to announce that it proposes to elect an Allan Menzies Scholar to study for the degree of PhD starting in the autumn of 2008. This is a scholarship for three years covering fees (at home/EU level) with a stipend for maintenance comparable to those offered by the AHRC and the ESRC.

The holder of the scholarship will be expected to research and write a thesis on a topic reflecting the history and growth of Scots property law in the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The School is particularly interested in theses that reflect the relationship of property law to intellectual, economic, and social changes arising out of Enlightenment and industrialisation.

Candidates should have a degree in law (not necessarily from Scotland) or in another relevant discipline.

Application Procedure

The deadline for applications for the Allan Menzies Scholarship is 30 June, 2008. Applicants must satisfy the School's usual criteria for admission and must apply for admission as a Ph.D. student in the normal way. With that application, they should enclose a letter indicating clearly that they wish to be considered for the Allan Menzies Scholarship.

Application forms are available from the College Postgraduate Office, from the webpage of which an application form may be downloaded.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact [Professor John W. Cairns](#) (Chair of Legal History) or [Professor Kenneth Reid](#) (Chair of Property Law).