

Human Animal Interaction

Postgraduate Certificate & Master's Degree (MA) in Professional Development in Human Animal Interactions



Select Your Path:

- **Certificate (60 credits)**

Complete 3 modules of academic coursework that cover: Work-based learning, human animal interaction theory, animal assisted therapy and ethical partnerships with animals.
- **Master's Degree (180 credits)**

Complete the 3 modules above + 2 modules that cover: Animal ethology including behaviour, domestication and emotion and understanding relationships with animals across cultures + Research Methodology + a Practitioner Enquiry Research project.
- **This Programme is for:**

Professionals in the field that wish to expand their knowledge or respecialise, and for learners who desire to partner with animals in their existing or future career. Careers might include: Mental health, health care, veterinary medicine, zoology, animal training, animal rescue and rehabilitation, advocacy and policy change for animal rights, and others.

First-Class Education Meets Flexibility and Affordability

The Human Animal Interaction programmes allow work-based learners to develop expertise in human-animal interaction theory and application, research, ethology and animal emotion, ethical practice, relational dynamics, and cultural considerations across groups in relation to animals while learning from faculty and with students from across the globe. Further specialization is possible via the Master's Degree option. The programme is priced competitively and allows learners to continue their work and life while pursuing certification or degree. These programmes are for distance learners and include no compulsory residency requirements.

Supervision is provided by Professional Development Foundation (PDF) Faculty which has led work-based research for more than 40 years in partnership with several universities.

This offer is through the Centre for Professional and Economic Development at the University of Chester (which has been providing higher education since 1839). Chester awards and quality-assures the degree through its renowned Work Based & Integrative Studies (WBIS) framework for professionals. You will join a vibrant online community of learners interested in sharing their interest in professional practice and human-animal interactions.

To apply: Send your CV and letter of introduction to: carole.morley@pdf.net

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