

## University Research Scholarship: Behavioural Science and Cyber-Security for PhD study from October 2017

To help support the University of Bath's world-class research environment and to provide doctoral training for outstanding individuals who want to pursue professional academic careers, the School of Management is seeking applications for its PhD Studentships. The PhD studentship will be linked with the EPSRC 'Cyber Security Across the Life Span' (cSALSA) project, under the supervision of Professor Adam Joinson.

PhD Studentships worth approximately £19,500 pa for 3 years (to cover home/EU tuition fees, maintenance and training support grant), are open to International, EU and UK candidates who have both (i) exceptional academic qualifications and (ii) a strong commitment to acquiring a professional research training to become academics.

Research interests in any field related to behavioural science and cyber-security would be considered, with specific interest focussed on one of the following:

- Parent-child interaction and cyber security / privacy
- Developmental Psychology and children's understanding of cyber risk
- Message framing, language and cyber security
- Cyber security within organisations
- Measurement of cyber-security (e.g. within organisations, psychometrics etc)

***It is strongly advised that potential candidates discuss possible areas for study with Prof. Joinson ([A.Joinson@bath.ac.uk](mailto:A.Joinson@bath.ac.uk))***

Candidates should fulfil the following criteria:

1. **must** hold at a **minimum** a bachelor degree (a First or Upper-second or GPA equivalent)
2. Are fluent in English.
3. Are strongly committed to, and potentially capable of, high-quality academic *research* in an area that is consistent with the cSALSA research project using quantitative or mixed methods.

Suitably qualified candidates should apply directly online <https://www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/applications.pl> attaching, without fail as **additional** documents, **ALL** of the following:

1. An **original** preliminary research proposal written by applicants themselves.
2. A **full** academic CV, including all schools, colleges and universities attended, along with grades and working experience.
3. Copies of **official** transcripts of all degree subjects taken, and proof of English fluency (IELTS – 7 or higher, Pearsons).

**Applications that do not supply all of the above items in full will NOT be considered, so do please be sure to send ALL the items requested.**

**Closing date for applications: 12noon (GMT)**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017**

**All applicants are advised to view the School's webpages: <http://www.bath.ac.uk/management/phd/>**

Applicants must be **new PhD** students to the School of Management. Annual continuation of studentships will depend on satisfactory academic performance by holders. For any queries please contact: Research & PGR Office, School of Management, University of Bath, Bath, BA2 7AY, United Kingdom. Email: [pgradmin@management.bath.ac.uk](mailto:pgradmin@management.bath.ac.uk) Tel: 44 (0) 1225 386162.