

Graduate Research Scholarships for PhD study starting autumn 2010

To provide doctoral training for outstanding individuals seeking to pursue professional academic careers, the School of Management is offering five full-time 4-year Graduate Research Scholarships, with an annual value of £17,000, including *home* tuition fees and maintenance.

Scholarships for autumn 2010 are open to international, EU and UK candidates who have both (i) exceptional academic qualifications and (ii) a strong commitment to acquiring a professional doctoral training to be management academics. Applicants must be seeking to earn a PhD on a full-time basis, and will be required both (i) to take taught programmes in research and teaching methods and (ii) to contribute annually up to 100 teaching hours. Annual continuation of awards will depend on satisfactory performance in both research and teaching.

Research interests in any field of management will be considered, but successful applicants will be expected (i) to have a strong background in and (ii) to support teaching in one of a few specific areas. Applications are welcomed from outstanding graduates who:

1. Have, or expect to receive by September 2010, exceptionally good academic qualifications in social sciences or management-related disciplines or statistics or mathematics or humanities or arts (evidenced by high GRE or GMAT scores, or high GPAs, or high degree classifications, or similar).
2. Are fluent in English.
3. Are strongly committed to, and potentially capable of, high-quality academic *research* in *any* of the Subject Groups of the School, but who have the ability and desire to develop their *teaching* skills in *one* of the following specific areas:
 - **Accounting/Finance (1 Scholarship)**
 - **Business Economics (2 scholarships)**
 - **Corporate Social Responsibility (1 scholarship)**
 - **Organization Studies (1 scholarship)**

Suitably qualified candidates should apply directly online <https://secure.bath.ac.uk/prospectus/cgi-bin/applications.pl> attaching **ALL** the following no later than 18th March 2010:

1. A **single** document containing the following and in this order:-
 - a) A statement up to 200 words of which specific area above they think they would be able successfully to make a *teaching* contribution to the School and why they think this is the case.
 - b) A statement up to 200 words of why the applicant wants to become a professional management scholar.
 - c) A statement up to 200 words of which Subject Group of the School applicants wish to make a *research* contribution and why they think they will succeed in making such a contribution.
 - d) The names of at least two, but preferably three, School of Management faculty members that applicants think might be appropriate doctoral supervisors for their research interests.
2. An **original** preliminary research proposal written by applicants themselves.
3. Copies of **official** academic achievements in GRE, GMAT, GPA, undergraduate degree classification and/or master degree award, plus copies of official transcripts of all degree subjects taken, and proof of English fluency (non-native English speakers only).
4. A **full** academic CV, including all schools, colleges and universities attended, along with grades and other verifiable evidence of academic ability and achievement, plus any working experience plus the full contact details of **at least** two *academic* referees who will be prepared to give references at possibly short notice, and a statement of willingness to be interviewed if short-listed.

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: 18th March 2010

For any queries please contact: Research Office, School of Management, University of Bath, Bath, BA2 7AY, United Kingdom. Email: pgradmin@management.bath.ac.uk Tel: 44 (0) 1225 386714/386162. All applicants are advised to view the School's webpages: <http://www.bath.ac.uk/management/>