



Bangor Business School

Fully Funded Studentship in Accounting, Banking, Economics and Finance

[Bangor Business School](#), Bangor University invites applications for PhD study, with the possibility of being awarded a fully-funded Studentship, available to start in October 2021. We expect to make a doctoral studentship award in one of the areas of Accounting, Banking, Economics and Finance.

Bangor Business School is a name synonymous with research excellence. We are consistently ranked amongst the [top 50 institutions](#) in the world for Banking research (RePEc, as of January 2021) and scored a GPA of 2.81 in the latest [Research Excellence Framework](#) (REF 2014), with 68% of our research output published in 3* or 4* journals. We are also ranked 26th in the UK in terms of research intensity-weighted GPA results (REF 2014), which reflects the high proportion of research-active staff within the School.

Applications are invited from exceptional candidates with a distinction or a high-level merit classification Master's degree. The University values diversity and equality at all levels and encourages applications from all sections of the community. We welcome applications for both full and part-time study.

Please contact Dr Noemi Mantovan (n.mantovan@bangor.ac.uk) with any enquiries.

Applications welcomed by **4 June 2021 at noon**.

PhD Studentships 2021

Bangor University - Bangor Business School

Applicants should consider approaching a potential supervisor before submitting their application to confirm that there is appropriate supervisory capacity within the University and to discuss their draft application. Information on the research interests of our staff can be found on the [University's](#) webpages. Information on possible research topics for 2021 Bangor Business School Studentship can be found [here](#), and the PhD pathways [here](#).



WHAT THE STUDENTSHIP WILL COVER

The following amounts are indicative only:

The Studentship Award commence in October 2021 and will provide a maintenance grant (currently £15,285 p.a. for 2020/21 for full-time students, updated each year) as well as covering your tuition fees at Home rate; International applicants must pay the difference between the Home and International fees*.

Bursary holders are required to contribute around 100 hours teaching and/or research support per annum focused on a supervisor / research team as part of their development as an academic of the future.

*As a guide, Home/EU fees currently stand at £4,500 p.a. (2021/22 fees tbc), while International fees are £16,800 p.a. Successful International applicants will therefore be required to pay tuition fees of approximately £ 12,300 p.a. (final figure to be confirmed in due course).

ELIGIBILITY

This Bangor Business School studentship is highly competitive, candidates should have an excellent academic background in the social sciences, holding a distinction of high-level merit classification in their Master's degree (or an equivalent background in research training). This studentship is available to both home and international (including EU and EEA) students. All applicants will be eligible for a full award consisting of a maintenance stipend and payment of tuition fees at the UK rate. Applicants must satisfy studentship eligibility requirements.

ASSESSMENT

The closing deadline for applications is 12.00 noon on Friday 4th June 2021. Short-listed applicants will be invited to interview, which are expected to take place in late June 2021. In most cases successful applicants can expect to hear by early July 2021.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications can be made here:

https://www.bangor.ac.uk/courses/postgrad/research/apply_research.php.en

The deadline for applications is noon on 4 June 2021. Incomplete applications or applications received after this specified time will not be accepted. The application must contain the following documents:



1. Covering letter: Please address to Dr Noemi Mantovan. The covering letter must set out your reasons and motivation for applying to study at Bangor University and it should be linked to the School pathways in Accounting, Banking, Economics and Finance (click [here](#) for more information on the pathways); your understanding and expectations of doctoral study; your academic interests, particularly of those relating to your proposed research. The covering letter should be no more than two pages.
2. Academic / Professional Qualifications: Where appropriate, this should also include proof of English Language Competency (7.0 IELTS minimum).
3. References: All applications require two academic references to be submitted in support.
4. Curriculum Vitae: no longer than two pages.
5. Research Proposal: a maximum of 1000 words, not including bibliographic references. We suggest that you use the following five headings in your research proposal:
 - Title, aims and purpose of the research;
 - Brief overview of the academic literature relevant to your field;
 - Proposed design/methods;
 - Academic contributions of your research.
 - Bibliographic References

Under the Programmes tab, please select 'Bangor University Advertised Studentships...'

Then select 'Bangor Business School Studentship: Accounting, Banking, Economics and Finance'. Please make clear on your application form that you are applying for the Studentship, inserting "BBS Studentship ABEF" before the project title. Also, please add Dr Noemi Mantovan to the 'Academic Contact' box. Click Add.