



Bangor Business School

Wales ESRC Fully Funded General Studentship 2021 in Business and Management

Bangor Business School, Bangor University, supported by the ESRC Doctoral Training Partnership for Wales (Wales DTP), invites applications for PhD study, with the possibility of being awarded a fully-funded ESRC DTP Studentship, available to start in October 2021. We expect to make doctoral studentship awards in the area of:

- Management and Business

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 2019) 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're 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 first class or strong upper second-class honours degree, or appropriate 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, either a 1+3 or +3 award dependent on the needs of the successful candidate.

1+3 award: Funding is provided to complete a research training master's degree (one year) and then study a PhD (three years). If you hold or are just completing an undergraduate degree and wish to study for a PhD this award would be suitable.

+3 award: Funding is provided to start a PhD directly. If you have achieved a level of research training that meets ESRC requirements and we are satisfied you are equipped with research skills of sufficient depth and breadth to start the PhD, this award may be suitable.

Please contact Prof Yener Altunbas (abs011@bangor.ac.uk) with any enquiries.
Applications welcomed by **3 February 2021 at noon**.



Further details for ESRC Wales DTP General studentship

These studentships are 'open' awards. 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 (<https://www.bangor.ac.uk/business/research/index.php.en>). Information on this year's research topics for 2021 ESRC General Studentship can be found here (<https://www.bangor.ac.uk/doctoral-school/phdopps/busi.php>). Short descriptions of each accredited pathway are available on the ESRC Wales DTP website. The pathway convener for each of the pathways may be able to advise you.

They are:

- Management & Business – Prof Yener Altunbas (abs011@bangor.ac.uk)

WHAT THE STUDENTSHIP WILL COVER

Studentship Awards commence in October 2021 and will cover your tuition fees as well as a maintenance grant (currently £15,285 p.a. for 2012/21 for full-time students, updated each year); and includes access to an additional Research Training Support Grant. There are other opportunities and benefits available to studentship holders, including an overseas fieldwork allowance (if applicable), internship opportunities, overseas institutional visits and other small grants.

ELIGIBILITY

ESRC studentships are highly competitive, candidates should have an excellent academic background in the social sciences, holding a 1st or strong upper 2nd class degree; applications from those also holding a relevant research training Master's degree (or an equivalent background in research training) will be considered for a +3 award. Wales DTP studentships are 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 research organisation rate. Applicants must satisfy studentship eligibility requirements. For further details see the UKRI web site (<https://www.ukri.org/our-work/developing-people-and-skills/find-studentships-and-doctoral-training/get-a-studentship-to-fund-your-doctorate/>). Successful international student applicants will receive a fully-funded Wales DTP studentship and will not be charged the fees difference between the UK and international rate.

ASSESSMENT

The closing deadline for applications is 12.00 noon on Friday 3rd February 2021. Short-listed applicants will be invited to interview, which are expected to take place in late February/early March 2021. After interview, a final short-list of applicants will be put forward to a Panel convened by the ESRC Wales DTP Management Group at which final decisions with regard to studentship awards will be made. In most cases successful applicants can expect to hear by early April 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 12 noon on 3 February 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 Prof Yener Altunbas. The covering letter must set out your reasons and motivation for applying to study at Bangor University and the Economics Pathway; 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 'ESRC Wales DTP General Studentship: Business and Management', making sure to add Prof Yener Altunbas to the 'Academic Contact' box. Click Add.