



Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Keele Management School

Fully Funded PhD Studentships and Graduate Teaching Assistantships in Economics and Management for 2017-2018

The Centre for Economics and Management in Keele Management School is home to world-class scholars and research clusters. In the most recent Research Excellence Framework in 2014, the Centre increased its grade point average compared to the previous exercise, and 49% of outputs were judged to be in the top two categories – world leading or internationally excellent (3* and 4*). The Centre brings together approximately 45 active researchers and 30 postgraduate research students in a vibrant, interdisciplinary environment. Our facilities include dedicated office suites and meeting rooms for postgraduate research students, transferable skills training, and funding to support research expenses and conference attendance.

For 2017-2018, the Centre is offering a range of studentship opportunities. Applications are invited from high quality prospective doctoral students in all areas of Economics and Management, though we are particularly keen to encourage applicants whose research falls into the following specific areas:

- Applied Microeconomics and Finance
- Any area of Accounting
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing and Consumer Behaviour
- Organisation Studies and International Business

For further details of our specific research specialisms and the expertise of our supervisors please visit: <http://www.keele.ac.uk/kms/research/>

Our postgraduate funding opportunities for 2017-18 include:

- Full Studentships (fees at UK/EU rate and annual maintenance grant)
- Graduate Teaching Assistantships (fees at UK/EU rate and annual maintenance grant)
- Bursaries and Fee Waivers (fees/part fees at UK/EU rate)

A full studentship includes an **annual tax-free** stipend at RCUK rate (currently £14,296, plus tuition fees of £4,151). The full package is worth **£18,417** per year for three years.

The **closing date** for applications is 24 February 2017.

Applicants are strongly advised to discuss their interests with the Postgraduate Research Director, and/or prospective supervisors in advance of submitting their application, as supervisory fit is an important aspect of the selection process. Please liaise with Helen Farrell for advice on the most appropriate contact point: socialsciences.phd@keele.ac.uk; tel. +44 (0)1782 733641.

Full details and application procedures can be found on the website:
<https://www.keele.ac.uk/humssr/prospectivestudents/fundedstudentships/>



Why Keele? PGR Students talk about their experiences: <https://goo.gl/70rvkD>