



# NATCOR

## A National Taught Course Centre in Operational Research

**NATCOR is a collaboration between ten universities to develop and deliver taught courses in Operational Research (OR), mainly intended for PhD students in their first two years of doctoral study.**

The initiative to develop such taught course provision came from the EPSRC and is part of a drive to deepen and broaden PhD studies in the UK across the mathematical sciences.

NATCOR will offer the following courses during 2012:

**Heuristics & Approximation Algorithms**

University of Nottingham, 16-20 April 2012

**Convex Optimisation**

Brunel University, 2-6 July 2012

**Data Envelopment Analysis**

Brunel University, 7 July 2012

NATCOR has resources to support attendance at its courses by students whose doctoral work is supported by EPSRC.

“NATCOR has broadened my knowledge of O.R. and has helped me understand areas in my own PhD research”

“Having the opportunity to network with other students in O.R. has been a huge benefit to me”



For full details of each course and registration, visit: [www.natcor.ac.uk](http://www.natcor.ac.uk)