

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS, COMPUTING AND TECHNOLOGY
THE OPEN UNIVERSITY



FULL-TIME PHD STUDENTSHIPS IN MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS AVAILABLE FROM 1 OCTOBER 2013

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics invites applications for several full-time PhD studentships in Mathematics and Statistics commencing 1 October 2013. A studentship is for three years but extensions of up to six months are possible. Studentships cover full-time fees and include a stipend (currently £13,590 per annum).

Full-time PhD students are based at the University's Walton Hall campus in Milton Keynes and are allocated office space and computer facilities in the Department. Full-time students have an automatic travel and subsistence allocation (currently £1250 per annum for three years) to cover training and conference participation. Students are also supported to join an appropriate learned society.

Details of research areas covered in the Mathematics and Statistics Department are available from www3.open.ac.uk/study/research-degrees/mathematics.htm and www3.open.ac.uk/study/research-degrees/statistics.htm

Applications in all research areas covered by the Department are welcomed. A detailed research proposal is not required, but applicants should make clear their principal area of interest. Applications for research projects highlighted in www.mathematics.open.ac.uk/phd are especially welcomed.

General information about studying for a research degree with the Open University is available from the Research Degrees Prospectus www3.open.ac.uk/study/research-degrees/index.htm and, in particular, www3.open.ac.uk/study/research-degrees/explained/degrees_we_offer/doctor_of_philosophy.htm.

Completed application forms to research-degrees-MCT@open.ac.uk should arrive by 5pm on Monday, 11 March 2013. Application forms are available from www3.open.ac.uk/study/research-degrees/explained/how_to_apply/mphil_and_phd_applications.htm

Overseas applicants are welcomed but those from a non-European Economic Area country that is not majority English-speaking must hold a Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) certificate for English at B2 level or higher.

Interested persons are strongly encouraged to make informal enquiries to mcs-mathematics-enquiries@open.ac.uk