

## **Six Full-Time Funded Postgraduate Research Opportunities Starting September 2015**

Following similar competitions during previous academic sessions, the School of Management is delighted to be able to offer **four** Graduate Teaching Assistantships (GTAships), **one** Graduate Research Assistantship (GRAship) and **one** Studentship. The closing date is **10th April 2015**. All short-listed applicants will be interviewed for suitability. We expect to interview for these awards in mid May 2015. Please see document entitled '**Further Guidance**' for detailed information about each specific PhD research opportunity, the application procedure and the process we will use to allocate them.

The School of Management at the University of Leicester is renowned for the quality of its creative, interdisciplinary and heterodox research. We welcome applications from those interested in the critical and innovative rethinking of any of the following fields: accounting and finance; marketing and consumption; organization studies; regional studies; science, technology and innovation; work and employment. Our PhD programme is distinctive because it is firmly located within a broadly defined critical social science tradition. Our students draw on any of the different fields of management as well as on anthropology, cultural studies, economics, geography, physics and mathematics, science and technology studies, sociology, politics, philosophy and psychology amongst other disciplines in undertaking their research.

Each GTAship and the GRAship is worth approximately £ 18,859 per year over **four** years. The Studentship is worth approximately £18,859 per year over **three** years. These PhD research opportunities are for full-time study only and will commence in September 2015. They will cover tuition fees at the UK/EU rate (currently £4052). The GTAships and the GRAship include a stipend of £9,901 each year as well as a salary of approximately £4,156.20. The Studentship includes a stipend of £14,057. Successful applicants are, further, entitled to a Research Training Support Grant of £750 per annum to finance their research activities as appropriate. Suitable applications are encouraged from both UK/EU students and from international students (outside the EU). However, please note that the award covers the UK/EU tuition fee rate **only**: an international student would need to pay the difference between this and the international tuition fee rate themselves.

### **How to Apply**

All applicants for the awards must submit (1) a completed postgraduate application form, (2) a 750 word statement (following the instructions in "Further Guidance"), (3) a CV, (4) a PhD research proposal of no more than 4000 words, (5) two references from academic institutions, (6) copies of your degree transcripts and certificates, and (7) proof of English language capabilities where required. It is **essential** that you read the '**Further Guidance**' when preparing your application. It is available here:

<http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/management/postgraduate/research/fees>

Please do NOT apply online. Please send your application directly to Mrs Teresa Bowdrey either by email at [t.bowdrey@le.ac.uk](mailto:t.bowdrey@le.ac.uk) or by post at:  
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