

## Three Full-Time Funded Postgraduate Research Opportunities Starting October 2016

Following similar competitions during previous academic sessions, the School of Management is delighted to be able to offer **two** Graduate Teaching Assistantships (GTAships) and **one** Graduate Research Assistantship (GRAship). The closing date is **17th April 2016**. All short-listed applicants will be interviewed for suitability. Interviews for these awards are provisionally scheduled for the end of May 2016. 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; innovation, science and technology; marketing and consumption; organization studies; regional studies; 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 £18,417 per year over **four** years. These PhD research opportunities are for full-time study only and will commence in October 2016 with no exception. They will cover tuition fees at the UK/EU rate (currently £4121). The GTAships and the GRAship include a stipend of £10,098 each year as well as a salary of approximately £4,198. 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 (undergraduate and masters only), and (7) proof of English language capabilities where required. It is **essential** that you read the '**Further Guidance**' and the '**Job Summaries**' when preparing your application. These documents are available here:

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

Please apply online by going to

<http://www2.le.ac.uk/research/degrees/how-to-apply/online>

In the Funding section of the form you should select "Studentship" this will then produce a dropdown menu where GTA or GRA can be selected. If you wish to be considered for both awards then confirm this with the administrator at [t.bowdrey@le.ac.uk](mailto:t.bowdrey@le.ac.uk).

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