

## University of Bolton - PhD Studentship in

### Business / Accountancy / Finance

#### Ainsworth Scheme

#### CLOSING DATE

**5PM 20 JUNE 2019**



Teaching Intensive Research Informed

Applications are invited for a 3-year fully funded PhD studentship in **Business / Accountancy / Finance**. Beginning October 2019, the student will be based in the Institute of Management and supervised by members of the University Institute of Management accountancy research group.

The PhD will primarily focus on contemporary issues in accountancy with a focus on one or more of the following topics:

- Accountancy / Finance and small businesses
- Accountancy / Finance and post-Brexit commercial development
- Accountancy / Finance and underrepresented groups.
- Accountancy / Finance and mergers and acquisitions
- Financial Reporting and Business Communication
- Current and future reporting frameworks for risk/environmental disclosure.
- Carbon accounting and reporting
- Performance management of organisations

You will join a growing group of academic researchers in the Institute of Management, as part of this group, you will be expected to contribute to meetings, present findings at academic conferences, and publish findings in academic journals. You will also have the opportunity to present and promote your findings to key stakeholders and you will be encouraged to engage with relevant government agencies and industry stakeholders, helping them understand your research and its relevance to their practice and policy.

This studentship provides annual funding to cover UK/EU tuition fees and a maintenance grant in line with national rates. You will be expected to teach for up to six hours per week during term time.

You should be motivated, ambitious, and able to demonstrate an interest in the advertised PhD area. You should hold, or expect to gain, at least an Upper 2.1 honours degree, or its equivalent, in a relevant discipline.

To apply, please email a CV and a 300-word statement outlining why you are interested in this PhD, to Dr Carl Bridge [c.bridge@bolton.ac.uk] using the Subject line 'Business PhD application.' After the deadline, applications will be reviewed and

shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview, before award decisions are made. If you wish to discuss the studentship informally or if you have any questions about the position, please contact Dr Bridge. This award is part of the Ainsworth scheme.

Preferred Qualifications.

- Upper second or first class honours degree in Accountancy.

Preferred Skills/Knowledge.

- Knowledge of the current and prospective landscape of UK financial reporting
- An awareness of the commercial and financial landscape for UK companies
- Quantitative expertise in business/financial/accounting contexts.

Preferred Experience.

- Experience of working with financial responsibilities

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