

BU Matched Funded Studentships 2020

We are keen to develop links with local, national and international organisations (including other HEIs), businesses and communities to identify challenging, mutually beneficial and stimulating research projects, which will:

- provide your business or organisation with subsidised, high quality research and access to BU's knowledge and expertise
- offer the successful candidate an opportunity to produce an independent and original contribution to knowledge
- facilitate the development of specialised research collaboration opportunities with a deeper impact for the matched funder.

What's involved for matched funded PhDs?

Duration	3 years matched funding
Financial cost to Bournemouth University	Up to £74,175 50% of stipend + full fee waiver
Financial cost to Matched Funder	£26,175 50% of stipend + £3K research costs
Optional in-kind contributions by Matched Funder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External supervision • Access to data, resources or equipment • Training opportunities

We seek matched funders to support exciting research degree projects undertaking research across the range of disciplines in **Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine (STEMM)** and **Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH)** across our four Faculties.

Find out more

For further information, or details of the new opportunities for 1 –year, matched funded Master's by Research (MRes) projects, please get in touch with us:

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The Matched Funded Experience

The Postgraduate Researcher

“Having links with the company through the match funding scheme has benefited me in several ways. The transfer of expertise and knowledge from my supervisors and other members of the company have enriched my learning experience and provided me with additional data analysis and research tools. Access to the company’s state-of-the-art hydrodynamic modelling data and software has provided me with a unique dataset that has broadened the scope and applications of my project. And by spending time working onsite at the company I was able to gain insight into some of the commercial applications of ecological research, beyond the academic environment”.

Dr Kathryn Ross
(PhD)



The Supervisor

“I have found the matched-funded studentships to be a great way of getting PhDs funded. They are a good way of establishing links with other organisations that may lead on to long-running collaboration. I think they are attractive to potential funders because the matched-funding not only reduces the cost but also shows that the university is committed to the project”.

Professor Richard Stillman

