

Matched Funded PhD Studentships

We are keen to work with local, national and international organisations, businesses and communities to find bespoke solutions to real challenges.

Our **matched funded PhD studentships** offer an opportunity for your business or organisation to work together with our researchers on challenging research projects that address significant innovation needs through critical investigation and resulting in independent and original contribution to knowledge.

This scheme provides your business or organisation with subsidised, high quality research and access to University knowledge and expertise.

What's involved?

Duration:

3 years match funding

Financial cost to organisation:

Stipend £7k per annum

Consumables £1k per annum

Subsidy by BU:

up to £20k per annum

(fee waive and 50% stipend)

Additional *optional* involvement by organisation:

Supervision

Access to information

Logistical support



Research @BU

is organised around eight society driven research themes:

- Ageing, Society & Dementia
- Biodiversity, Environmental Change & Green Economy
- Communities, Culture & Conflicts
- Creative, Digital & Cognitive Science
- Entrepreneurship & Economic Growth
- Leisure, Recreation & Tourism
- Lifelong Health & Wellbeing
- Technology & Design

Current Matched Funded Research Areas

Archaeology · Biodiversity · International Law · Tribology ·
Pharmacology · Ecology · Computer Graphics · Media ·
Brand Identities · Climate Change · Health · Psychology

Testimonies

The match-funded Postgraduate Researcher:

“Having links with the company through the match funding scheme has benefited me in several ways:

- 1. 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.*
- 2. 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.*
- 3. 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”.*

Kathryn Ross PGR

The Supervisor:

“I have found the match-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 match-funding not only reduces the cost but also shows that the university is committed to the project”

Professor Richard Stillman, Supervisor

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