

Research in Business and Management

The School of Business and Management has a large research community with over 80 research-active academics and 94 PhD students. The vision of SBM is to promote social justice, sustainability and good governance in the management of private, public and voluntary organisations through our research and education.

Research Areas

At SBM there are 10 research centres, groups and clusters:

- Centre for Globalisation Research (CGR)
- Centre for Research in Equality and Diversity (CRED)
- Centre on Labour and Global Production (CLGP)
- Accounting & Accountability Research Group (AARG)
- Behavioural Finance Working Group (BFWG)
- Business Ecosystems Research Group (BERG)
- Marketing Interactions & Consumer Behaviour Group (MICBG)

- Organisational Processes and Practices Research Group (OPPRG)
- Public Management and Regulation Cluster (PMR)
- Borderlines: Action Research Cluster in Creative and Cultural Economies

Details on research areas and interests can be found at:

busman.qmul.ac.uk/research/research-centres/

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Funding

- School of Business and Management Studentships (all nationalities)
- QMUL Principal's Postgraduate Research Studentships (all nationalities)
- ESRC 1+3 or +3 PhD Studentships
- We are a partner in the LISS DTP alongside KCL and Imperial College. Over 50 studentships per year.

- There are also international scholarships schemes for Mexico, Pakistan, Colombia, Chile, USA and Commonwealth nations. These are co-funded and applicants should make an applications to the sponsor as well as to Queen Mary for the course.

More information on each scheme can be found at qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/research/funding_phd/

Application process

1. Formulate a provisional research proposal to be assessed by the School. For guidelines and further information see 'preparing a research proposal' page: busman.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/phdprogramme/proposal
2. Send a copy of your proposal and CV to academics whose research area matches your research topic. You can find a list of our staff here: busman.qmul.ac.uk/staff/academic
3. Submit a formal online application here: qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/research/subjects/business-and-management
4. If the entry requirements are met, your application will be sent to your selected and/or other potential supervisors.
5. Any interested supervisors will then arrange an interview. This will be in a panel format probably over Skype.
6. If successful from interviews you will be offered a place.

Entry requirements

- Bachelor's degree with 1st class honours (or international equivalent)
- MA, MSc or MRes at distinction level in Business, Management or a discipline related to your research topic
- IELTS 7.0 overall with minimum of 6.5 in writing if English is not your first language.

Application deadlines

September 2024 entry

- HSS Principal Studentships: **24th January**
- China Scholarship Council: **31st January**
- Self-funders can inquire with prospective supervisors throughout the year.

NOTE: Some external funding bodies require a separate application, with different deadlines.

Please check here for information:

qmul.ac.uk/scholarships/database

Student profile

Amrita Manohar is a final year PhD student at Queen Mary. Before joining Queen Mary, Amrita studied at Bangor University.

"My interest in business and management stems from my past work experience and my Master's degree. With Queen Mary being part of the Russell Group of universities, there is a lot of ongoing research related to my area of interest at SBM, allowing for a rich exchange of ideas. My supervisors' expertise in the subject area and the support they provided was also instrumental in my decision. The university campus's location in London is an additional perk. Working on my PhD at Queen Mary has been intense and rewarding in equal measure."