



Welcome to the Postgraduate Research Degrees Webinar

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A top university

96%

of our research was rated as internationally recognised REF 2014

First to be commended for student learning opportunities.



580 research and knowledge exchange projects underway in 2013/14



Four academic faculties over two campuses

18,000+ students are currently enrolled at BU from over 100 countries



BU has the highest proportion of graduates with work experience on their CV's of all UK universities

Graduatejobs.com



Bournemouth
University

World top
500

University



Major rises in University league rankings in 2015

- Entered into the top **500 universities in the world** for the first time ever – 1 of only 4 post-1992 UK institutions to be in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings
- BU has also risen in all **three major UK university league tables this year**, including a rise of 11 places in the Complete University Guide to 54th nationally.



Bournemouth
University

£200m
facilities
investment
by **2018**



The Graduate School:

Supporting a vibrant postgraduate community

Academic support

- Policies and Procedures
- Researcher Development Programme
- Supervisors Training
- Annual Postgraduate Conference
- 3 minute presentation challenge
- Student rep system



Community support

- Summer ball
- Social and sport events
- Networking events



Researcher Development Programme

The Graduate School offers a comprehensive programmes focused on personal & professional development which can lead to a Researcher Development Award. On completion you will receive a **Certificate** in addition to your degree certificate, which will enhance your employability.

- Produce high quality research output and make original contribution to knowledge
- Stand out from the crowd with a competitive CV to increase employability
- Confidence and skill sets for 21st century
- Get involved in full 'BU experience'

100+

Development
Workshops &
Online Modules



Professional
and Personal
Development
Opportunities

**Researcher
Development
Award**



Support available

Academic support

- Disability & Additional Learning Support
- Language Centre
- Library & Learning Support
- Research Support
 - Supervision
 - Research Design
 - Research Methodologies
 - Data Analysis support
 - *Viva voce* preparation
 - Academic writing
 - Ethics, IP, Copyright and Plagiarism

Health and wellbeing

- Chaplaincy
- Counselling
- Medical Centre

Dedicated International Student Support

Specialist International Student Support Officer providing dedicated one to one Academic and Pastoral support both pre and post arrival at BU.



Areas of expertise

Faculty of Health & Social Sciences

- Dementia
- Humanisation
- Leadership, Innovation & Management
- Midwifery, Maternal & Perinatal Health
- Nursing
- Social Work & Sociology

Faculty of Management

- Accounting, Finance & Economics
- Hospitality
- Human Resources & Organisational Behaviour
- Leisure & Events
- Retail
- Sport
- Strategy & Marketing
- Tourism

Faculty of Media & Communication

- Advertising, Marketing & PR
- Animation
- Journalism
- Law
- Literature, Film, Communication & Culture
- Media Production

Faculty of Science & Technology

- Archaeology & Anthropology
- Computing & Creative Technology
- Design & Engineering
- Ecology, Biological & Environmental Sciences
- Forensic & Biological Sciences
- Psychology

Our courses

	Duration	Price (2016/17)
MRes Master by Research	1 year full-time 2 years part-time	Library based: UK/EU/Channel Islands: £4,075 International (non-EU): £12,500 Laboratory based: UK/EU/Channel Islands: £4,075 International (non-EU): £14,500
MPhil	2 years	Library based: UK/EU/Channel Islands: £4,075 International (non-EU): £12,500 Laboratory based: UK/EU/Channel Islands: £4,075 International (non-EU): £14,500
PhD	3-4 years full-time 4-7 years part-time	Library based: UK/EU/Channel Islands: £4,075 International (non-EU): £12,500 Laboratory based: UK/EU/Channel Islands: £4,075 International (non-EU): £14,500
DProf	4 – 6 years	Fees vary

Three start dates each year : January, April and September

Research degree funding

- **Fully-funded Studentships**
 - Receive a stipend of £14,000 per year for 3 years
 - Receive a fee waiver for 36 months
- **Vice-Chancellor's PhD Scholarship**
 - Full tuition fee waiver
 - Allocated by each Faculty to outstanding applicants
 - Apply at same time of application
- **Fee-paying PhDs**
 - Funding from various sources, visit [our website](#) for more information



Entry requirements

- For entry onto a postgraduate research degree, you will usually be required to have a Master's degree and Upper Second Class (2:1) Honours degree. However, if you have a 1st class degree or can demonstrate, through publications or academic references, that you are capable of working towards a research degree, you may be considered without a Master's qualification.
- Some supervisors may ask you for additional entry requirements such as relevant work experience, evidence of written work, or previous study of a particular subject.

If English isn't your first language

- IELTS (Academic) 6.5 with minimum 5.5 in each component or equivalent.

Pre-sessional English courses available through our Partner Institution, Bournemouth University International College.

How to apply

PhD Studentship

- Each individual project will be advertised on our website and external listings
- Apply directly for specific project via online application system on our website

PhDs supported by other funding sources

- Research our areas of expertise to see if we have appropriate supervisors for your PhD
- Contact our Admissions Team with a brief summary of what you would like to study
- Complete online application form

Application deadlines

- For the autumn term (starting in September): **mid-June**
- For the spring term (starting in January): **mid-October**
- For the summer term (starting in April): **mid-January**

Admissions team contact: PGRadmissions@bournemouth.ac.uk

Bournemouth: a great place to live



Any questions?