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Join one of the biggest departments covering planning, environmental management and real estate in the UK and take the next steps to a successful future.

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You might be pursuing postgraduate studies to advance your current career, move into a new profession, or indulge your curiosity through research. Whatever you’re looking for, at Manchester, you’ve found the best place to achieve your goals.

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WHY MANCHESTER

With impressive rankings and outstanding academic heritage, a huge multicultural student body and a campus at the heart of the capital of the North, The University of Manchester will set you up for a world of opportunity.

Study a course that has been accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute and Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

Be part of our proud heritage – planning has been taught here for more than 50 years.

In a global community of over 40,000 students from 160 countries, you’ll learn from a wealth of cultures, perspectives and experiences, broadening your world view and enriching your personal development.

Boost your job prospects by studying at the most targeted university in the UK by the nation’s top graduate employers. An impressive 94% of our graduates go straight into employment or further study.**

Benefit from courses that are directly influenced by current research taking place at an institution where 83% of research activity has been rated ‘world-leading’ or ‘internationally excellent’.***

Explore all we have to offer:

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* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019
** The Graduate Market in 2019, High Fliers Research; Higher Education Statistics Agency, 2018
*** 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF)
May is an Egyptian PhD student in Planning and Environmental Management, fully-funded through a School of Environment, Education and Development Studentship.

May’s research focuses on interpreting the design development of public open spaces within the context of heritage sites.

THE AIM OF MY RESEARCH
My research interest is urban conservation; more specifically understanding conservation practices and how they are influencing the development of cities which were considered a barrier for development.

Liverpool’s world heritage site (WHS) is the only site listed in danger in the United Kingdom. My research seeks to understand and articulate how the development of the Liverpool WHS and its value could influence and shape the design of public open spaces that attract tourism and are used as a tool for economic development, using Pier Head as a case study.

I’m using environmental psychology to try to understand the role of public open spaces, studying the perception and behaviour of users visiting such sites. I’m also looking at the conflict between sustaining the tangible and intangible values and achieving the aimed urban and economic developments, including the contention that the commodification of heritage brings.

WHY MANCHESTER?
Being an international student my main aim was to find a high ranking university to build my career and a big community of students which would help in building my career afterwards as well as helping me maintain a healthy social life while doing my studies. The University of Manchester also offers teaching opportunities to PhD researchers, which is a good opportunity to gain teaching experience as well.

MY UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE SO FAR
My experience has been interesting and exciting. I’m managing to understand myself more and my capabilities whether in teaching, doing my research, volunteering for different activities and events.

What’s more important is the healthy environment that we have among our colleagues (helping each other, listening to each other and encouraging each other to work more). The different experiences we share at different stages of our PhD is very useful to all of us.

The knowledge I’m gaining here is extensive, whether from my colleagues, training or workshops that I have been attending. I’ve learned a lot about research and different disciplines which enrich my knowledge more.
MAKE AN IMPACT

As a research community we think critically to tackle issues, big and small. We’re always looking to make an impact with everything we do, with a shared ambition to always do better.

You’ll be encouraged to use your skills, expertise and findings to make a difference, whether it be locally – working with communities within Manchester – or globally.

The connections we have with communities, organisations and individuals outside of our campus gives you the chance to form relationships, exchange knowledge and shape your research to have the greatest impact.

“When I came to Manchester I had a fair idea of the sort of research that I was going to do; that was to look at how cities back in India could be managed in an effective manner.

“Manchester Urban Institute has an extremely diverse range of students working on cities from Toronto to Guangzhou so that is where I get a lot of input, from an internationally diverse set of colleagues.”

Amish Sarpotdar, PhD Planning and Environmental Management

Discover the impact our students make:
 uom.link/hums-phd-impact
Meet Uma Kothari, Professor of Migration and Postcolonial Studies at our School of Environment, Education and Development.

Uma Kothari is a storyteller and adventurer, which comes as no surprise given that her parents when recently married boarded a steamer from Mumbai to Southampton in the 1950s and spent the next six months traveling overland back to India in a second-hand Morris Minor car. At the time it was unusual for young Indians to go on a road trip purely for pleasure and not for work or for political reasons. Her parents’ desire to explore, and their love of travel inspired her life as a geographer.

Uma feels that Manchester is the perfect place for her research given its colonial and postcolonial history symbolised by the Ship Canal and the legacy of the cotton industry as well as the various forms of progressive politics that emerged here, such as the Suffragette movement. And, she has personal connections to the city as her father came to Manchester in the early 1960s to set up a branch of the Bank of India and they visited regularly to watch the cricket at Old Trafford.

To her, the University is also an inspiring place to work, and it seems appropriate that her office is in the Arthur Lewis Building, named after the first black professor.

For Uma, Geography and storytelling are inextricably linked. Each story reveals encounters between people and places and through these connections she feels that our understandings of the world become deeper and more complex.

“I am enthralled poring over documents in libraries and archives, and realise that in the end it’s all about people and their stories,” she said.

Discover more about our inspirational academics at: uom.link/hums-showcase
You’ll be part of a friendly academic community where close staff-student relationships mean we work together as a team, and benefit from each other’s knowledge and experience.

- Learn in small groups, with guided, one-to-one supervision.
- Hone your skills in our project studios with drawing facilities, model-making workshops and specialist design, spatial and statistical analysis software.
- Make the most of opportunities to undertake fieldwork in the UK and abroad.
- Explore different areas of study through the wide range of multidisciplinary units on offer.
- Enjoy opportunities to discover urban development and environmental impact on your doorstep in Manchester city centre.

Join us in our drive to shape the world of tomorrow.

Look out for the fieldwork icon when browsing the course profiles, to see which courses offer fieldwork opportunities as part of the programme.

Look out for the professional placement icon when browsing the course profiles, to see which courses offer optional industrial work experience as part of the programme.

Explore Planning and Environmental Management at Manchester: uom.link/pem-pg
WHERE WILL YOUR DEGREE TAKE YOU?

With a postgraduate qualification from the Planning and Environmental Management department, you’ll be equipped and inspired to go out and shape planning policy and practice across the world, leading change from high-level positions in the private and public sectors, NGOs and charities, including careers in:

- Urban Development and Regeneration
- Portfolio Asset Management
- Project Management
- Environmental Consultancy
- Policy Development
- Land Buying
- Planning or Real Estate Consultancy
- Research

Through our specialised careers events, you will have an opportunity to meet potential employers in these areas and network with our previous graduates. Recent employers of our graduates have included local councils, national governments, Jacobs, CBRE, Cushman & Wakefield, Deloitte, Environmental Resources Management, AECOM, WSP and Taylor Wimpey.

While it is likely you will choose to pursue a career closely linked to your field of study, you may find that your transferable skillset lends itself well to a number of alternative careers at a range of organisations.

Planning, Real Estate and Environmental Management graduates have gone on to work in marketing, communications, management, teaching and entrepreneurship.

Where will your degree take you?
uom.link/pem-pg-careers
THE PATH TO POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Whether you’re ready to take the next steps in your career, want to open the door to a career in research, or simply want to explore a subject you love, there’s no doubt a postgraduate degree will enhance your knowledge, skills and experience and equip you to fulfil your dreams.

Postgraduate courses are delivered in several forms, depending on length and depth of study, and the level of independent research involved.

MASTER’S DEGREES

A master’s degree is a step up from your undergraduate degree, and you’ll delve deeper into your subject, have more freedom to explore the avenues that interest you and have more responsibility to manage your own time and studies.

Our taught courses take the form of a MSc (Master of Science).

A Master of Research (MRes) is a master’s degree involving a significant proportion of independent research and research training, rather than taught units. You may consider an MRes if you have a research idea you would like to explore, or if you are planning to move on to a PhD.

RESEARCH DEGREES

Postgraduate research degrees give you the freedom and power to explore a specific research question in detail through independent study and collaborative research, and get to grips with the context and application of a particular idea.

A PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) is the highest level of academic qualification, and is a very well-regarded and valued asset which requires a great deal of ambition, passion and dedication. You’ll work with academics, and join them in becoming an expert in your field, fully equipped to pursue research at institutions across the world, or go into a high-level career or consultancy role in industry.

We offer several specialised programmes that incorporate a one-year master’s with a three-year PhD, enabling you to go from undergraduate to PhD, without applying for a separate master’s course first. There is funding available for the full four-year programme (commonly known as the 1+3).

Talk to one of our current students about their path to postgraduate study: uom.link/seed-pg-unibuddy
**FEES AND FUNDING**

**MASTER’S FUNDING**

**Government Loans**

You can take out a non-means tested postgraduate loan of up to £10,280 if you’re an UK/EU student starting a master’s course in the 2020/21 academic year.

[www.gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study](www.gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study)

**The University of Manchester**

There are various funding opportunities available to our master’s students, including the Manchester Alumni Scholarship, worth £3,000, available to all University of Manchester graduates awarded a first-class honours degree, and the Manchester Master’s Bursary for students from underrepresented groups.

The Manchester Postgraduate Scholarship of Academic Excellence offers up to 100 fee waiver scholarships worth £2,000 each to high-achieving undergraduates from a UK University.

For details, and to find out if you’re eligible, visit: [uom.link/pem-pg-funding](uom.link/pem-pg-funding)

**PhD FUNDING**

**Government loans**

The UK government is offering doctoral loans of up to £25,700 to those studying PhDs and equivalent doctoral programmes, including professional doctorates. UK nationals who are ordinarily resident in England, aged 59 or under, not already receiving funding via a UK Research Council, will be eligible.

[www.gov.uk/doctoral-loan](www.gov.uk/doctoral-loan)

**The University of Manchester**

We are part of two major doctoral training consortia in arts, humanities and social sciences funded by UK research councils – AHRC North West Consortium Doctoral Training Partnership (NWC DTP) and ESRC North West Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership (NWSSDTP).

The President’s Doctoral Scholar (PDS) award scheme offers over 100 elite postgraduate research studentships per year and is open to students of all nationalities and across all research areas.

[www.presidentsaward.manchester.ac.uk](www.presidentsaward.manchester.ac.uk)

Search for PhD funding online:

[uom.link/hums-phd-funding](uom.link/hums-phd-funding)

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**The School of Environment, Education and Development**

We offer several postgraduate taught scholarships to outstanding applicants from certain countries.

**Find out if we can help you:**

[uom.link/pem-pg-funding](uom.link/pem-pg-funding)

**Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)**

Four years of ESRC funding (1+3) is available through the North West Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership (NWSSDTP) for students in certain subjects to pursue postgraduate study through a master’s (1 year) leading into a PhD (3 years).

[www.nwssdtp.ac.uk](www.nwssdtp.ac.uk)

Search for master’s funding online:

[uom.link/seed-phds](uom.link/seed-phds)

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**TUITION FEES**

Your fees will cover the cost of your study, as well as your registration, tuition, supervision, examinations and graduation.

**Fees for all master’s courses can be found at:**

[uom.link/pem-pg-courses](uom.link/pem-pg-courses)

**Fees for all PhD programmes can be found at:**

[uom.link/seed-phds](uom.link/seed-phds)
We want to make applying for your postgraduate studies as straightforward as possible, and we're there to support you throughout the process.

It's important to review the entry requirements before you apply, and you'll need several documents to complete the application form.

Check your course details carefully online before you start to make sure you have everything you need for a successful application.

We advise you to apply early. Typically, prospective postgraduate students will apply between ten and twelve months before they intend to take up their place.

APPLYING FOR A MASTER'S
Email: planning.admissions@manchester.ac.uk
Tel: +44 (0)161 532 9764

Entry requirements for our programmes vary.
Specific entry requirements for all master's courses can be found at: uom.link/pem-pg-courses

APPLYING FOR A PhD
uom.link/seed-phd-apply

Email: pgr-seed-admissions@manchester.ac.uk
Tel: +44 (0)161 532 9672

Entry requirements for our PhD programmes can be found at: uom.link/seed-phds
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT MSC

Duration: 12 months full-time, 24 months part-time

This MSc will prepare you for professional practice in environmental assessment at both the project level (environmental impact assessment) and the strategic level (strategic environmental assessment).

- Gain a thorough grounding in environmental assessment procedures and practice, and an introduction to the rapidly growing environmental management field.
- Develop project management skills including co-ordination of technical specialists, decision-makers and consultees.
- Opportunities to pursue particular aspects of environmental assessment or wider environmental management.
- Acquire analytical and communication skills, thus graduating with expertise highly valued by employers.

This course consists of taught units and a dissertation.

Core units include:
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Concepts in Environmental Law
- Strategic Environmental Assessment
- Environmental Impact Assessment Project
- Planning for Environmental Change
- Appraisal and Auditing

Optional units include:
- GIS and Environmental Applications
- Environmental Monitoring and Modelling Practice
- Climate Change, Disasters and Responses
- Planning and Managing Development
- Urban Theory, Planning Theory and Professional Ethics
- Land and Development
- Local Economic Development
- Green Infrastructure and Sustainable Cities

Course units vary from year to year. Above are examples of the topics planned for 2020.

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“Key readings on environmental impact management were written at The University of Manchester, so I thought this would be a great place to study. I plan to use the skills from the course to position myself for promotion, as well as start up a consultancy to offer environmental services. At the end of the course, I shall have an international CV and network.”

Tom Geme, Uganda
Environmental Impact Assessment and Management MSc

Accredited by:
Cities in Africa, Asia and Latin America struggle with growth, and urban communities in the developing world are increasingly faced with problems relating to poverty, informality and inequality, climate change, insecurity and lack of social cohesion.

This MSc will improve your understanding of global urban development issues, particularly relating to cities of the global South. It will also suit development professionals seeking to acquire new expertise in dealing with urban issues, and social development specialists working in the voluntary, private or public sector.

- Cutting edge conceptual debates in global urban development theory and practice.
- Focus on sustainable and equitable urban development planning in the global South.
- Gain the skills to gather, organise and employ evidence and information from a wide variety of sources.

This course consists of taught units and a dissertation.

Core units include:
- Critical Issues in Urban Inequality
- Urban Planning in Cities of the (global) South: an International Perspective
- Best Practice Case Studies in Urban Development Planning in Cities of the (global) South

Optional units include:
- Politics and Governance of Development
- Reconstruction and Development
- Civil Society and Public Action
- Planning and Managing Development
- Planning Powers and Procedures*
- Urban Theory, Planning Theory and Ethics
- Land and Development*
- Planning for Environmental Change*
- Neighbourhood Planning Project*
- Green Infrastructure and Sustainable Cities
- International Planning: Systems and Frameworks*
- Infrastructure Planning

Course units vary from year to year. Above are examples of the topics planned for 2020.

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This MSc will provide you with the range of skills necessary for a career in urban or environmental planning. It is aimed at graduates who want a career in planning and development, either in the public or private sector.

It will provide you with the core knowledge, competencies and skills necessary to become a chartered planning and development professional and a member of both the RTPI and the RICS.

You will gain an understanding of the full range of professional skills relevant for practice, as well as specialist competencies.

- Develop specialist knowledge for a career in planning.
- A choice of optional units lets you tailor the course to your professional interests.
- Gain an international perspective on overseas fieldwork.

This course consists of taught units and a dissertation.

Core units include:
- Applied Spatial Analysis for Planning
- Land and Development
- Infrastructure Planning
- Planning Powers and Procedures
- Urban Theory, Planning Theory and Professional Ethics

Optional units include:
- Property Valuation
- International Urban Design
- Local Economic Development
- Urban Regeneration
- Planning for Environmental Change
- Neighbourhood Planning Project
- International Planning: Systems and Frameworks
- Urban Development Planning in Cities of the (global) South: an international perspective

Course units vary from year to year. Above are examples of the topics planned for 2020.

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*Students seeking RTPI accreditation must take options marked with an asterisk.
REAL ESTATE ASSET MANAGEMENT MSC

Duration: 12 months full-time, 24 months part-time

This MSc will enable you to pursue a successful career in real estate asset and investment management. Accredited by the RICS, it provides a solid grounding in real estate theory and practice from the perspectives of investor, developer, occupier and global society.

• A short residential fieldtrip to London is a core part of this programme.
• Optional units provide the opportunity to work alongside industry-mentors on a real-life project or explore global real estate issues on an international fieldtrip.
• Develop practical skills using specialist real estate, statistical or spatial analysis software.

This course consists of taught units and a dissertation.

Core units include:
• Real Estate Investment and Finance
• Property Valuation
• Strategic Asset Management
• Real Estate Markets

Optional units include:
• Land and Development
• Real Estate Law in Practice
• Real Estate Modelling
• Professional Placement
• Corporate Real Estate Project
• International Fieldtrip

Course units vary from year to year. Above are examples of the topics planned for 2020.

For a full list of current course units, visit: uom.link/pem-pg

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT MSC

Duration: 12 months full-time, 24 months part-time

This MSc will enable you to pursue a successful career in real estate development. Accredited by the RICS, it provides a solid grounding in real estate theory and practice from the perspectives of investor, developer, occupier and global society.

• A short residential fieldtrip to London is a core part of this programme.
• Optional units provide the opportunity to work alongside industry-mentors on a real-life project or explore global real estate issues on an international fieldtrip.
• Have the flexibility to specialise or mix discipline units, choosing from a wide range of options across real estate, environmental management and planning.
• Develop practical skills using specialist real estate, statistical or spatial analysis.

This course consists of taught units and a dissertation.

Core units include:
• Land and Development
• Property Valuation
• Real Estate Markets

Optional units include:
• Planning Powers and Procedures
• Real Estate Law in Practice
• Environmental Impact Assessment
• Local Economic Development
• Real Estate Modelling
• Urban Regeneration
• Corporate Real Estate Project
• Planning for Environmental Change
• Green Infrastructure and Sustainable Cities
• International Planning: Systems and Frameworks
• Professional Placement
• International Fieldtrip

Course units vary from year to year. Above are examples of the topics planned for 2020.

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REAL ESTATE (BLENDED LEARNING) MSC

Gain the necessary framework of knowledge, understanding and skills to enable you to pursue a successful career in real estate development.

Core units are shared with our Real Estate Asset Management MSc and will provide a solid grounding in real estate from the perspectives of investor, developer, occupier and broader society. Optional units allow you to develop deeper knowledge of real estate development.

- A virtual learning environment allows you to fit your studies around other commitments.
- Optional three-day face-to-face engagement with tutors each six-month block of study.
- Flexible entry means you join the programme in either September or February.

This course consists of seven taught units and a research project.

Core units typically include:
- Real Estate Markets
- Property Valuation
- Real Estate Investment and Finance
- Strategic Asset Management
- Planning for Future Cities
- Land and Development

For a full list of current course units, visit: uom.link/pem-pg

URBAN DESIGN AND INTERNATIONAL PLANNING MSC

This MSc provides a specialist understanding of the relationship between urban design and planning by focusing on issues that are of international significance.

It will provide you with the core knowledge and competencies needed to become a chartered planner and specialise in urban design and international planning.

This course consists of taught units and a dissertation.

Core units include:
- International Urban Design
- Urban Design Project
- International Planning: System and Framework
- Urban Design Studio

Optional units include:
- Local Economic Development
- Urban Regeneration
- Planning for Environmental Change
- Neighbourhood Planning Project
- Green Infrastructure and Sustainable Cities
- Infrastructure Planning
- Masterplan Studio
- Urban Development Planning in Cities of the (global) South

Course units vary from year to year. Above are examples of the topics planned for 2020.

For a full list of current course units, visit: uom.link/pem-pg

Accredited by:

RICS

RTPI
This MSc focuses on the regeneration and development of cities. It will provide you with a range of intellectual and professional skills in urban regeneration and development in both public and private sectors, including local authorities and central government bodies, local regeneration partnerships, regeneration consultancies and private developers.

- Excellent preparation for professional practice in urban development and regeneration.
- Identify urban problems and build the knowledge base to devise appropriate solutions.
- Get an international perspective through overseas fieldwork.

This course consists of taught units and a dissertation.

Core units typically include:
- Land and Development
- Local Economic Development
- Urban Regeneration
- Applied Spatial Analysis for Planning

Optional units include:
- Climate Change, Disasters | and Responses
- Planning Powers and Procedures
- Urban Theory, Planning Theory and Professional Ethics
- Real Estate Law in Practice
- Neighbourhood Planning Project
- Green Infrastructure and Sustainable Cities
- International Planning: Systems and Frameworks
- Infrastructure Planning

Course units vary from year to year. Above are examples of the topics planned for 2020.

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Accredited by:

RICS
RTPI

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This is a research-intensive master’s designed for those who wish to continue on to PhD and/or are considering embarking on a career in research. It has a strong focus on developing research skills combined with further study in planning and environmental management. The MSc is designed to comply with the research training requirements for two ESRC scholarships as administered by the North West Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership (NWSSDTP).

It is ideal if you want to apply for an ESRC scholarship through the NWSSDTP or a School of Environment, Education and Development scholarship. NWSSDTP approved master’s must meet the minimum research training requirement expected by the ESRC.

- Engage actively and practically with research methods used in the context of planning and environmental management.
- Develop as a well-rounded researcher who is able to access the full range of research in relation to planning and environmental management.
- Attend introductory PhD research training lectures, seminars and tutorials, and get a taste of life as a PhD student.

This course consists of taught units and a dissertation.

Core units include:
- Research Literacy and Design
- Qualitative Research Approaches
- Quantitative Research Approaches

Optional units include:
- Doing Environmental Research
- Development Fieldwork
- Independent Research Methods

Course units vary from year to year. Above are examples of the topics planned for 2020.

For a full list of current course units, visit: uom.link/pem-pg

*Eligibility for NWSSDTP scholarships is pending approval.
PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PhD

Duration: 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

Study for your PhD with us and join a dynamic group of planning and environmental management researchers, scholars and teachers working to address urgent challenges faced by cities across the globe.

You’ll work with researchers focused on the making of future cities, embracing issues such as spatial analysis, urban governance and sustainability, as well as urban design and real estate. Together we can create better cities by critically analysing and helping shape better policies for promoting equitable and sustainable cities for future generations.

Our research interests are many and varied: explore our research groups to get a taste of what we do.

SPATIAL POLICY AND ANALYSIS LABORATORY

We specialise in policy-relevant research on: GIS and applied spatial analysis; spatial development in China; spatial planning, housing and infrastructure development; and sustainable regional development.

Our highly influential research has focused on the utilisation of digital communications to enhance citizen participation, and to provide support systems for decision-making.

SUSTAINABLE URBANISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESILIENCE

Our innovative and interdisciplinary environmental research is centred on improving our understanding of the relationship between spatial planning and environmental systems and processes.

Themes include: creating a better understanding of environmental risks, resilience and uncertainty; environmental assessment; environmental sustainability; green infrastructure; and the development of strategic responses to environmental change.

Urban Governance, Politics and Planning

We work on a range of policy-related research focused on understanding a wide variety of planning and regeneration problems at a variety of spatial scales.

Themes include: infrastructure development and planning; urban asset planning; critical interrogation of new spatial planning practices; neoliberalisation and planning; post-politics, planning and urban protests; eco-urbanism; and the uneven impacts of austerity.

Explore our PhD opportunities:

[Link](uom.link/hum-phds)
WHAT TO EXPECT AS A POSTGRADUATE RESEARCHER

- During your doctoral studies, you will develop an original piece of research on a topic of your choice, using a range of methods.
- You’ll lead on your project, but will be supported by at least two supervisors, meeting around once a month to discuss your progress.
- You’ll join a diverse and passionate group of researchers from nearly 100 different countries working in a range of disciplines. This brings a real sense of community, with individuals to look to for inspiration, friendship and support.
- We encourage interdisciplinary working and the sharing of ideas, and you’ll be respected and valued for your individual contributions, working in partnerships with our wider academic community.
- You’ll have the chance to be involved in workshops, seminars and conferences, international research trips, funded fieldwork, have regular opportunities to share your findings with your peers, and get hands-on teaching experience as a Graduate Teaching Assistant.

Explore our PhD community: uom.link/hums-phd-community

“There are quite a number of people who are inspiring. I live in Manchester and I like it. I like going to the museums and it’s interesting getting to know the history of the people and the city that you live in. Towards the final years it’s pretty lonely because you have to write and do it by yourself but every time somebody comes to the office they’re like “is anybody on campus today, let’s have coffee!”

Neny Isharyanti
PhD student

Chat to our current students: uom.link/hums-phd-chat
As a doctoral researcher at Manchester, you’ll be encouraged to think about the impact of your research alongside your career aspirations and given opportunities to gain the experience and skills to make your ambitions a reality.

We work hard to provide funded opportunities for personal and professional development throughout your doctoral journey.

**Research development support**

Our dedicated team offer training sessions to build your skills and confidence, including:

- Writing and presenting
- Viva preparation, thesis submission and preparing for your Review Panel
- Public engagement
- Well-being
- Language training
- Specialist software
- Time management
- Blogging, social media and poster design

You could also become part of our Developing Intellectual Leaders Programme, aimed at postgraduate researchers wanting to make the most of their leadership potential.

**An inspiring environment**

You’ll be part of a supportive environment that will stimulate intellectual debate and development.

- You’ll be supported to present at international conferences and workshops.
- We will encourage you to publish in high-quality outlets.
- There will be opportunities to independently organise research-related events.
- Your teaching and tuition will be provided by experts, and you’ll have and access to excellent facilities and work spaces.

**Research placements, internships and exchanges**

We offer opportunities to work with a variety of external partners, providing a great opportunity to engage in knowledge exchange and develop your professional network.

Our students have been on placements with partners such as the National Trust to do archival research in estates around the North West, to the Cabinet Office in London, to undertake policy placements, as well as HOME, The British Library and the National Football Museum to name a few.

**Our global Postgraduate Researcher Exchange programmes include:**

- Purdue University, Indiana
- University of Copenhagen
- National University of Singapore (NUS)

**Explore our training and development opportunities:**

[www.manchester.ac.uk/hums-phd-training](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/hums-phd-training)

“As part of my PhD I had the opportunity to engage in a four-month internship in parliament. The placement really helped me to think of myself as an academic in a world of policy making. I also had the opportunity to undertake a one-month overseas institutional visit, which was a funded programme to go and work with an academic at Purdue University in Indiana.”

Anna Sanders
PhD student
The relationship you’ll have with your supervisors will be a key part of your PhD – they will develop your thinking, inspire you and encourage you.

Things to consider:

• You’ll have at least two supervisors to support you throughout your PhD, a main supervisor and co-supervisor.

• It’s a close relationship, formed over at least three years, so you’ll need to feel comfortable asking questions and sharing your thoughts and ideas.

• In order to develop your potential as a researcher, it’s best to find a supervisor who works in your specific field, shares your research interests, and believes in your proposal.

• Get in touch with potential supervisors before you apply. Most supervisors will provide support and advice on developing your research proposal, which could increase your chances of securing funding.

As part of your application you’ll need to write a research proposal. This is the main way we can judge whether you have what it takes to excel as a doctoral candidate and for you to share your ideas and interests with us.

• Include a work plan in for your research, with timelines and milestones. This will show assessors you’re confident you can realistically achieve your research aims.

• Give your proposal a clear structure. We suggest: title, abstract, literature review, research questions, methods, work plan, conclusion, references.

• Make sure your proposal is correctly referenced and your bibliography is comprehensive.

• You’ll probably work through several versions before it’s ready to submit so allow time for editing and proofreading as part of the process.

Browse our supervisors’ research profiles, and get in touch:

uom.link/hums-phd-supervisor

Take a look at our guidance on writing your research proposal:

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