



Internships at BBC News for PhD Students

The Data Science Institute is pleased to announce that BBC News has two internship positions available for UoM PhD candidates. The research that the internships would be required to undertake would involve:

- Investigating the relationship between a number of variables and the effect it has on news article page views,
- Carrying out the necessary data gathering, data manipulation/aggregation and joining data from different sources i.e. MongoDB, AWS Redshift, Hive, etc.
- Employing a number of different Data Science techniques to answer the question above and to compare model accuracy,
- Analysing a series of complex datasets (some BBC owned/held, others public domain or others' datasets) in order to highlight stories or patterns of interest.

For more information on these internships, please follow the links below:

[What makes a successful piece of BBC News content?](#)

[Interesting stories that can be told from complex datasets](#)

The successful applicants would be paid at least £1500 per month for internships lasting 3 months.

In order to ensure that your application is processed in time, please send your CV to dsi.enquiries@manchester.ac.uk by **Friday 6th October 2017**.

If you have any questions regarding applications please contact dsi.enquiries@manchester.ac.uk.

Please also email: Louise.Davies-2@manchester.ac.uk to let her know that you have expressed an interest in applying for these internship opportunities.