

<b>Placement Provider:</b>	Greater Manchester Combined Authority, New Economy Research Team
<b>Placement Contact:</b>	Dr Louise Davies – Louise.Davies-2@manchester.ac.uk
<b>Location(s) of placement:</b>	Manchester
<b>Start Date:</b>	To be confirmed with applicants
<b>Duration:</b>	Three months
<b>Work hours each week:</b>	To be discussed with successful applicants.
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018
<b>Resources available eg library data, computer, desk etc</b>	Computer and office space.
<b>Equality and diversity policy is in place and monitored</b>	Yes
<b>Security clearance required</b>	N/A
<b>Disclosure Barring Service check required</b>	N/A
<b>Description of Placement:</b>	
<p>New Economy was established in July 2009 to deliver policy, strategy and research advice to promote economic growth and prosperity in Greater Manchester, working on behalf of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) and the Greater Manchester Local Enterprise Partnership.</p> <p>A placement is available as part of a project to clean and analyse five years of business survey data. This placement would help feed into one of the Greater Manchester Mayor's strategic priorities relating to growth and innovation. No data inputting will be required as the data is currently in multiple formats in SPSS, XLS and Word. However, some cleaning would be required before it could be analysed.</p> <p>It will be possible to carry out some of the work off-site subject to an agreement regarding data sharing agreement being in place.</p>	
<b>Requirements:</b>	
<b>Specific Skills/Experience/Training Required for the Placement:</b>	
<p>Your PhD work does not have to relate to the placement.</p> <p>The successful applicant will need to have undertaken training in quantitative analysis.</p>	
<b>Training and experience expected to be gained through the placement:</b>	
<p>Successful applicants will benefit from working with the GMCA and the New Economy's established Research Team to implement the new Mayor's priorities. This placement will be a useful addition to your CV and will help you to develop networks in local Government that will be helpful in your future career.</p>	
<b>Financial assistance (if any) offered by the organisation:</b>	
<p><b>This placement will be subject to a Faculty bursary payment, please contact Louise Davies for further details</b></p>	