

School of Social Sciences

Staff Bulletin

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Head of School Update

The summer seems long gone, and the SoSS buildings are alive again with staff and students. Since the last bulletin Law and SoSS have formally merged, and so far things seem to be going well. It's been a pleasure to meet enthusiastic academic and PS colleagues in the Williamson building, and the efforts many are making in teaching, research, social responsibility and administration are impressive. New Heads of Criminology, Law and Sociology, as well as new School directors and PS leaders, have taken up their roles. Together with existing Heads, School Directors and PS leaders they are contributing to a new sense of dynamism within the School which seems to be supported by most staff.

One of the areas where we need to continue to improve in the School is student satisfaction, and especially satisfaction with assessment and feedback. As usual we will need to put a lot of effort into these areas this year. This links to issue of work/life balance that came up in the staff survey, and the need to think about if we can maintain the quality in our teaching and learning while revising any embedded approaches that are over-burdensome. In terms of the staff survey, as well as reporting to the School Board, we also have a member of SLT who will take responsibility for making sure we develop and implement changes aimed at improving staff satisfaction with working conditions. In line with that, thanks to those who responded to the Dean about unnecessary bureaucracy.

One of the changes we will be implementing for next year is in the production of transparent WAMs, where tasks will be given points in a consistent way across the Departments according to the level of work and responsibility they entail. More information will follow on this.

One final issue that I need to remind all colleagues about is the University policy that the School fully supports: The 'Dignity at Work and Study' policy. In the words of the President this 'emphasises that everyone has the right to be treated with respect at The University of Manchester.' I expect everyone who works and studies in the School - academics, PS, students – to interact with each other in a respectful manner.

Brian Heaphy, Head of School of Social Sciences

REF preparations/RRE interim and rolling reviews:

We are now entering the final year of preparations for the Research Excellence Framework exercise.

As part of these, your UoAs are holding an interim review process with a **deadline of 30th September 2019** for uploading, followed by a monthly rolling review. If you have publications, please upload **and propose them in Pure** as soon as possible ahead of the September deadline. There will be the further annual RRE review process starting in January 2020.

From October, we will be running a rolling RRE process to assess outputs. This will enable Leads to have a clear picture of the overall profile of their Unit of Assessment (UoA) and to ensure as strong a submission as possible.

To assist in this process, we are asking all REF-eligible colleagues to ensure that they upload publications to their PURE profile as soon as they are accepted. **Outputs can be uploaded and nominated at any time.**

Please note that you must propose any articles you think are of REF quality (i.e. 3* or above, in your view) through the system so that they can be reviewed and graded. If you have any queries, please contact Gillian Whitworth (Gillian.whitworth@manchester.ac.uk).

And while you are on PURE, please update your other profiles too, to showcase our vibrant research environment.

Awards

We are delighted to welcome the following postdoctoral fellows to the School:

- Juan Manuel Del Nido (Social Anthropology): ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship from 1st October 2019
- Luke de Noronha (Sociology) : Simon Fellowship from 1st October 2019
- Filippo Oncini (Sustainable Consumption Institute/Sociology): Marie Curie Fellowship from November 2019
- Jeffrey Whyte (Politics): British Academy Newton Fellowship, from 1st January 2020

Congratulations to the following colleagues on new grant awards:

- David Gadd (criminology): Tough Choices: A Study of Romanian Sex Workers' Experiences in Manchester: UMRI pump priming
- Rachel Gibson and Emma Barrett (SCI/Politics): Developing the Network and Building a Research Centre on Democracy@Risk - UMRI Pump Priming
- Remi Joseph-Salisbury (Sociology): Decolonizing Education: Internationalizing the movement , ESRC: IAA
- James Lawrence (Sociology/CMI): Together and Apart: the Dynamics of Ethnic Diversity, Segregation and Social Cohesion among Young People and Adults-ESRC Secondary Data Analysis Grant

- Nick Lord (Law): In Pursuit of Food System Integrity: Scoping and Development of the SCRIPTNET Tool-Kit: ESRC IAA Strategic Stream/ Research into Practice
- Nathan Smith (CMI/Politics): 'A Digital Regulatory Flexibility Tool (DRIFT) for Extreme Environments', ESRC IAA Breakthrough Stream
- Paul Tobin (Politics): Polycentric pioneers? Explaining variations in governance models and their impacts on local climate change policy: ESRC New Investigator
- Arkadiusz Wisniowski (Social Statistics): FUME (Future Migration Scenarios for Europe): H2020 RIA

Grant Application Process and Support

Please note that all grant applications must be costed and processed through the Research Support Office. Please contact your relevant research finance officer at the initial stages of development to check eligibility and costings.

Economics/Politics- Neil.Chetham@manchester.ac.uk

Criminology/Law- Damaris.Richards@manchester.ac.uk

Philosophy/Sociology- Rebecca.Cross@manchester.ac.uk

Social Anthropology/Social Statistics- Rebecca.Bailey@manchester.ac.uk

Requests for support from the grant writer, Simon Challis, must be made on the appropriate form, and sent to Pat Gorham (patricia.gorham@manchester.ac.uk) for processing. The form can be obtained from the research office.

For further guidance on grant applications, timing and support – and before starting any applications - please visit the online tool:

<https://www.staffnet.manchester.ac.uk/social-sciences/research/funding-resources/>

Please also note all grants must be approved by either Head of School (for external applications) or Director of Research (for internal applications). Please allow sufficient time for sign off ahead of any deadlines.

Any grant applications without approved costings and School sign off will not be accepted.

Funding Opportunities

ERC starter grants: We wish to identify any late applicants for the ERC starting grants competition. The current 2020 ERC Starting Grant call **will close on 16 October 2019**. Applicants are expected to be active researchers and to have a track record showing exceptional research potential and to be between 2 years and 7 years from their PHD. Contact the research office for more details

ERC Consolidator Grants: The call for ERC Consolidator grants will open in October for Researchers between 7 and 12 years of their PHD award- any applicants should contact the Research office directly asap as applications **submitted before the 31st October will be** supported by post-Brexit funding agreements.

ESRC: [Secondary Data Analysis Initiative](#)

Deadline: Open

Details: The Secondary Data Analysis Initiative aims to deliver high-quality high-impact research through utilising existing data resources created by the ESRC and other agencies in

order to address some of the most pressing challenges facing society. Proposals are welcome at any time.

Funding: Funding is provided for up to 24 months with an overall limit of £300,000 (100% fEC) per grant.

SoSS Small Grants Scheme

The 2019-2020 SOSS small grants internal competition is designed to support new and ongoing research activity in relation to grant preparation, networks and collaboration (including internationalisation) or impact and engagement activity by academic staff.

Calls will be made in October and January. The fund will offer small grants of up to £2000.

Criteria

- Personal Research Funds must be used to fund these activities in the first instance, the awards can be applied for where PRF have been allocated to other activities;
The awards are open to all full and part-time academic staff;
- Staff with fixed-term contracts that extend throughout the period of the award are also eligible;
- Only one application may be made per person per year
- Ineligible costs: staff time, conference travel;
Proposals that include match funding (from the DA or other sources) are encouraged;
- Heads of department must be informed of any applications to this call;
- Funds **must** be spent before 31 July 2020

Deadline for applications: **12 noon on Wednesday 23rd October 2019**

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION NEWS

Head of School Operations, Alison Wilson

Dates for Diaries

- School Board - 23 October 2.00 – 4.00., room 2.53 HBS
- Dean's visit -14 November, 10.00 – 11.30, ALB Boardroom
- President and Vice Chancellor's Visit to the School - 25 March, 2020, from 2.30pm (exact times to be confirmed), ALB Boardroom

PS News

New PS Staff

We have welcomed a number of new staff over the summer break:

- Gemma Cope PGT Administrator Philosophy/Social Statistics and Data Science
- Grace Aspinall Programme Assistant BA (Econ)
- Lydia Wilson Graduate Intern Employability
- Lisa Konomoore WP Intern (Pathways to Law)
- Lilli Broadbent will be joining us on 14 October as UG Receptionist (semester only)
- Ami Disdale will be joining us on 14 October as PG Admissions Assistant

Secondment

Myra Knutton has been seconded to Programme and Student Experience Officer PGT/ PGR for Law and Criminology programmes from Programme and Student Experience Administrator LLM Programme.

Data Protection – reminder for new staff, academic and PS

Many staff regularly handle personal data of staff, students, research participants and others. For example, it's common practice to create files of all relevant data relating to an individual student or member of staff, as a record of that person's time studying or working at the University. The University must process personal data according to the principles set out in the Data Protection Act 1998. The requirement to comply with this Act, in protecting the rights and privacy of individuals, imposes certain responsibilities, which staff must fully understand. Failures or weaknesses in our processing of personal data can result in significant harm and distress to individuals who may be affected and may also cause significant reputational damage to the University.

The Data Protection online course covers the minimum requirements for staff who handle personal data.

[TBF26 Data protection](#)

It is a University requirement that all staff complete the on-line course every two years, failure to do so can result in access to systems such as email being denied and also disciplinary action. **New staff need to complete this by 30 November failure to do so will result in access to University systems being denied.**

The Information Governance Guardian for the School is Sarah Tiffany-Dodman.

DSE Assessment

All members of staff are required to complete an on-line DSE assessment to ensure that their work station and equipment are set up correctly and to identify if you have any particular needs. See link below:

<https://apps.mhs.manchester.ac.uk/surveys//TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=923Hn59K>

The Health & Safety Executive guidelines for working on a computer are as follows:

- Breaks or changes of activity should be included in working time. They should reduce the workload at the screen, i.e. should not result in a higher pace or intensity of work on account of their introduction.
- Breaks should be taken when performance and productivity are still at a maximum, before the user starts getting tired. This is better than taking a break to recover from fatigue. Appropriate timing of the break is more important than its length.
- Short, frequent breaks are more satisfactory than occasional, longer breaks: for example a 5-10 minute break after 50-60 minutes continuous screen and/or keyboard work is likely to be better than a 15-20 minute break every 2 hours.
- Wherever practicable, users should be allowed some discretion as to when to take breaks and how they carry out tasks; individual control over the nature and pace of work allows optimal distribution of effort over the working day.
- Changes of activity (time spent doing other tasks not using the DSE) appear from study evidence to be more effective than formal rest breaks in relieving visual fatigue.
- If possible, breaks should be taken away from the DSE workstation, and allow the user to stand up, move about and/or change posture.

You are advised to complete a DSE self-assessment when you first inherit your work space and thereafter when you experience a change in circumstances.

Risk Assessment

As a duty of care, the Head of School needs to ensure that staff and students taking part in their academic duties and studies are covered by appropriate risk assessments and have followed procedures such that in the unlikely event of an accident they are covered by the University's Liability Insurance. This note concerns independent work by staff and students (e.g. research for thesis involving fieldwork; staff attending overseas conferences or undertaking fieldwork and student dissertations involving work away from the University campus).

To this end, the School has adopted three generic risk assessments that cover most (if not all) low hazard activities for staff and research students associated with normal academic duties. They are:

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| General Risk Assessment 1 | – Low hazard fieldwork in UK |
| General Risk Assessment 2 | – Low risk travel and fieldwork to overseas destinations including conferences and consultancy |
| General Risk Assessment 3 | – Office work on campus |

These are available here:

<http://staffnet.manchester.ac.uk/social-sciences/policies-guidance/health-safety/>

Please read the Risk Assessments as they reduce the need for individual staff to produce their own risk assessment each time they conduct *low hazard fieldwork* or attend a *conference overseas*.

For all these professional activities, all staff need to complete the risk assessment declaration:

<https://apps.mhs.manchester.ac.uk/surveys//TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=1131605M>

Staff **will have to complete** a full risk assessment if they undertake work that is not covered by the three generic risk assessments (e.g. work with ethical considerations such as working with children, work in a hazardous environment etc.). Assistance with this is available from the School Resources Office.

Equality and Diversity Training

New staff **have to** undertake on-line training in Equality and Diversity Issues:

[Diversity in The Workplace](#)

[Unconscious Bias](#)

[Recruitment and selection training](#) is a prerequisite for membership of appointment committees.

IT Update

Many University computers currently use Windows 7, which will no longer be supported from early 2020. IT Services are implementing mandatory upgrades as computers running out of date operating systems may be disconnected from the University network in the future. Anyone using Windows 7 should follow the instructions in the link.

Please see [link](#) for more information

Staff Travel

The University employs the travel management system “Key Travel” which all staff should use for booking rail travel, flights and accommodation. Information and guides on how to book can be found [here](#)

- All staff are able to self- book travel and accommodation but before doing so you should read the University’s financial regulations on travel related issues and you must seek approval from your HoD or line manager prior to booking travel or accommodation and you must satisfy yourself that there is enough money in your account to cover your expenses.
- To be able to book travel via Key Travel Management system you need to update your profile the first time you log on [here](#)
Short video on how to update and create a profile can be found [here](#)
- If you find the cost of your booking cheaper elsewhere, please contact Key Travel who are normally able to price match.
- If you book flights, rail travel and accommodation outside Key Travel and then claim back on an expenses form, you will be required to provide a written explanation as to why you did not use Key Travel.
- If you have a look-not-book profile and need full access, or if you need assistance in creating your profile, email the SoSS travel administrators on:
keytravel-soss@manchester.ac.uk

For issues with activity codes or approvals please contact:
travel.helpdesk@manchester.ac.uk

There are 7 travel administrators (see below) in the school that you can contact via key travel SoSS email address (keytravel-soss@manchester.ac.uk)

Val Lenferna
Jackie O’Callaghan
Elizabeth Wetherby
Nikki Svarups
Noémie Rouault
Hannah Mooney
Jackie Horricks

- Key Travel Dedicated Team for everything else

Issues with the online booking tool	Enquiries regarding booking reservations and complex travel
Online Technical Team	Key Travel Reservations Team
✉: online@keytravel.com	✉: UoM@Keytravel.com
☎: 0844 335 0260	☎: 0161 819 9797

For assistance in a travel emergency, please contact Key Travel's emergency assistance line on +44 (0)20 7843 9602

Promotions 2018/19

The following staff have been promoted for 2019/20 as follows:

Promotion from Reader to Chair

Miriam Ronzoni (Politics)

Promotion from Senior Lecturer to Chair

Vanessa May (Sociology)

Promotion from Senior Lecturer to Reader

Katsushi Imai (Economics)

Promotion from Lecturer to Reader

Mazhar Waseem (Economics)

Promotion from Lecturer to Senior Lecturer (Teaching and Research)

Vincenzo Bavoso (Law)

Nicolette Butler (Law)

Christian Schemmel (Politics)

Silke Trommer (Politics)

James Rhodes (Sociology)

Arek Wisniowski (Social Statistics)

Teaching Awards

Congratulations to:

Veronique Pin-Fat, Politics, FoH Students' Outstanding Teaching Award for the School of Social Sciences 2018/19

Ralf Becker, Economics, FoH Students' Outstanding Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) Award for the School of Social Sciences 2018/19

Neil Cobb, FoH Students' Outstanding Teaching Award for the School of Law 2018/19

Philippa Wilson, SoSS, UG Welfare Office, FoH Students' Outstanding Professional Services (PS) Staff Award for the School of Social Sciences 2018/19.

Jackie Boardman, FoH Students' Outstanding Professional Services (PS) Staff Award for the School of Law 2018/19.

Merger Update

The PS structure was agreed in late June as follows:

Interim Structure 2019/20

Due to the Student Experience Programme (SEP) as well as other initiatives that will impact on the PS, the priority for 2019/20 is delivering business as usual while providing added value in some of the professional support functions. Some teams have been combined for 2019/20, others will not be combined until we have outcomes from the Student Experience Programme, although there may be some movement between them if vacancies arise or there is a good business case for doing something different.

We have combined Recruitment and Admissions, Student Support Services and External Relations. Teaching, Learning and Student Experience remains as the current structure when there were two separate Schools, but Jo Kaiserman as the new Head will provide overall leadership and strategic direction working with Mario Pezzino, the new Director of Teaching and Learning.

Recruitment and Admissions

Support for recruitment and admissions has been combined and as is currently the case in the old SoSS will be split between UG and PG (PGT and PGR). UG admissions will be located in ALB led and managed by Amanda Grimshaw and PG led and managed by Vicky Barnes in Williamson. There will probably be further changes from the Student Experience Project during 2019/20.

Teaching, Learning and Student Experience

Teaching, Learning and Student Experience administration will remain as three teams: one based in Williamson and two in ALB in order to service the needs of students and academic colleagues within in the local environment. For Law and Criminology the Teaching Learning and Student Experience Office (TLSEO) on the 3rd Floor Williamson will continue to cover UG, PGT and PGR administration/student experience led by Abi Robinson. For BASS, BA (Econ), PPE, Economics, Philosophy, Politics, Sociology, Social Anthropology and Social Statistics UG support will remain on the ground floor ALB led by Amanda Brereton. PG Services for Economics, Politics, Philosophy, Sociology, Social Anthropology and Social Statistics (PGT and PGR) will remain on the 2nd Floor ALB led by Bernadette O'Connor.

Student Support Services

Student Support Services is a dedicated team responsible for student welfare issues and student experience. This team also supports academic advisors with assisting students and providing academic advisor packs at the beginning of the academic year. The team is led by Paul Smith who has three Welfare Officers, two new Student Support and Engagement Officers and an employability intern. The team has offices and consultation rooms in both ALB and Williamson so they are close to the students who require the service. This service will come under the remit of the Head of Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Jo Kaiserman.

For SoSS PGT programmes support is also provided by Amanda Bridgeman (Deputy Head), who attends Student Support Services meetings.

School Resources

The School Resource Office has combined the teams from Law and SoSS . There are two strands to how resources activity is managed:

School Resources

Carla Liburd (Head of School Resources) will provide the leadership and management of School Resources. Her team will work closely with the HoS, HoSO and HoDs and to support central activities such as HR (appointments, contract renewals, Teaching Assistants, new arrivals, Honorary appointments, staff records), Health and Safety and Estate business (including major Projects and room allocation/preparation) and related work. The Management Information Officer supports SLT and HoDs in terms of building management information systems as well as manipulating data.

The receptionists cover the third and fourth floor reception desks in ALB providing the first point of contact for students, visitors and members of the public as ALB offices are access via staff card only. They deal with the day- to- day routine enquiries by telephone, email and in person. They carry out some general office duties, photocopying and filing as well as maintaining stationery and printer supplies and order refreshments and AV equipment for meetings across all departments. The ALB Reception roles are semester based roles.

Department Resources

Sarah Tiffany-Dodman (Head of School Departments) will provide the leadership and management of department administration for the eight departments. She will work closely with the HoDs, in areas such as probation, promotion, peer review of teaching. The departmental administrators provide diary management for the HoDs, organisation of department meetings and servicing the meetings, organisation of department events, assist with promotion of the department, compile newsletters and calendars of events and coordinate the annual P&DR meetings. They also deal with financial matters for the departments purchasing goods and services and processing fee & expense claims.

External Relations

The team lead by Will Bevin-Nicholls is responsible for the development and delivery of the School's external relations and social responsibility strategies. Working with academic and PS colleagues in the School and across Faculty and central teams, this includes providing support for School events such as conferences as well as annual public lectures and engagement with alumni and the professions.

Legal Advice Centre

The Legal Advice Centre and Justice Hub is academically led by Philip Drake, PS support provided by Sue Gordon and her team. LAC is located at 188 Waterloo Place.

Grant Management Administration Team (GMAT)

GMA Team is led by Pip Walker and they provide administration support for grants within the School, providing that costs have been built into the grant for this support. Pip also plays a proactive role in supporting contract researchers.

Institutes

The Institutes - Sustainable Consumption Institute (SCI), Manchester China Institute (MCI), Cathie Marsh Institute (CMI) and the Manchester Institute for Collaborative Research on Ageing (MICRA) have their own Institute Manager who reports to the Head of School Operations as well as the respective Institute Director.

Please see:

[Who is responsible for what?](#)

Academic Update

The departments of Law and Criminology are currently in the process in setting up their departments in terms of academic administrative/ leadership roles and the committee structure needed in the department in order to conduct activities as a separate unit.

Policies/ Procedures and Working Practices

Over the next twelve months existing policies/ procedures and working practices will be looked at in the areas of research, Teaching, Learning and Student Experience, Social Responsibility and External Relations so that by the Academic Year 2020/21 we will be working to one set of agreed Policies/ Procedures and Working Practices.

HUMAN RESOURCES

HR Partner, Jenny Knights

Flexible working workshops for managers

HR is running a number of workshops for managers on the subject of flexible working. The 90-minute sessions will cover the statutory framework, managing applications and practical tips on managing flexible workers. Places on the workshops can be booked [here](#).

IN OTHER NEWS ...

Funding Calendar

Deadline	Funder	Call	Notes	Peer Review	Demand Managed
OCT	BA	POSTDOC www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/british-academy-postdoctoral-fellowships	SALARY + £6K	YES	YES
OCT	BA/ LEVERHULME	SMALL GRANT www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/ba-leverhulme-small-research-grants	£10K		
OCT	ERC	STARTING GRANT erc.europa.eu/funding/starting-grants	€1.5M	YES	YES
OCT	LEVERHULME	VISITING PROFS www.leverhulme.ac.uk/visiting-professorships	£150K		
OCT	NUFFIELD FOUNDATION	RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS www.nuffieldfoundation.org/grants-research-development-and-analysis	£300K		

NOV	BA	RISING STAR ba.ac.uk/funding/British-academy-rising-star-engagement-awards	£15K		
NOV	BA/ LEVERHULME	SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOWS ba.ac.uk/funding/british-academy-leverhulme-senior-research-fellowships	REPLACE TEACHING		
NOV	LEVERHULME	RESEARCH FELLOWS https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/research-fellowships	£50K		
OPEN	ESRC	NEW INVESTIGATOR esrc.ukri.org/funding/funding-opportunities/new-investigator-grants/	£300K	YES	YES
OPEN	ESRC	RESEARCH GRANT esrc.ukri.org/funding/funding-opportunities/research-grants/	£1M	YES	YES
OPEN	ESRC	SDAI esrc.ukri.org/funding/funding-opportunities/secondary-data-analysis-initiative-sdai-open-call	£300K	YES	
OPEN	LEVERHULME	RESEARCH PROJECT www.leverhulme.ac.uk/research-project-grants	£500K	YES	

News from Politics

Professor Maria Sobolewska

Prof Maria Sobolewska has been appointed as the Specialist Adviser to the House of Lords Select Committee on Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013. This Committee was appointed on 13 June 2019 to consider post-legislative scrutiny of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 and to explore, in detail, how this Act is working in practice and to make recommendations to Government on how it could be improved. Specialist Advisers assist Committees in carrying out their functions by providing a readily available source of expert advice, whether in connection with a particular inquiry or in relation to the full range of the Committee's remit. They assist with, among other tasks, with: the preparation of written briefing material for oral evidence sessions, commenting on witnesses' written evidence, contributing to the drafting of reports, suggesting contacts for particular purposes, gathering information or providing sources on matters of interest to the Committee, proposing witnesses for seminars and inquiries, and advising on the programmes for visits in the UK and abroad. Professor Sobolewska has been chosen for her expertise on electoral participation and registration, particularly among ethnic minorities.

Dayo Eseonu

Dayo Eseonu, PhD Politics student was awarded the Richard Chapman prize at the Public Administration Committee 2019 conference for the best doctoral paper. Her paper titled "Co-production as Social Innovation: new wine or new skin for the inclusion of 'hard-to-reach' groups in service delivery" was judged as a rich, original and thoughtful piece of work.

Updates from Social Statistics

The coverage of some Social Statistics work in The Sun, Daily Mirror and the Big Issue shows the social-policy relevance of our Social Statistics department. See:

<https://www.thescottishsun.co.uk/news/4689372/celtic-park-glasgow-life-expectancy-uk-london/>

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/what-age-you-die-find-19029643?a>

Big Issue hard copy: (page 7), held at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/zxxket8kqxmwis2/AAD8uSan1WhPN9RO2Y8-YpJea?dl=0>

The Social Statistics Department is ten years old in October 2019! We are holding an all-day get-together on 31st October (details to follow). We plan to hold panel discussions, quizzes and displays. You will see our marketing. Make sure your students know that we offer joint honours UG degrees, MSc degrees, and PhD degrees. We also contribute highly to 'Data Science' at MSc and PhD level.

Simply direct enquiries to:

<https://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/social-statistics/>

Social Statistics have won an ESRC IAA award via the AMBS. It's due to an initiative for blockchain data sharing for social purposes – in this case, eradicating modern slavery. Our new charity, EnduringNet, is registered in the UK (Prof. Olsen and Prof. Poon are Trustees). This project already won a pump priming award (GCRF) and is a noted spin-off activity in the AMBS.

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