

MANCHESTER
1824

The University of Manchester



The Alliance Manchester Business School PGR Virtual Open Week Session

What are we doing here?

- Intro to UoM Structure
- Intro to PGR At AMBS
- Intro to PhDs at AMBS
- Different Divisions at AMBS
- Divisional Research *4
- Questions
- Doctoral Students



University Structure



PGR Who are we?



Professor
Heiner Evanschitzky
Research Director



Professor
Lloyd C Harris
PGR Director



Dr Stefan
Zagelmeyer
Director of RTP

PhDs at AMBS

- 4/8 year degree
- Three pathways
 - Business and Management
 - Accounting and Finance
 - Science, Technology and Innovation Policy
- First Year = Research Training Programme
- Annual Doctoral Conference
- Embedded in the School
- Scholarships (lots...)

Research Training at AMBS

Other research training possibilities

We aim to support you in developing a research training programme that best suits your needs.

School Structure: Heads of Division

Accounting &
Finance

Innovation
Management &
Policy

Management
Science &
Marketing

People,
Management &
Organisations



Professor Stuart
Hyde



Professor Mark
Healey



Professor Anthony
Potter



Professor Mario
Kafouros

Divisional PGR Co-ordinators

- A&F - Prof Hening Liu
- IMP - Dr Gianluigi Giustiziero
- MSM - Dr Ilma Nur Chowdury
- PMO - Dr Kara Ng



Divisional Overview – Accounting & Finance



Divisional Overview – Innovation, Management and Policy



International Exposure

- **Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** Partnerships with Schools of Social Sciences, Environment, and Engineering.
- **International Partnerships:** strong relationships with leading institutions like Georgia Tech and University of Toronto.
- **Alumni Network:** 60,000+ AMBS alumni across 160 countries, fostering lifelong global connections.
- **Opportunities Abroad:** international study and research collaborations with global institutions.
- **Global Conferences:** PhD students regularly present at international conferences, enhancing research visibility.

with global peers.

Divisional Overview – Management Sciences and Marketing



Kyria Choudhury

Original Thinking Applied is the motto for all

Divisional Overview – People, Management and Organisations

Graduate Teaching Assistant opportunities

with other students, since the best way often to learn is by teaching.



The University of Manchester

Divisional Research

www.alliancembs.manchester.ac.uk/study/phd/find-a-phd-supervisor/

Google AMBS Find a Supervisor

Divisional Research

Our Student Reps – Q&A



Sara Tavakoli
2nd Year PhD Business and Management
Science and Marketing (MSM)

My research focuses on developing a decision-support tool for policymakers in the energy poverty field. Using secondary data, I create a mathematical model that can act as a policy lab tool, allowing policymakers to test energy poverty schemes and energy-related programs (such as zero-carbon initiatives) before implementation. Additionally, my model assesses the effectiveness and fairness of current schemes.

I am currently a second-year PhD student in the Business and Management (Management Science and Marketing) division. My background includes a B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, an M.Sc. in Energy Systems Engineering, and an MBA, along with 9 years of industry experience. It might be of interest that not all PGRs followed the same path.



Shubhangi Sharma
3rd Year PhD Business and Management
People, Management and Organisation (PMO)

My research project explores how flexible work arrangements (such as flexible place, flexible hours, or flexible time) influence employee outcomes, including job satisfaction, performance, and well-being. By examining these effects through the lens of Job Crafting—the process where employees actively modify their tasks, relationships, and perceptions at work—this study aims to understand how employees leverage flexibility to reshape their roles in ways that enhance engagement and productivity. The findings could provide valuable insights into optimizing flexible work models to promote both individual and organizational success.

AMBS 1+4 HOME STUDENTSHIPS

NEW FOR 2025

FINANCIAL AWARDS TO SUPPORT COMBINED MASTER'S
AND PHD STUDY

These studentships will cover:

- Full tuition fee awards for master's and PhD study
- Annual maintenance stipend (£19,237 per annum, 25/26)
- Doctoral training support grant



uom.link/ambs1plus4



AVAILABLE FOR HOME (UK) STUDENTS ACROSS:

- PhD Accounting and Finance
- PhD Business Management
- PhD Science, Technology and Innovation Policy

You will require a bachelor's (achieved or expected) 2:1 or above and satisfy all other entry criteria.

Studentship deadline - 15 March 2025.

For the full information follow the QR code or the shortlink:

uom.link/ambs1plus4



Questions?

