

**Lancaster University Management School  
Department of Accounting and Finance**

**PhD Program in Accounting and Finance**

The Department of Accounting and Finance at Lancaster University Management School (LUMS) invites applications for PhD program in Accounting and Finance. You will be working alongside world leading academics in a busy, exciting and innovative department.

The Department of Accounting and Finance at Lancaster University Management School (LUMS) invites applications for full-time 4-year PhD program in Accounting and Finance.

We are looking for highly motivated candidates who have an excellent first degree and outstanding Masters level degree performance. Qualifications should be in a related discipline to your intended PhD studies. You should also be committed to pursuing an academic career. We are offering full-time studentships to commence in October 2023. All studentships pay a generous living allowance (2022 ESRC award was £16,062 per annum) and offer a fee waiver (the international tuition fee for new entrants in 2023/24 is £19,520 per annum) for four years.

**ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT:** The department offers an excellent research environment, with a high level of collegiality, subscriptions to state-of-the-art databases, a strong seminar series, and a senior visitors program. The Department of Accounting and Finance is one of the largest departments within LUMS – a world-ranked international business school that has consistently ranked among the UK’s top ten universities for nearly two decades. In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework, LUMS was ranked first in the UK in research power and is one of few business schools whose programs are accredited by all three international business school accreditation bodies: AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB. More information about the department can be found at: <http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/lums/accounting-and-finance/>.

The Department offers a PhD Program in Accounting and Finance. PhD students are required to complete a portfolio of PhD level courses and seminars covering finance theory, econometric and statistical methods, and research methodology. Upon successfully completing the course work, you will then research and write a thesis on a topic, which you are passionate about. Two subject experts will offer detailed supervision to ensure it will contribute new knowledge to the academic community. You will also have the opportunity to gain international experience by visiting a leading US/European school with expertise in a relevant research area. We offer an excellent environment for PhD studies, including dedicated office space, generous funding of conference and research visits, access to many specialised databases, as well as scientific computing facilities and IT support.

The Department has been consistently building the strength of a doctoral program for many years and developed comprehensive PhD trainings to enable our PhD graduates to succeed in

the job market. Apart from trainings delivered by our own excellent faculty, our department regularly invites distinguished visiting professors from the best universities in the world to deliver doctoral tutorials on specialized research topics. Our PhD students have the privilege to be trained by world-leading scholars every summer and to have extensive opportunities to consult external experts.

In recent years, our PhD graduates have successfully joined many excellent universities, research centres and institutions, including Australian National University, Bocconi University, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Durham University, LSE, Liverpool, Manchester, Monash, and Warwick universities.

**Eligibility:** Eligibility for this studentship will include Home and Overseas applicants, and will be subject to the usual academic (e.g., a relevant Master's degree (UK or equivalent) with Distinction level performance, both overall and in the dissertation; and a bachelor's degree with First-Class Honours) and English language entry criteria. Successful applicants will have the potential to produce world class research in the future, and suitability to undertake important teaching duties within LUMS during the period of their studentship.

**Important deadlines:**

We recruit candidates on continuous basis. To maximize your chances of receiving a scholarship, we advise all candidates to submit their application as soon as possible.

LUMS scholarships: **28 March 2023**

More details about our doctoral programmes, entry requirements and application process can be found at:

<https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/postgraduate-courses/accounting-and-finance-phd/#course-entry-requirements>

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**To submit an application**, go to:

[www.lancaster.ac.uk/lums/postgraduate/apply-for-phd](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/lums/postgraduate/apply-for-phd)

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