

12 Fully-funded PhD studentships\* are available at the EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Statistics and Operational Research in Partnership with Industry (STOR-i), Lancaster University for October 2017 entry.

Our MRes and PhD students are leading the way in Statistics and Operational Research, developing mathematics to solve challenging, real-world problems which can make a difference to business and society. So, if you're finishing your degree, hoping to get top results, and want to make your impact through research and industrial partnerships, why not consider applying to the STOR-i Centre for Doctoral Training (<http://www.stor-i.lancs.ac.uk>)?

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- be part of an exciting new group of researchers;
- co-operate and interact with like-minded peers;
- work directly with leading industry partners;
- open up real potential for rapid career progression;
- make significant scientific and industrial impact with your research.

For October 2017 entry we have 12 fully-funded studentships available for UK and EU nationals which include tuition and a tax-free enhanced maintenance grant of approximately £16,296. On successful completion of the MRes this will rise to £17,296, or £19,296 per year for students undertaking an industry funded PhD.

**Due to demand for places, early applications are strongly encouraged.** To find out more please visit <http://www.stor-i.lancs.ac.uk/apply> or contact us at [stor-i@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:stor-i@lancaster.ac.uk).

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