

# **Funded PhD Scholarships in Operations and Supply Chain Management**

## **Trinity Business School**

**Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, Ireland**

Trinity Business School invites applications for two funded PhD scholarships in the area of Operations/Supply Chain Management supervised by Professor Sinéad Roden ([sinead.rodan@tcd.ie](mailto:sinead.rodan@tcd.ie)) and Professor Yufei Huang ([yufei.huang@tcd.ie](mailto:yufei.huang@tcd.ie)). The scholarships comprise the full tuition fee per year, and a stipend of €17,000 per annum for up to 3 years. The start date is September 2019.

The positions involve working on research projects in the area of operations management and supply chain management with the aim to publish in top academic journals. The PhD candidates will be required to take part in the structured PhD programme at Trinity Business School and engage in teaching duties up to a maximum of 6 hours per week as part of the PhD training. Trinity Business School provides comprehensive support for PhD students to conduct research, including close supervision, a dynamic research seminar series, internal and external PhD courses and training. More details on this programme can be found at <https://www.tcd.ie/business/doctoral/>.

### **Admission Requirements**

- Applicants should have excellent English language skills, a minimum IELTS 6.5 or equivalent is essential.
- A minimum of a 2.1 undergraduate degree or equivalent and a Master's qualification with merit or equivalent in the relevant subjects are essential.
- Experience in the area of operations and supply chain management would be advantageous, but not essential. We are particularly seeking applicants with interests and experience in behavioural operations management, supply chain risk management or empirical operations management. Applicants with an interest in experimental methodologies are encouraged.
- Applicants should be motivated to become a professional management scholar.

## **How to Apply**

**Step 1.** Contact Professor Sinéad Roden ([sinead.rodan@tcd.ie](mailto:sinead.rodan@tcd.ie)) and Professor Yufei Huang ([yufei.huang@tcd.ie](mailto:yufei.huang@tcd.ie)) with your up-to-date CV, transcripts (or record of results to date) and a well-developed research proposal to discuss your fit to the PhD position.

**Step 2.** Selected candidates will be invited to apply online to the TBS Doctoral Programme via [www.tcd.ie/business/doctoral/apply.php](http://www.tcd.ie/business/doctoral/apply.php). The deadline for this application is **29th March 2019**.

## **About the Trinity Business School Doctoral Programme**

Trinity Business School's doctoral programme focuses on educating and training outstanding postgraduate students for careers in professional business research and for academic employment in international business schools. It has achieved Eduniversal's top level 5 Palmes of Excellence. The programme attracts students with diverse backgrounds from around the world, including some who have completed a Master's degree in business or management, those who have gained practical experience at a managerial level following their undergraduate degrees, and those who work as researchers and lecturers in a university setting. We have a strong tradition of initiating doctoral students into the academic world through conferences, publication and involvement in other fora. You will be provided with supervision and resources to support your doctoral studies. Working closely with your academic supervisor you will focus on a specific research project to produce a thesis that represents a significant contribution to knowledge.

We currently have over 60 PhD students registered in the School. Our philosophy and structure mean that you will be part of a small incoming class but you will also be part of a broader cohort of students who stimulate and support their fellow students. Building on Trinity's 400-year tradition of personalized, tutorial style learning, we get to know each of you intimately and help inform your academic and personal development and confidence throughout the programme. You will gain from a close, one-to-one relationship with our faculty, the opportunity to identify and resolve the individual challenges you face and a chance to discover the natural talents you possess.

New entrants and continuing students are required to follow a set of structured components which are central to the effective formation of all doctoral candidates. These components have been designed to support the routine and ongoing work involved in pursuing a programme of research leading to the award of a PhD degree. They provide in-depth learning and development opportunities tailored to meet the needs of PhD students. It is recommended that you consult the following website for full details <https://www.tcd.ie/business/doctoral/>.

### **About Trinity College Dublin and the Trinity Business School**

Trinity is Ireland's premier university, with a proud tradition of excellence stretching back to its foundation in 1592. The oldest university in Ireland, and one of the oldest in Europe, today Trinity sits at the intersection of the past and the future and is ideally positioned as a major university in the European Union. Our 47-acre campus is located in the heart of Dublin city centre and is home to historic buildings dating from the University's establishment, as well as some of the most cutting-edge teaching and research facilities in Ireland. Students at Trinity benefit from a unique educational experience across a range of disciplines in our three faculties – Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences; Engineering, Mathematics and Science; and Health Sciences. The pursuit of excellence through research and scholarship is at the heart of a Trinity education, and our researchers have an outstanding publication record and a strong record of grant success.

Trinity Business School offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate and MBA programmes and is ranked 1st in Ireland and 16th in Western Europe. It is the only Irish business school to be recognised as an Elite Global Institution in the QS World Business School Rankings.

### **Ranking Facts**

Trinity is the top-ranked university in Ireland. Using the QS methodology, we are ranked 88th in the world and using the Times Higher Education World University Rankings methodology we are 117th in the world.

## No.1 Ireland's Premier University

**No. 1** in Ireland for research impact, academic reputation, international students & faculty *QS 2018*

**No. 1** in Ireland for research reputation, teaching reputation, international outlook, *THE 2018*

**88<sup>th</sup>** World *QS 2018*

**117<sup>th</sup>** World *THE 2018*

**45<sup>th</sup>** International Outlook *THE 2018*

**21<sup>st</sup>** best universities over 400 years old *THE 2016*

**No. 1** in Europe for graduate entrepreneurship for third year in a row *Pitchbook 2016, 2017 & 2018*

**LERU** - Member of League of European Research Universities

**29<sup>th</sup>** International Outlook Europe *THE 2018*

**Top 30** European Universities *QS 2018*

**Top 50** Most Innovative European Universities *Reuters*



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