

ECONOMICS

(PHD, MPHIL)

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OVERVIEW

The Economics group's research strengths cover economic theory, applied economics and econometrics. The group has a particular interest in game theory and economic history.

Aside from gaining close research advice and direction from their supervisors and other academics in the group, research students benefit from attending courses and tailor-made reading groups to complete their background preparation in economics.

Queen's Management School prides itself on research-led teaching and offers its research students experience as teaching assistants in a variety of undergraduate courses.

Students regularly attend the School's various seminar series, which attract leading academics from around the world. Students also present their work at these events, gaining invaluable advice and preparation for the academic job market.

RESEARCH STRENGTHS

Particular strengths include:

Economics of Networks and Institutions

- Institutional and relational economics
- Social networks
- Strategic formation of coalitions and networks

Business, Economic and Financial History

- Banking crises
- Crime and conflict
- Political economy
- Methodology and history of economics

Empirical Economics and Econometrics

- Behavioural and experimental economics
- Economics of education
- Financial econometrics
- Health economics
- Labour economics and social policy
- Panel data

Development Economics and Economic Growth

- Demography and economic growth
- Entrepreneurship
- Long-run development



WHY QUEEN'S?

Research Excellence

In its analysis of the 2014 Research Excellence Framework results, the Chartered Association of Business Schools positioned Queen's Management School at 9th place out of 101 UK business and management schools in its ranking by research intensity.

World-class Facilities

PhD students are based in shared offices in Riddel Hall, a listed building which has recently been refurbished to house the School and which provides students with state-of-the-art facilities in a truly remarkable setting.

“My research focuses on the entrepreneurial function in socially structured economies. I use insights from network science to explain the economic prosperity and demise of individuals, firms and markets. The resources provided are fantastic, especially in the areas of game theory and economic history. The programme is small, which allows me frequent contact with my supervisors and other academics.”

Owen Sims,
PhD student

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