

Open call for Chartered Association of Business Schools Scholarships

Purpose of the posts

The Chartered ABS will commission a number of Scholarships per year to support either applied research or a substantial project which is of direct relevance and benefit to the work of the Chartered ABS and supports the aims of the membership.

Recipients will be known as Chartered ABS Scholars for the duration of their scholarship.

Conditions

Scholarships are for any amount up to £10,000. Recipients will be expected to enter in to an agreement on the conditions of the funding.

The Chartered ABS office may be able to lend limited support to Scholars, where appropriate.

Deliverables

Scholars are expected to deliver a written report and/or research findings, which will be of sufficient quality to be published on the Chartered ABS website. The Chartered ABS will have final editorial say over the publication but will not be able to change any of the substance of the report.

Where appropriate, findings and reports will be delivered in person at a Chartered ABS event.

Criteria and eligibility

Post-holders must be employed by a Full UK or International Member business school of the Chartered ABS.

Applications are considered according to the following selection criteria:

- Alignment with Chartered ABS priorities
- Quality of the proposal
- Likely impact of the project or research on the work of the Chartered ABS, and the likely benefits for its members.

Please note: Chartered ABS committees are not eligible to make applications. This does not exclude committee members from making applications outside of their committee work.

Applications

Applicants should apply by completing this form and emailing it, along with the additional documentation, to the Chartered ABS's Research Manager, Ramin Bokaian, at ramin.bokaian@charteredabs.org

This form requests the following information:

1. In the case of research, an outline of the intended project, including its working title, the research question(s), brief background and an overview of previous research, methodology, intended outputs and their uses, and whether or not the proposal is being considered for funding by any other body.
2. In the case of substantial non-research work, an outline of the project, details of the relevance to the work of the Chartered ABS, and the intended outcomes.
3. An executive summary of no more than 300 words.

The following supporting documentation is also required:

1. Full curriculum vitae

Selection

All applications will be scrutinised by the Chartered ABS Membership and Awards Committee, a sub-committee of the Council. This committee will take their recommendations to a full meeting of the Council for approval. Applicants may be called for interview by the Committee where this is felt desirable. The Council's decision is final.

Timings

Submissions must be received by **20 July 2018**, with the intention that a decision will be made by 31 July. Awards will be for a one-year duration.

Chartered ABS Mission

We are the voice of the UK's business and management education sector. Our mission is to support our members to maintain world-class standards of teaching and research, and help shape policy and create opportunities through dialogue with business and government. We provide professional development, networking, market intelligence, and we lobby on behalf of our members.

Some suggested areas to consider, although this should not limit applications for other topics of relevance to the UK's business schools:

1. **The role of business schools in driving regional growth: a comparison between the UK, US, Germany, and Australia** (This could build on the last taskforce report on delivering value, but the comparison element could show what has worked elsewhere.)

2. Diversity in the workplace. What is the best way to make it happen and does the business school curriculum have an effective role to play?
3. Interdisciplinarity: can it become mainstream?