

Dear colleagues

** Please forward to interested colleagues and students **

The School of Hospitality and Tourism Management (SHTM) at the University of Surrey, located in Guildford, UK, is delighted to announce that a variety of funding opportunities are now available to outstanding PhD candidates starting their doctorate in October 2019. We therefore invite applications for our **PhD in Hospitality, Tourism, Events and/or Transport Management** programme.

The School of Hospitality and Tourism Management is globally recognized as one of the leading Schools in its area with over 35 world-renowned faculty from over 17 countries conducting research around three strategic areas namely Competitiveness in the Visitor Economy, Sustainability and Wellbeing in the Visitor Economy, The Digital Visitor Economy. The School was ranked 2nd for hospitality, leisure, recreation and tourism in the *Complete University Guide 2019*, top five for hospitality, event management and tourism in the *Guardian University Guide 2019*, top five for hospitality and leisure management in the *QS World University Rankings 2018*, top five for hospitality and tourism management in the *Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2018*. It is also the editorial home of the *Journal of Sustainable Tourism* and previously *Annals of Tourism Research*.

There are six funding packages available, depending on the student's fee status and nationality:

- [Doctoral College Studentship Award 3](#) (*Home/EU only*) – Full fee Waiver, £15,000 stipend, a Research Training Support Grant of £500 and financial support for research materials and consumables (if successfully applied for) up to the value of £1,000
- [Vice-Chancellor's Studentship Award](#) (*International only*) – Full fee waiver, £15,000 stipend and a Research Training Support Grant of £1,000 and financial support for research materials and consumables (if successfully applied for) up to the value of £2,000
- [Fee Scholarship](#) (*International only*) – Reduction of fee to Home/EU rate
- [25% Partial Fee Scholarship](#) (*International only*) – 25% discount on fee
- **SeNSS DTP Open PhD Studentship Award** (*Home/EU only*) <http://senss-dtp.ac.uk/applying-for-a-senss-student-led-studentship>

- **SeNSS Collaborative PhD Studentship (*Home/EU only*)** <http://senss-dtp.ac.uk/applying-for-a-senss-collaborative-studentship/>

If you decide to apply, please do make sure your topic aligns with one or more of the themes covered by the School's three strategic research areas. Your entire application will be reviewed by a committee before making an admissions decision. The ideal candidate will have demonstrated:

- academic proficiency in hospitality, tourism, transport and/or events;
- have a IELTS test score (7.0+ overall and at least 6.5 in each category) if English is not your first language;
- have a topic that aligns with one or more of the School's strategic research areas;
- having industry-related experience, preferably at managerial/executive levels is an added advantage.

Information about the Surrey Hospitality and Tourism Management PhD as well as the application process is available at: <https://www.surrey.ac.uk/postgraduate/hospitality-and-tourism-management-phd>

Information on the strategic research areas of the School of Hospitality and Tourism can be found on: <https://www.surrey.ac.uk/subjects/hospitality-events-tourism-and-transport>

For further information please see the University of Surrey Doctoral College Website:

<https://www.surrey.ac.uk/doctors-college/prospective-postgraduate-researchers>

The deadline for SeNSS DTP Open PhD Studentship and the Collaborative PhD Studentship is 18 January 2019

The deadlines for all other applications is 11 January 2019

I hope you find the above information beneficial. If you require any further information please contact the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management Director of Postgraduate Research Dr. Albert Kimbu at a.kimbu@surrey.ac.uk

Kind regards,

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