

BAFTX Prince of Wales Innovation Scholarship (PhD) in UK Outstanding Opportunity for an Outstanding Texas Masters Graduate

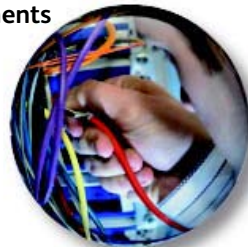
PhD Scholarship in the UK- 3 Years - Total scholarship package £100,000 (\$150,000)*

The University of Wales Global Academy and the British American Foundation of Texas (BAFTX) are inviting applications from an outstanding Texas based Masters Graduate to be awarded a *Prince of Wales Innovation Scholarship (POWIS)*. POWIS is an £11M(GBP) innovation initiative, which is part-funded by the European Regional Development Fund provided through the Welsh Assembly Government.

The successful candidate will undertake a 3 year industry based research project developed by a Welsh company, and supervised by academics from a top Welsh university. This is an exclusive opportunity for an outstanding Texas Masters Graduate to gain experience of developing R&D within a high growth technology-based firm, whilst improving their entrepreneurship and innovation skills.

Applications are requested from Masters Graduates in the fields of:

- **Computational modelling of dynamic and thermodynamic processes in manufacturing environments**
- **Economic feasibility modelling of green technologies, processes or services**
- **Applied polymer science**
- **Technical marketing in the fields of bespoke manufacturing, alternative construction materials**
- **Cell biology and/or microbiology**
- **Software engineering**
- **Innovation management and entrepreneurship in healthcare.**



This Prince of Wales Innovation Scholarship is available to one Texas based Masters Graduate who can demonstrate they are highly academically gifted, but are also financially disadvantaged and in need of a scholarship to undertake a PhD research programme.

The Scholarship covers all UK tuition fees, an annual tax-free stipend of £20,000 (GBP) plus a one off research grant including reasonable travel costs to and from Texas, of £5,000 (GBP). The holder of the first BAFTX POWIS Scholarship will also travel back to Texas for the BAFTX Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner in May 2011 to receive their award.

Innovation scholars will also follow a programme of personal, cultural, and professional development including residential courses and summer schools covering innovation management and entrepreneurship. POWIS Scholars will also have an opportunity to be selected to meet the University's Chancellor, HRH The Prince of Wales, during one of his regular visits to Wales.

To apply go to www.baftx.org Please send completed application form, academic CV and a personal statement of no more than 200 words explaining why you think you would be an excellent candidate, by email to carole.serjeant@baftx.org More information contact BAFTX on 713 587 9900

The University of Wales wishes to significantly increase the number of women studying PhDs in Wales and strongly encourages applications from suitably qualified women for these scholarships.

* Exchange rate at 12/4/10

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Deadline for applications is July 31st, 2010

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