Supplementary Information for Presidential Fellowships in Alliance Manchester Business School:
Alliance Manchester Business School and the Faculty of Humanities

Alliance Manchester Business School

At Alliance Manchester Business School, 'Original Thinking Applied' sits at the heart of everything we do. With triple accreditation from AACSB International, AMBA and EQUIS, we provide world-class, industry-focused education to undergraduates, postgraduates and executives across the globe.

Our centres in Dubai, Hong Kong, São Paolo, Shanghai and Singapore open up a world of opportunities for our students, researchers and clients. All over the world, we engage with businesses of all sizes to share expertise and form rewarding partnerships.

Ranked 2nd in the UK for research power, our influential research impacts all areas of business and management – from accounting and health management to big data and human rights.

Established in 1965 as one of the UK's first two business schools, we are proud to be part of the prestigious University of Manchester and the UK's largest campus-based business and management school. Find out more about our impact and success on our School website: Alliance Manchester Business School

We are embarking on an exciting expansion of research in the fields of International Business and Comparative Business Systems in the People Management and Organisations (PMO) Division at the Alliance Manchester Business School. A principle of excellence in terms of both academic rigour and societal relevance guides our research, teaching and engagement activities.

PMO is already home to groups of internationally renowned researchers conducting research projects and publishing in comparative and international business. To complement and build upon these existing strengths and to add to cutting-edge research and publications in those areas, we seek to recruit four ambitious researchers who can publish in top international journals and whose research will impact upon organizations and society. International Business and Comparative Business Systems are inherently multi-disciplinary academic fields, and recruiting in these will provide additional bridges amongst leading researchers across the division and the School. Comparative and international business researchers are currently working on a range of subjects, including Global Sustainable Strategies, Capability Development of Multinational Enterprises, Institutions and Innovation, the Comparative Institutional Analysis of Markets, Asian Business Systems, Emerging Market Multinationals, Corporate Social Responsibility, Inclusive Global Supply Chains, Social International Entrepreneurship, and Multinationals and Human Rights Development. The successful candidates will have the opportunity to work in this dynamic, world class and diverse research environment, and they will be expected to contribute by further consolidating the impact of that research in line with the University's strategic goal.

The Faculty of Humanities

Alliance Manchester Business School is part of the Faculty of Humanities. Home to around 17,000 students and 2,000 academic, research and professional staff, turning over an income of £257m in 2017/18, the Faculty is among the largest and most diverse grouping of researchers and teachers focused on humanities and social sciences within one faculty in Europe, and has an unrivalled teaching portfolio.

Research

We enjoy an outstanding international reputation for the quality and impact of our research. The remarkable breadth of our scholarly activity was demonstrated in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, where 78% of our research was judged as world-leading or internationally excellent.

We provide excellent research training and development, and a world-leading environment and infrastructure that stimulate intellectual enquiry and the pursuit of research excellence, breaking new ground and championing interdisciplinary work. We attract research funding from a broad base of sources to support our long-term research ambitions.

Our strategic investment is targeted at a range of research themes that address major societal challenges for the 21st century, including sustainability, cities, humanitarianism, ageing, inequalities, and innovation and creativity. Furthermore, we support a range of international research collaborations.

Teaching and learning

Our vision is to provide an outstanding student experience in which students learn through research. We support our students in developing analytical, empirical and critical skills and becoming graduates who are intellectually curious, socially responsible, culturally sensitive and equipped with the skills and abilities to contribute effectively to a fast-changing, global environment.

Our priorities include increasing opportunities for student engagement while continuing to improve the learning environment. We are developing flexible course structures that are accessible to a wider range of students, increasing the amount of off-campus learning through distance and blended learning and strategic partnerships with external organisations.

Public engagement and social responsibility

We're transforming the social, economic and environmental well-being of our communities through our teaching, research, public events and activities. Through our teaching we encourage our students to exercise social leadership and citizenship, and staff and students are involved with extensive and imaginative widening participation, outreach and public engagement projects.

The Faculty makes a significant contribution to the social and cultural life of Manchester. Our students and staff work closely with the cultural institutions that are part of the University – Manchester Museum, the Whitworth and The John Rylands Library – as well as the Faculty's own Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama. These assets enable us to welcome thousands of people from the region's diverse communities each year. We have strong links, through our business engagement team, to local, national and international organisations in the public, private and third sectors, which facilitates the development of excellent collaborative research.

We work with the highest calibre academics across our range of disciplines and we are home to many high-profile and award-winning academics.