

MBS Projects for ACS&ITM

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Organisation of MBS projects

- The same as CS projects
 - Phase 1 \Rightarrow Project background report
 - Phase 2 \Rightarrow MSc dissertation
- Only difference for MBS projects:
 - A different process of selecting and allocating projects

Selection and allocation of MBS projects

- ... is basically like a job interview
- Meeting and interview with supervisor
- When you receive an offer, ask the supervisor to sign the “MBS MSc Project Supervisory Arrangement Form”
 - see handout or MSc project webpage
- Submit the completed and signed form to Janet in SSO, LF21
- Deadline: **16:00** on **18 December 2009**
- If you have submitted a completed and signed form then you **will be allocated this project** and taken out of the CS allocation mechanism, provided you are an ACS&ITM student

Dos and don'ts

- Be prepared for meetings/interviews
- During meeting/interview find out more about the project
- Sell yourself
 - Be prepared to talk about your background, your skills, ...
 - Bring a CV

Note

- **Do NOT accept several offers!**
 - Get at most **ONE** MBS Supervisory Arrangement form signed!
- There is **no guarantee** that everybody will get an MBS project

On-line project selection

- **Everyone must** submit a ranked list of 6 project via the CS on-line project selection form
- Deadline: **18 December 2009**
- If you want an MBS project then make “MBS project for ACS & ITM” your first choice
- Even if you have been offered/allocated an MBS project, please make an on-line selection
 - This will ensure that you have maximum chance of being allocated a suitable project

Availability of MBS staff

- Chris Atkinson: Prefers students to contact him by email.
Email: christopher.atkinson@manchester.ac.uk
- Babis Theodoulidis (MBS East D27): Prefers students to contact him by email. Email: babis.theodoulidis@manchester.ac.uk
- Donal Flynn (MBS East F39):
Monday 7th 12–1
Tuesday 8th 1–2
- Martin Henery (Sackville Street Building D42.1): Prefers students to contact him by email. Email: martin.henery@manchester.ac.uk
- Chris Holland
- Peter Kawalek
- Freddy Lecue (MBS East D34): Prefers students to contact him by email. Email: freddy.lecue@manchester.ac.uk

Availability of MBS staff (cont'd)

- Nikolay Mehandjiev (MBS East D28): Prefers students to contact him by email. Email: nikolay.mehandjiev@manchester.ac.uk
- Ludmil Mikhailov (MBS East F25):
Wed 9th December 1.30pm
Monday 14th December 2.00pm
- Ilias Petrounias (MBS East D30): Please email him first so he can arrange a meeting time for everyone present.
Email: ilias.petrounias@manchester.ac.uk
Wed 9 Dec: 12:00–14:00 Tue 15 Dec: 14:30–17:00
Fri 11 Dec: 12:00–14:00 Wed 16 Dec: 13:00–15:00
Mon 14 Dec: 15:00–17:00 Fri 18 Dec: 12:00–14:00
- Pedro Sampaio (MBS East D29): Friday 4th 3–4
- Alistair Sutcliffe (MBS East D35): Monday 7th 2–4
- Weigang Wang (MBS East D36)

Deadlines

- 18 Dec. 2009, 16:00** Completed, signed “MBS MSc Project Supervisory Arrangement Form” to Janet, SSO, LF21
- 18 Dec. 2009** CS on-line project selection