

Completing the online application:

Step 1. If you haven't already done so, you will need to create an account here: <https://www.e-res.lancaster.ac.uk/postgraduate-applications> . If applying to the STOR-i CDT, please enter: Postgraduate Taught within the 'Chosen level of study' drop down menu and MRes Statistics and Operational Research – Full Time within the 'Academic programme' dropdown menu

Step 2. Once your account has been created, you will be sent an email which asks you to confirm that you wish to create an account. Please activate the account by following the link contained in the email.

Step 3. Next, log into your account via the email link you have been sent.

Step 4. On the My Account dashboard, click Create a New Application.

a) In the 'Select an area of interest' field, select Postgraduate Taught and then in the 'Academic Programme' field select MRes Statistics and Operational Research – Full time. Then select the relevant 'Entry Term'.

b) This will take you to the online application form for the STOR-i MRes Programme. If you are successful in receiving a subsequent offer for the MRes programme, your application will be then be automatically considered for the PhD component of the programme, however, please note that any subsequent offers for the PhD component will be subject to the relevant progression criteria from the MRes programme. Please complete all required sections of the 'Personal' tab on the application form.

c) In the 'Programme Details' tab, you are asked to tell us how you wish to supply your academic references. We will require you to submit two academic references.

d) In the 'Additional Information' tab under Funding, you can state whether you are applying for STOR-i funding for the programme. If you wish to be considered for a funded place, please choose 'Lancaster University scholarship' from the 'Funding Type' drop-down menu, and put 'STOR-i' down as the name of the scholarship. The funding cover is 'Full fees and living costs'. You can then leave the deadline for funding option blank. Please then select 'No' to the 'Has your funding been confirmed and awarded' question.

e) Once you have completed all the required information in the tabs, sign and date the declaration and confirm your application.

f) After confirming your application, you will then be asked to upload the relevant documentation. In order for your application to be reviewed, you must upload all required documents against this application. You will be asked for the specific documents we require via the portal after you have confirmed your application details. Once you have confirmed that you are ready to continue, you will be returned to the application portal homepage. After a minute, refresh this page and you will see that there is an Action Required for your application. Select View to review and upload the necessary documentation to support your application. Please note that STOR-i require a CV as supporting documentation, along with any other requirements requested by the portal. You will also be asked to provide a personal statement. Please include details of your motivation for joining the STOR-i programme in this document.

Step 5. Once you have completed your application, please send us (stor-i@lancaster.ac.uk) an email to confirm that you have completed the web application. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact stor-i@lancaster.ac.uk.