

Poyan Pechrak-Manesh: "Nuclear first strike"

The University of Buckingham provided an excellent environment for my PhD. It enabled me to feel fully immersed in my work, which became an important part of my life. The academic staff were highly experienced and always willing to help. My supervisor, in particular, was fantastic, offering invaluable guidance and support even during difficult times.

One of the great advantages of studying here was the opportunity to teach alongside my research. This allowed me to gain experience as both a researcher and an educator, which is crucial for an academic career. I even managed to achieve Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy during my PhD studies. The support and opportunities I received at Buckingham led to one of the most joyful moments of my life - passing my viva and being awarded my PhD. I'm deeply grateful for this experience and the doors it has opened for my future.