**PhD project title**
Labour inspection under pressure.

**Supervisors**
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**Research centre**
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**Project description**
Labour inspectorates across the world are facing multiple challenges relating to, among other things, their budgets and resources and the increasing complexity of supply chains. The aim of this project will be to develop a fuller understanding of these challenges and how labour inspectorates are responding to them. The project may also compare labour inspection to non-state forms of regulation and standard setting.

**PhD candidate profile**
The PhD candidate should meet the following requirements:
- Be enthusiastic, well-organised and have good inter-personal skills.
- High motivation and a keen interest in the research area.
- A first degree that is equivalent to a UK classification of upper second class honours or above. In addition, a good masters level qualification of merit or above, with a minimum of 60 per cent in the dissertation, research project element or equivalent experience. We also accept an MBA from an accredited school where the candidate can demonstrate that a significant research element has been undertaken. For further information on entry requirements, please see: [http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/management/study/researchdegrees/howtoapply](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/management/study/researchdegrees/howtoapply)

**Duration and start dates**
Full or part time study for 3 or 6 years is available, and remote location study is also possible. We have two start dates a year for PhD students. Our preferred start date is 1 October, however we do recognise that not everyone will be able to commence studies at that time, so we also offer a second start date of 1 February. If you are unable to start in October or February, it may be also possible to start your PhD at a different time of the year.

**Closing date for applications**
Applications will be considered until a suitable candidate has been identified. For the 1 October start date, a full application must have been received by 15 July. For 1 February start date, a full application must have been received by 15 November.

**How to apply**
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For an informal discussion about this opportunity, please contact Jason Heyes at j.heyes@sheffield.ac.uk.