

Challenges for Programming, Logic, and Semantics

- ▶ New hardware and software needs new theories
 - ▶ e.g. multi-core, evolving programming languages
- ▶ New theories support new application modelling methods
 - ▶ e.g. weak memory, parallelism, semantic theories
- ▶ Formal models need tool support
 - ▶ e.g. general and specialised theorem provers
- ▶ Models and tools improve design and verification
 - ▶ e.g. system trust based on scientific understanding
- ▶ Mathematical foundations need extending and refining
 - ▶ e.g. logics, category theory and more

Potential Supervisors

- ▶ Anuj Dawar logic and algorithms
- ▶ Marcelo Fiore semantics, categories, types, logic
- ▶ Mike Gordon mechanised logic, formal verification
- ▶ Tim Griffin routing algebras, Internet connectivity analysis
- ▶ Mateja Jamnik automated reasoning, artificial intelligence
- ▶ Alan Mycroft compilation and static program analysis
- ▶ Larry Paulson automated theorem proving & applications
- ▶ Andrew Pitts semantics, logic and category theory
- ▶ Peter Sewell semantics, verification, multiprocessors, languages
- ▶ Sam Staton semantics, process calculi
- ▶ Glynn Winskel theory, concurrency, category theory