



MSc Data Science Scholarships

The Office for Students is supporting a number of scholarships for MSc Data Science students for £10,000, that aim to target students often underrepresented in this industry, particularly focusing on female, black and registered disabled students.

Other underrepresented categories include: students from POLAR Q1 and Q2, care leavers, estranged students, Gypsy/Roma/traveller students, refugees, children from military families, veterans and partners of military personnel.

These competitive scholarships are worth **£10,000** and are available for students who have received an offer to study the MSc Data Science course in September 2020.

We will award scholarships to applicants who most closely meet or exceed the criteria for the award.

The scholarship decision will be made by an awarding committee and all decisions of that awarding committee are final.

How to apply

Complete this application form – make sure you fill in all sections.

Please email your form to NTU.scholarships@ntu.ac.uk before 16:00 GMT (4 pm) by **Wednesday 26 August 2020**.

If we receive your application after 16:00 GMT (4 pm) it will not be considered.

We will contact you with our decision within four weeks of the deadline.

Section One

Your personal details

You must answer all questions for your application to be considered.

First name(s):*

Nationality:*

Surname (Family name):*

Underrepresented group:*

Email:*

NTU ID number:*

Please use the same email address you used when applying for your course. We will use this email for all communications about your scholarship application. This is usually an N or T followed by seven digits / numbers. You will find this on your offer email or offer letter.

Course applied for at NTU*:

Current or most recent place of study*:

Name of School, College or University.

Previous study (prior to applying for postgraduate study at NTU)

Qualification title*:

Qualification classification (e.g. 2.1)*:

* Mandatory information

Section Two

Your Scholarship Statements

This is your opportunity to tell us why you are a good candidate for a scholarship, how you will excel in your studies and what you believe will be the benefits of studying at NTU to your future.

Please write statements for all three criteria.

You should write approximately 300 words for each section.

The awarding committee reserve the right not to consider any applications that include statements exceeding the recommended word limit, or are significantly below this, or are incomplete.

The awarding committee will be looking for any evidence and experience that highlights your strengths and qualities and makes your application more noticeable than others.

Please make sure your statements are original. You must not copy your personal statement from your NTU course application or your scholarship application will not be considered.

Criteria One

What skills and life experiences make you a good candidate for a scholarship?

Please tell us how your experiences will make you a good student both socially and academically and the impact you may have on the University and its student community. You may also want to tell us what qualities, skills and experiences you will bring to your course and the University.

Please write approximately 300 words for this section.

Criteria Two

Academic achievement and potential for academic achievement

Please demonstrate your history of academic achievement and your potential for academic achievement. Please give examples from your previous studies and experience and show how these will help you excel in your chosen course at NTU.

Please include some of the following or other examples:

- Results from your qualifications, including individual module results which are particularly relevant for your chosen course at NTU;
- Any prizes and awards you have received;
- Any published work or articles (whether academic or non-academic);
- Presentations you have given including conference or school presentations;
- Achievements outside education (work, other life experiences) which you feel demonstrate your ability to reach your full potential on your course.

Please write approximately 300 words for this section.

Criteria Three

The benefits of studying at NTU?

Please show how:

- you believe studying at NTU and your chosen course will benefit you and help you in your career aspirations.
- the knowledge and skills you will learn will benefit future employers and the wider society.

Please include some of the following or other examples:

- Your future career plans and ambitions including the type of business or organisation you would like to work for;
- The specific ways that gaining this University qualification will contribute to achieving these career plans;
- How the knowledge and skills you will learn will benefit future employers;
- How studying here will help you have a positive impact on society.

Section Three

Previous study and other scholarships

Please answer the following questions.

Have you graduated from NTU since July 2015? **Yes** **No**

Have you applied for any other NTU Scholarship? **Yes** **No**

If yes, please name the scholarship you have applied for here and when you applied for this scholarship:

Section Four

Checklist

Before sending your application we recommend that you do the following:

- Please check that you have received an offer for our MSc Data Science course.
- Please check that you have provided the same email address that you used when applying for your course.
- Please ensure that you have read and understood the Terms and Conditions.
- Please check that you have included all your personal information, including your 'N' or 'T' number.
- Please ensure that you have read, understood and written your scholarship statements to meet the three scholarship statement criteria.
- Please make sure that you are specific, clear and check your application carefully before sending it to us.

Please return your completed application form to **NTU.scholarships@ntu.ac.uk** as soon as possible and by the deadline dates at the latest.

This list is offered as an indicative suggestion and is not intended to be prescriptive or exhaustive.

Section Five

Please read the scholarship terms and conditions and sign below.

I confirm that the details given in this scholarship application form are accurate, and I have read and understood the terms and conditions of the scholarship.

Signed:

Date:

Please note: A digital signature will be accepted

Terms and Conditions

1. To be eligible for consideration for a scholarship, applicants must have been offered a place on an eligible course (excluding MBA, EMBA, GDL, LPC, BTC and exchange students)
2. Please do not send your scholarship application before or with your application to study at NTU.
3. This scheme is open to UK, international and EU applicants.
4. Students who are sponsored (i.e. tuition fees are being paid) by their employers, government or a funding body (full / part) are not eligible to apply for these scholarship awards.
5. Applicants are only able to apply for a scholarship once per academic year per offer of a place on a qualifying course.
6. Applicants are only eligible to apply for a scholarship if they are due to enrol on the first year of their course in September 2020 or January 2021. Students due to enrol onto the second year of their course in September 2020 or January 2021 or students repeating their first year of study are not eligible to apply.
7. Applicants must be starting a new course. We cannot consider applications from students who are currently studying at NTU unless progressing onto a new course.
8. Applications received after the 16:00 GMT (4 pm) deadline will not be considered.
9. This application form is for eligible postgraduate taught Masters courses only. Please do not use this form to apply for research funding.
10. The scholarships will be a tuition fee reduction. If you are awarded a scholarship, your fee will be adjusted before you enrol. If you are a part-time student your fee will be adjusted proportionally at the start of each academic year.
11. If the tuition fee payable (currently at £8,200 for UK/EU students and £15,100 for international students) is lower than the scholarship amount, the remaining scholarship funding for an individual will be allocated to the student as a stipend at three payment dates.
12. The scholarship is not transferable and will not be awarded if you choose to defer your entry to a different start date, or if you choose to transfer to a different course at the University.
13. Applicants will be informed whether they have (or have not) been awarded a scholarship (and of the value of the scholarship award if

they have been awarded) within four weeks of the application deadline dates.

14. The scholarship will be awarded when an applicant accepts their scholarship offer, accepts and meets the conditions of their course offer, and are eligible to enrol on the course.
15. Scholarships are competitive and selection is based on the information provided on the scholarship application form. It is, therefore, of great importance that you give your scholarship statement careful thought and preparation, and that you refer to the criteria provided.
16. The University's decision in all matters relating to the scholarship is final.
17. If your scholarship application is successful, we may ask you to become a student ambassador, or appear in online and / or printed marketing materials for the University. For example, providing a student profile and a photograph which may be used to promote the University and the University's scholarship schemes and courses. Your name and course will be printed in the Scholarships Awards Celebration Programme.
18. In the event that a student fails to complete an eligible course which has received the scholarship and chooses to retake the course or undertake another eligible course then the scholarship will not be applied again.
19. In the event that a student fails to complete a course and the scholarship was not applied (i.e. the student did not pay the tuition fees, or the tuition fees were reimbursed) then subject to the eligibility criteria, the scholarship may be available should the student choose to retake the course or undertake another eligible course. Students must re-apply for the scholarship.
20. Should a student withdraw from their course whilst owing a proportion of their tuition fees to NTU, application of the scholarship shall be at the discretion of NTU and the scholarship may be withdrawn.
21. The Office for Students scholarship does not exclude students from accessing other funds, including the NTU alumni fee discount.

Privacy statement

Our privacy statement explains what types of personal information will be gathered when you visit our website(s) or use our digital services, and how this information will be used.

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