

NTU DOCTORAL SCHOOL

NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY 

*“Creating future innovators and impact for education, industry,
the professions and society”*

**NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY
SUPPORTING RESEARCH EXCELLENCE, NURTURING RESEARCH TALENT**

1 Fully funded PhD studentship in the School of Science and Technology

As part of our new Strategic Plan (2015-2020), we are committed to expanding our research excellence, and nurturing the next generation of researchers. We recognise the essential contribution our postgraduate community can make in the pursuit of research excellence and impact.

As part of our continued pledge to invest in research excellence, we are delighted to offer an additional fully funded PhD studentship for 2017/18 entry.

Applicants are expected to be in receipt of a UK first-class or 2:1 BSc Hons (or NARIC equivalent) in computer science, clinical/medical sciences, electrical/electronic engineering, or a related discipline, plus research experience and/or a UK MSc or MRes with a minimum of a merit/commendation (or NARIC equivalent) in a relevant subject.

AWARD

This studentship award is open to applicants who wish to study for a PhD on a full-time basis only. The studentship will pay UK/EU fees (currently set at £4,195 for 2017/18 and are revised annually) and provide a maintenance stipend linked to the RCUK rate (this is revised annually and is currently £14,553 for academic year 2017/18) for up to three years*. The studentship will be expected to commence in 2017.

HOW TO APPLY

For further details please see the web site here:

http://www.ntu.ac.uk/research/research_degrees/studentships/index.html

You can obtain an application form, notes for completion and guidance from our webpages [here](#)

*Applications from non-EU students are welcome, but a successful non-EU candidate would be responsible for paying the difference between non-EU and UK/EU fees. Fees for 2017/18 are £12,900 for non-EU students and £4195 for UK/EU students.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to apply, you must hold, or expect to obtain by 1st October 2017, a UK first-class or 2:1 BSc Hons (or NARIC equivalent) in computer science, clinical/medical sciences, electrical/electronic engineering,, or a related discipline, plus research experience and/or a UK MSc or MRes with a minimum of a merit/commendation (or NARIC equivalent) in a relevant subject.

Please note that this scholarship is only available for new applicants. Existing PhD students are not eligible to apply

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Applications can be accepted from UK/EU and International students. The minimum English language proficiency requirement for candidates who have not undertaken a higher degree at a UK HE institution is IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in all skills).

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this studentship, you should submit:

1. a fully completed application form (please ensure you read the guidance notes that accompany the form)
2. copies of your academic certificates and University transcripts
3. copies of your English Language Proficiency certificates (if applicable)
4. a copy of your CV

All documents should be submitted electronically to doctoralschool@ntu.ac.uk

The **closing date** for receipt of completed application forms is **5 pm (UK time) on 27 April 2017**. This deadline will be strictly adhered to. Application by CV only or incomplete applications will **not** be accepted.

Interviews are expected to be held during week commencing 29 May 2017.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Doctoral School at doctoralschool@ntu.ac.uk if you have any further queries.

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BY WHAT CRITERIA WILL APPLICATIONS BE JUDGED?

The following criteria will be used to judge applications and rank candidates:

- The previous academic and career achievements of the applicant
- The applicant's potential for undertaking a successful PhD project, as demonstrated by the information provided on the application form
- The degree of fit with the research interests of the proposed supervisor(s)

In assessing your previous academic and career achievements, we will consider the following factors:

- whether you hold, or expect to obtain by the time of appointment, the stated BSc and/or MSc or MRes qualifications (including, where appropriate, training in the relevant research methods);
- Relevant work experience (especially in a research-based or professional role in a discipline directly relevant to the project).

Funding Notes

This Studentship is partly funded by a commercial third party and is conditional on receipt of funds therefrom.

This Studentship is also subject to the condition that the successful candidate enters into a legally binding agreement with Nottingham Trent University and a commercial 3rd party.