

PhD studentships in the Department of Computer Science and Information Systems

The Department of Computer Science and Information Systems would like to invite applications for full-time PhD studentships, starting in the academic year 2018/19.

The Department has two studentships available:

- One *fully funded* studentship covering fees at Home/EU rate, plus an annual stipend
- One studentship covering *fees only* at Home/EU rate

Applications for part-time study may be considered at an appropriate pro-rata rate.

Closing date for applications: 29 August 2018

About the studentships

Fully funded awards include a fee waiver up to the value of the full-time home/EU rate for MPhil/PhD degrees in addition to an annual stipend set at Research Council rates (currently £16,553 2017/18; pro-rata in the case of a part-time award).

Fees only studentships include a fee waiver up to the value of the full-time home/EU rate for MPhil/PhD degrees only.

Studentships are awarded in spring 2018, to be taken up in October 2018/19 academic year. They will be tenable for up to 3 years (subject to the holder making satisfactory progression as assessed through the College's regular structures for reviewing the performance of doctoral students).

The competition is primarily open to **NEW** home/EU and international students who are applying for a full-time MPhil/PhD place. Candidates are required to submit both a [College application form](#) for a place in the MPhil/PhD programme and a [studentship application form](#). Candidates will be considered for admission for the MPhil/PhD first and for the award only after they have been offered a place on the programme.

Who is eligible?

We welcome applications from strong candidates with a desire to pursue an academic career and who have research interests in Machine Learning, Algorithms and Complexity, Knowledge Representation, Semantic Web or Data Mining.

The studentship is open to candidates with a 2:1 or 1st class undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in any discipline and, preferably, a master's degree in a relevant subject area.

To find out more about the research interests of our academic staff, please go to our website:

<http://www.dcs.bbk.ac.uk/research/research-groups/>

How to apply

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Please visit the PhD/MPhil web page of the Department of Computer Science and Information Systems (<http://www.bbk.ac.uk/study/2017/phd/programmes/RMPCOSCI/>) for more details.

For queries regarding the studentships available within the department, please email:

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