



AI DTC Studentship Application Guide

1. Before you apply

Residency

Our fully funded studentships are currently only open to Home students for fee purposes. For more information on whether you would be classed as a Home or International student, please visit the [official UKCISA website](#).

Qualifications

Degree - 2:1 or masters in a relevant discipline.

International and EU equivalents - We accept a wide range of qualifications from all over the world. For information on entry requirements from your country, see our [country pages](#).

If English is not your first language

IELTS - 6.5 (6.0 in each element)

As well as IELTS (listed above), we also accept other [English language qualifications](#). This includes TOEFL iBT, Pearson PTE, GCSE, IB and O level English.

2. Application process

Our application process has two steps:

Step 1 – Gain application support from the supervisory team

Contact the main and co-supervisors of your chosen research topic (contact details are under the research topic on the [website](#)) to discuss the research topic in further detail and your suitability for the group.

The supervisors will arrange an interview as appropriate.

If the supervisory team wish to support your application, they will guide you to submit an official application via the NottinghamHub system. Please see step 2.

Step 2 – Complete official University of Nottingham application

Once you have received confirmed support by the lead supervisor you will be required to complete an official PhD application through the NottinghamHub system. Please visit <https://hub.nottingham.ac.uk/> to apply.

During the application you will be asked to select a term and programme of study, please select 2023 academic year and the programme PhD Computer Science (48 month).

Please provide your CV and a personal statement in your University of Nottingham application as well as transcripts of your BSc and MSc grades if applicable. Your personal statement should include **(i)** the names of the supervisors you have support from and the title of the associated AI DTC project you wish to be considered for, **(ii)** why you are interested in that project topic, and **(iii)** your motivation for doing a PhD. Please note that you are not required to provide research details, or topic description. Please enter 'Not required for AI DTC' as a response to the other questions.

3. What happens next?

After the application deadline has passed our review panel will consider all applications. We will then communicate the outcome of the shortlisting process to all applicants within approximately 4 weeks.