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# The power to transform

Develop exceptional people with  
degree apprenticeships

An employer's guide

Introducing degree apprenticeships

# Turning brightness into brilliance

Drive innovation, set new conventions and expand your networks. These are just some of the rewards you can reap from degree apprenticeships.

By combining real work with rigorous study, degree apprenticeships are designed with employers like you to achieve a focused objective: to develop a highly skilled workforce.

Working together, we equip your staff with the core knowledge, skills and behaviours your industry needs to compete and succeed at the highest level. As one of the UK's top 15 universities in the latest QS World University Rankings (2018) and part of the Russell Group, we give you the opportunity to attract, develop and retain experienced talent, whether new recruits or your existing workforce.

It's an ideal way to inject fresh energy and direction into your business.



Attract new talent. Upskill existing employees.  
Draw on the expertise of a world-class university.

The benefits of degree apprenticeships

# Attract vibrant new talent

Develop minds while growing your business. Degree apprenticeships bring together the best of rigorous academic learning with salaried work, benefiting your business and wider industry in a number of ways.

## Support your strategic priorities

Choose from a range of degree apprenticeships that bring specialist skills and knowledge into your organisation.

## Attract talent

Provide opportunities for those looking for the first or next step in their career. Offer ambitious employees the prospect of a world-class degree without the debt.

## Address skills gaps

Work with us to develop new apprenticeship standards that target your local, regional and national skills gaps. Talk to us about Trailblazing – be the first to launch new programmes that develop in-demand skills.

## Increase retention

Offer learning opportunities to early and mid-career employees, and invest in their development.

## Build networks

Give apprentices the opportunity to develop their networks by studying alongside apprentices from other leading UK businesses, and by joining the University of Nottingham alumni network.

## Increase productivity

Improve knowledge, skills and professional behaviours in your workplace.

## Cost effective

Apprentices are either funded directly from the apprenticeship levy, or 90% subsidised by the government. Our team can help you get the most from the funding options available.

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How do degree apprenticeships work?

# Boost skills

Our degree apprenticeships offer vocationally-focused academic study at levels 6, 7 and 8 through flexible learning. The programmes will help individuals to expand their skills and professional competence whilst gaining a University of Nottingham bachelor's, master's or doctorate degree.

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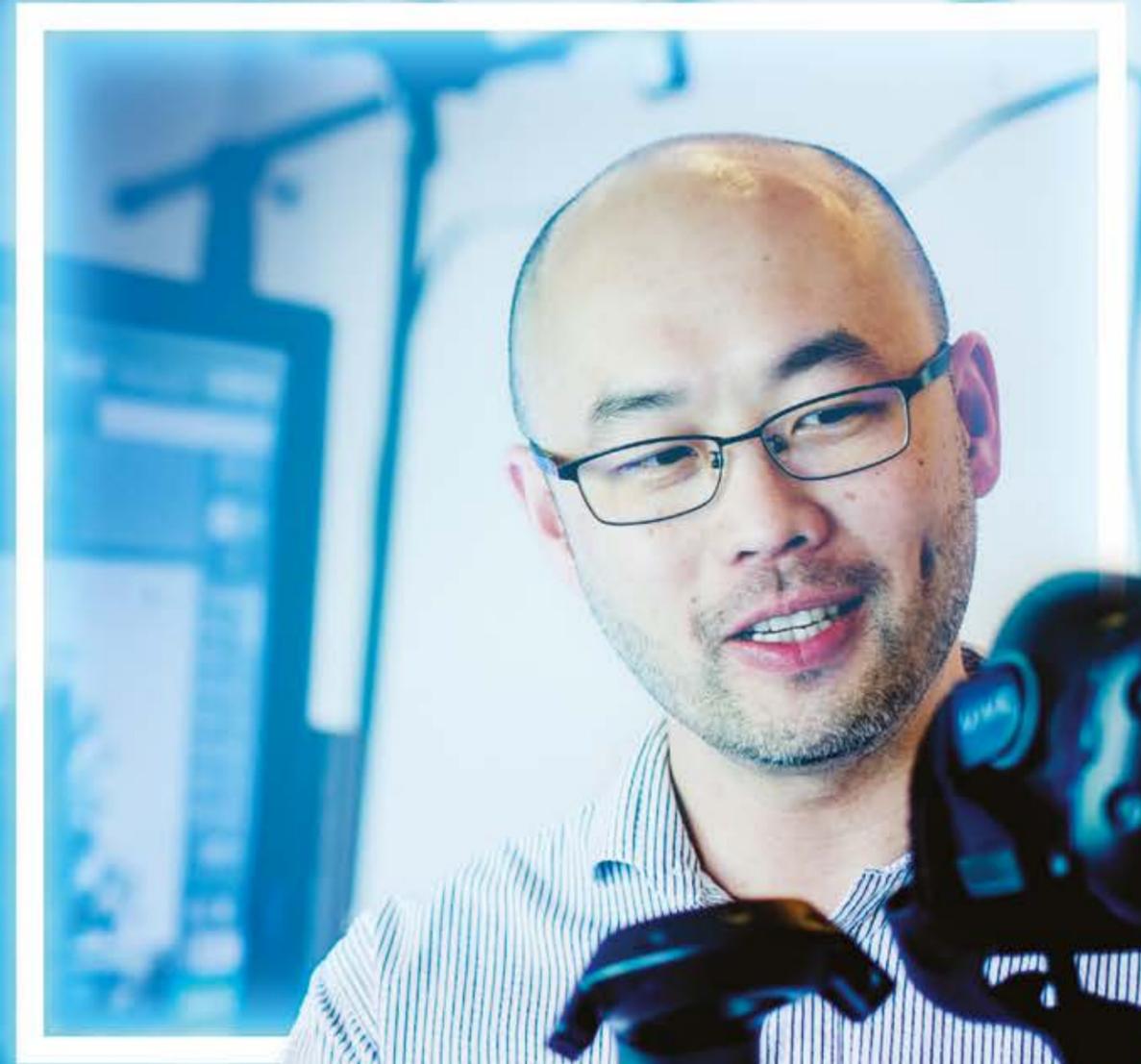
Apprentices are full time, paid employees of your business who study on campus in lectures, seminars and practical workshops, or by distance learning online.

Delivered under a blended learning model as block teaching or day release, apprentice students will benefit from a minimum of 20% of their working time spent in off-the-job learning.

## A cost-effective way to invest in your people

Apprentice students don't pay fees; funding comes from the apprenticeship levy or government co-investment. It means you get to develop skills and talent at the highest level, supported by the latest thinking from a world leading University.

If you'd like to know more about the apprenticeship levy or want to explore the funding options available to your business, get in touch with our team. We can help you get the most out of the funding opportunities.



Why choose the University of Nottingham?

# Academic excellence, pioneering research and employability

By partnering with an institution celebrated for its academic excellence, pioneering research, employability and world-leading campuses and facilities, your business will be able to attract, retain and develop new and existing talent.

## Transforming lives and careers

- Nottingham is ranked in the world's top 100 universities and the UK's top 15 by the latest QS World University Rankings (2018).
- We are a founder member of the UK's prestigious Russell Group and the Universitas 21 international network.
- The UK's Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) in 2017 rated Nottingham 'gold' for teaching and learning.
- We were ranked 8th in the UK for research power in the Research Excellence Framework (2014).
- We're constantly investing in and enhancing our campuses with innovative new teaching and research facilities.

We have award-winning campuses in China and Malaysia, as well as 330 acres of parkland in our home city, one of the most attractive university settings in the UK.



Open up incredible opportunities for you and your apprentices.

Degree apprenticeship options

# Tailored to your business

We work with local, regional and national businesses to understand strategic priorities and challenges, and develop the content of each programme to offer real value.

We can tailor the programme to a sector, or even adapt it specifically for your business.





# Ready to transform your business?

Transform your people, your network and your future.

To explore how your business will benefit from degree apprenticeships at the University of Nottingham, just get in touch with our team:

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