**EPSRC DTP studentships 2017-18**

**Eligibility criteria**

1. The awards are open to UK and EU candidates[[1]](#footnote-1).
2. Candidates must have a master’s degree with an overall mark of 60% or above and an upper second class honours degree or above or an equivalent combination of qualifications and/or experience. Additionally, they are expected to meet the specific requirements of the intended PhD programme.
3. Depending on the candidate’s residential eligibility, the award can be made as full studentship or tuition fees only studentship. For eligibility guidance, please see [www.epsrc.ac.uk/skills/students/help/Pages/eligibility](http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/skills/students/help/Pages/eligibility).
4. The proposed research project must be within the remit of EPSRC’s research themes as follow:

* Digital economy
* Energy
* Engineering
* Global uncertainties
* Healthcare technologies
* Information and communication technologies (ICT)
* Living with environmental change
* Manufacturing the future
* Mathematical sciences
* Physical sciences
* Quantum technologies
* Research infrastructure

Candidates and supervisors should consult the EPSRC website for further details of the eligible research themes and sub-themes ([www.epsrc.ac.uk/research/ourportfolio/themes/](http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/research/ourportfolio/themes/))

1. Awards can be converted to CASE where the projects have non-HEI collaboration, although the collaborating partner is required to provide significant cash contribution. More information can be found on [www.epsrc.ac.uk/skills/students/dta/caseconvert](http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/skills/students/dta/caseconvert).
2. January starters are eligible but they must meet the applications deadline
3. Students who have started the PhD programme are not eligible

**Application Process**

You must include the following documents:

1. PhD programme application form
2. Degree certificate and transcripts
3. Research proposal maximum of 1,500 words excluding reference. Over-length proposals will be automatically excluded from the Faculty consideration.
4. A separate statement of fit to EPSRC research themes (maximum 250 words)
5. Two academic references

1. NB: Under EPSRC DTP 10% residential eligibility relaxation rule, the School may exceptionally nominate Overseas candidates if justification can be made that it has not been possible to recruit Home candidates. These will be subject to approval by EPS. The EPSRC DTP awards will cover Home tuition fees only and the School will have to underwrite the tuition fee difference for the entire period of the studentships. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)