

HELLO TOMORROW

Faculty of Science and Engineering

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

How to apply: PhDs, funding and admissions

Wednesday, 18 June
1pm - 2pm (BST)

TODAY'S PANEL



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Coordinator (Host)



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Sandra Kershaw
PGR Admissions and
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AGENDA

**Intro to
the
Faculty**

**How to
apply**

Funding

Q&A



Dr. Carlos Avendaño

PGR Admissions and Recruitment Lead

IS THIS YOU?

ON TRACK FOR A 2:1?

CURIOUS?

TENACIOUS?

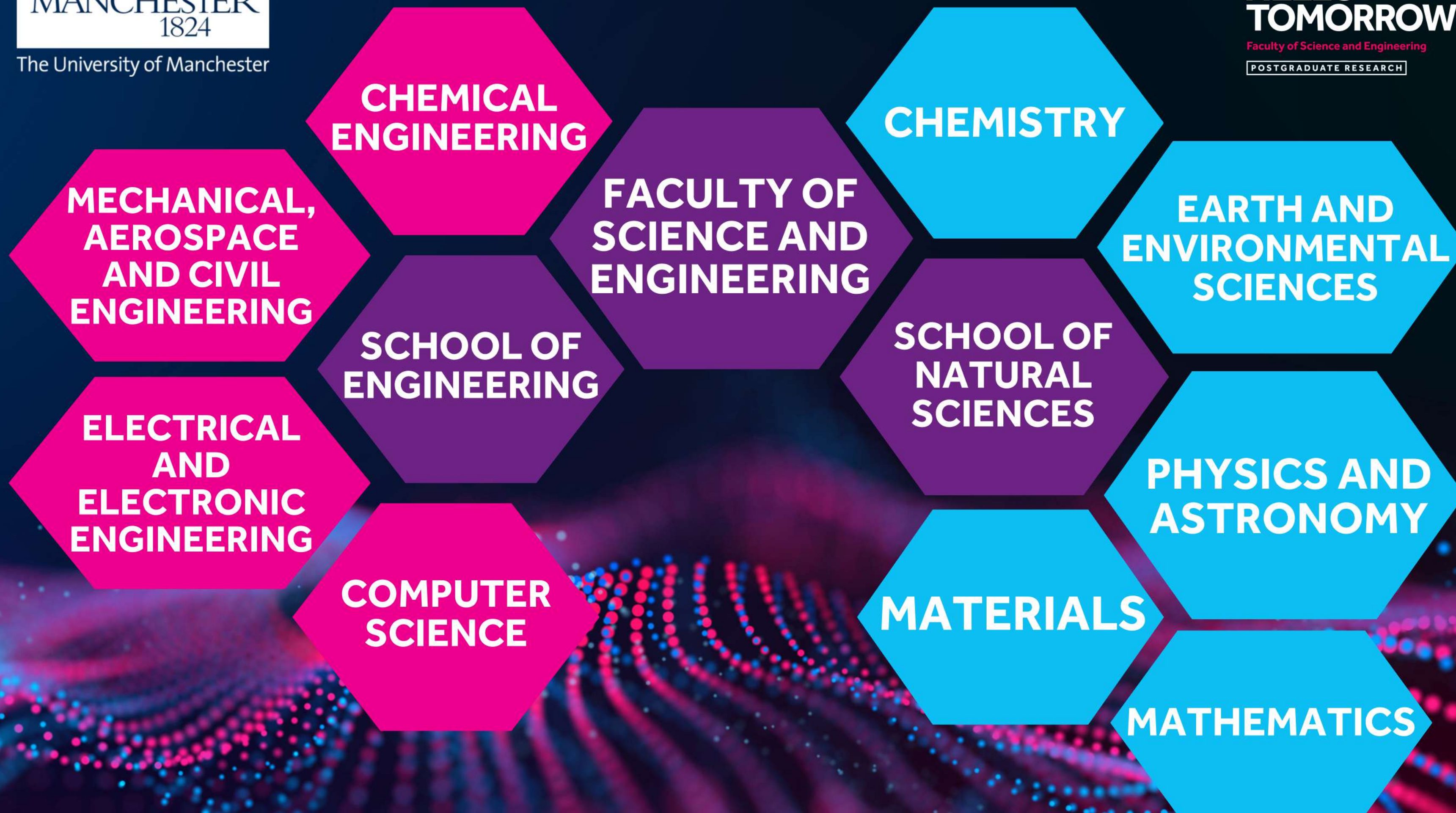
STRONG COMMUNICATION SKILLS?

PROBLEM SOLVER?

**DEMONSTRATEABLE
RESEARCH POTENTIAL?**

YES?

**Whatever your gender, age, ethnicity or disability, your
tomorrow could be postgraduate research!**



THINGS TO CONSIDER

Which subject inspires you?

Which aspect of that subject are you so passionate about that you'd want to study it for the next 3 – 4 years?

Do you have your own idea for a project, or are you attracted by an available/example project?

Do you know someone who could, or would, supervise you?

How are you going to fund your research?

HOW TO FIND A PROJECT

Search advertised
research projects
(on our website or
Find a PhD)



Propose your
own research
project

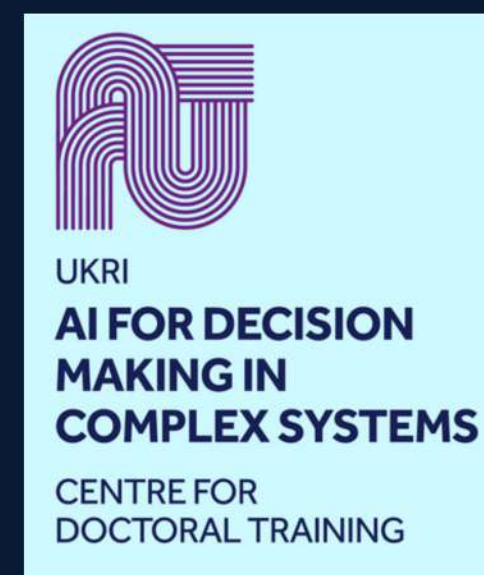


CENTRES FOR DOCTORAL TRAINING

EPSRC CDT
in SATURN
(Skills and
Training
Underpinning
a Renaissance
in Nuclear)



UKRI AI
CDT in
Decision
Making for
Complex
Systems



EPSRC CDT in 2D
Materials for
Tomorrow (2DMoT)

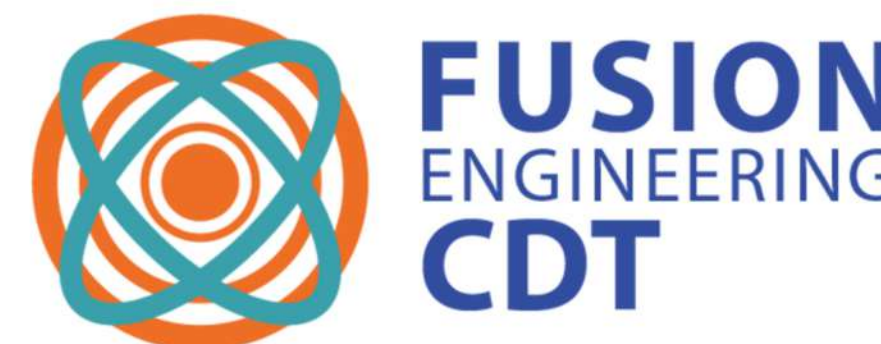
CDT in Materials Science
and Engineering for
Plutonium Disposition

HENRY
ROYCE
INSTITUTE
EPSRC Centre for
Doctoral Training
Developing National
Capability for Materials
4.0

EPSRC Centre for
Doctoral Training in
Robotics and AI for Net
Zero



Fusion Engineering
Centre for Doctoral
Training



DUAL AND JOINT AWARDS

**Joint-award
with IISc
Bangalore**



**Dual-award
with IIT
Kharagpur**



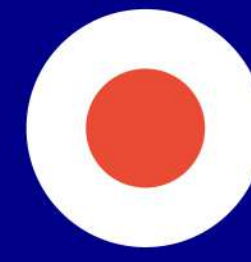
**Dual-award
with the
University of
Melbourne**



**A*STAR
split-site
award
(Singapore)**



**Dual-award
with the
University of
Tokyo**



**Dual-award
with Tsinghua
University**



**Dual-award with
Peking University**



ADMISSIONS

Sandra Kershaw
PGR Admissions Officer

HOW TO APPLY

1) Choose your research area

The first step is to identify a project or research area that you're passionate about

2) Find a supervisor

Find an academic member of staff with relevant experience and contact them to discuss your research area

3) Find funding

Securing funding can be difficult. Make sure you can start your search as soon as possible. Your supervisor may be able to help

6) Interviews

All students will be considered for an interview (it is competitive for funded places)

5) Apply online

Include as much information as you can in the application, so that it can go quickly to the right supervisor or research group

4) Write supporting statement

Check the department's website for details of what you should include

COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

Ensure you name potential supervisor/s in your application




Choose your preferred supervisor carefully - if you are not applying for an advertised project use our research pages to find potential supervisors whose area of interest and expertise closely match your research topic

**Ensure you upload all the required documents with your application to avoid delays in consideration of your application
Watch out for emails requesting additional information!**




Approach your referees to ensure they are expecting a reference request from us

FUNDING

President's Scholarship

-  UK and international students
-  3.5 years fully funded inc. tuition at UK or int. rate
-  Annual maintenance stipend and £1,000 a year RTSG




Dean's Scholarship

-  UK and international students
-  3.5 years fully funded inc. tuition at UK or int. rate
-  Annual maintenance stipend and £1,000 a year RTSG

PGRTA Scholarship

-  UK/non-Visa students
-  Teach, study and learn, PhD scholarship with teaching contract
-  Fully funded inc. tuition
-  Min. combined teaching salary and stipend of £27,107/annum

Diversity Scholarship

-  UK students, identifying as black/black heritage
-  3.5 years fully funded inc. tuition at UK or int. rate
-  Annual maintenance stipend and £1,000 a year RTSG

FUNDING

Joint Scholarship with China Scholarship Council



**Citizens of
China**



**4 years fully
funded inc.
tuition
at int. rate**



**Annual
maintenance
stipend**

Africa Futures Doctoral Scholar Awards



**African-
domiciled
students**



**3.5 years fully
funded inc.
tuition at int.
rate**



**Annual
maintenance
stipend and
£5,000 a year
RTSG**

EPSRC Doctoral Landscape Award



**UK and
international
students**



**3.5 years fully
funded inc.
tuition at UK or
int. rate**



**Annual
maintenance
stipend**

Bicentenary PhD Studentship



**UK and
international
students**



**4 years fully
funded inc.
tuition at UK or
int. rate**



**Annual
maintenance
stipend**

APPLYING FOR FUNDING

Indicate that you wish to be considered for funding in the application form



Discuss funding opportunities with your proposed supervisor



Check application deadlines - varies depending on funding awards



Nomination and selection process varies depending on funding source - most funded scholarships will involve panel interviews



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

1) Initial assessment

Initial assessment carried out by the Admissions Team

2) Academic consideration

Complete applications referred for academic consideration

3) Interview

Interview with potential supervisor and independent internal interviewer

6) Offers

Details of the offer are agreed by the potential supervisor/s and Senior Reviewer.

5) Funding interviews

Shortlisted candidates are invited to an interview with an independent funding panel.

4) Funding nomination

Academic supervisor can nominate candidates for Faculty or Departmental funding.

Q&A

**Drop any questions you've
got in the Q&A box**



GOT A QUESTION?

Drop us an email
fse.doctoralacademy.admissions@manchester.ac.uk

THANK YOU