

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

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Dear Jingxiang,

## **Doctoral Scholarship Award**

I am very pleased to confirm that you have been awarded a scholarship for the following program of studies:

PhD - Computing Research  
Supervisors: Dr Rolandos Potamias

Your offer is conditional on achieving a distinction on the current MSc.

Your programme commences on 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2026 as indicated in your offer schedule and your bursary will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2026. The scholarship details are as follows:

Start: 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2026

End: 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2030

Duration: 42 months

Stipend: Currently at £23,805 (to be confirmed)

Tuition Fees: Currently at £32300 (to be confirmed)

Payments will be made directly to your bank/building society account monthly in advance. **You must be registered to the degree in order for us to release payment authorization.**

Gaining first-hand experience in teaching activities is an important part of PhD training and makes valuable contributions to your research environment. On accepting this scholarship, you will therefore be expected to contribute to the teaching activity within the department. Normally, this will include supporting at least one taught course per term, allocated among the whole offering in our department, with activities such as tutorial help, lab support, coursework marking, and exam invigilation, for a total amount of 100 hours per academic year. Teaching expectations may be subject to review in due course. If you continuously meet this expectation, the Department will additionally give you access to separate departmental funds for travel and research expenses. **The department will pay for your teaching support at the standard hourly rate in addition to the awarded scholarship.**

Please note that continuation of your scholarship is dependent upon satisfactory progress of studies, and that any problems you encounter should be reported to your supervisor or to Dr Amani El-Kholy, our PhD administrator (see email above), as soon as possible, particularly if they are likely to affect your attendance.

If you agree with the terms above, **please can you confirm acceptance of the scholarship by email within 1 month of receiving this offer**, subject to the conditions stated in this letter.

With kind regards and best wishes

Yours sincerely

Dr. Giuliano Casale  
**PhD Admissions Tutor**