

## Research Studentships funded from Research Contracts and Grants, Graduate School Studentships, Glendonbrook Doctoral Fellowships, School Funds and UK Research Councils.

### Terms and Conditions

1. Awards of research studentships are made on condition that candidates register as full time research students of the University.
2. Studentships shall be awarded for one year in the first instance and may be renewed, subject to satisfactory progress and performance, for additional periods, normally for up to three years in total. Studentships for EngD programmes will normally be of 4 years duration.
3. The duration of a research studentship will be reduced by a period equal to any previous period of postgraduate training, or of activity equivalent to postgraduate training undertaken by the student. Exceptions are:
  - a) up to one year of any full time study not supported by UK public funds may be disregarded;
  - b) previous postgraduate training may be disregarded when it took the form of taught course necessary to enable the student to carry out research in a field substantially different from that studied for his/her first degree.
  - c) where the training was directly relevant to the attainment of a Masters degree (whatever the source of funding).
4. Awards, allowances and deductions will be reduced pro-rata for any periods of less than twelve months.
5. Should financial support from another source become available for the research studies, the University award must be relinquished in favour of the alternative offer.
6. The awards will normally cover tuition fees and a maintenance payment; however, this shall be subject to tuition fee eligibility criteria and the availability of funding. The value of the awards in each case will be stipulated in the award offer letter.
7. Payment of the award will be made monthly in arrears by direct transfer to personal bank account.
8. The value of award is subject to change without prior notice and normally on an annual basis. No deductions will be made to a student's maintenance allowance in respect of the student's income from other sources, e.g. covenants,

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