BBC6521 Final-year project

Project selection and allocation

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Project preview

- Download the excel file of project preview
 - Full project info without Supervisor info
- These projects are available for students to choose.
- Choose something you are interested in, and you will be good at based on the required knowledge and skills.

Find a suitable project

Project Type

Implementation

Research

Application Areas

Networks and Wireless

Software Development

Multimedia and Vision

Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

IoT Systems

Tips on finding suitable projects:

- use Filter function. For example:
 only show projects that are in
 "Networks and Wireless" area; only
 show projects that are "Research"
 etc.
- use Find function. For example, search the keywords.



Use filter and find

Supervisor Project title Project type Application Project Nature Keywords Description of this project Skills required by the How challenging is this area





Project selection

- Projects will be officially released on QMPLUS
 9am UK time Monday 11th October
 - Full project details with supervisor contact email
- A live project allocation result page will be available.
 - ☐ No Project Allocation Result (live page)

This page shows the live project allocation result. Please check this page first and only contact Supervisor for unallocated projects - where the "Allocated to (BUPT no.)" filed is empty. Once a supervisor has confirmed the allocation with you, please check this allocation result. Your BUPT number should be added to the "Allocated to (BUPT no.)" field. This page is updated automatically every 5 minutes.



live project allocation result page

Last Updated: Tue Oct 5 16:00:05 2021 (London time). Update every 5 minutes.

ProjectID	Project Title	Allocated to (BUPT no.)

Contact project supervisors

- Check the <u>live allocation result</u> and see if the project is "Available" (not allocated to any student).
- Contact the relevant Supervisor at the email address given.
- You must use your <u>BUPT or QMUL</u> email address.
- If you just want to know more about a project, use email subject "Enquiry + Project ID"



Apply for a project

- If you decide to apply for a project, use email subject "Apply + Project ID".
- Please also provide all the information below in your email, and state why you feel the project is suitable for you.
 - Project ID
 - Project Title
 - Student Name
 - Degree Stream [Telecom/Multimedia/E-commerce/IoT]
 - QMUL Student No.
 - BUPT Student No.
 - Express of interest



Agree on a project

- Once agreed, the supervisor will allocate you in the allocation system.
- Check the <u>live allocation result</u>, make sure you have been allocated correctly.
- You cannot change your mind once you give your word to a supervisor.

https://qmplus.qmul.ac.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=1406815

- Q: What is project ID and where can I find it?
- A: Project ID is the unique identifier of the project. Project ID will be revealed with the supervisor's name and email on 11 Oct.

ProjectID	Project Title
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Q: Can I apply for any of the projects from the list?

A: yes, you can apply for any project that is <u>still</u> available (check the live allocation result first).
 There is no restriction on the programme or stream of your study.



• Q: I am interested in a project but I do not have the required skill and knowledge of the project. I am willing to learn. Can I still apply for the project?

 A: Yes you can apply. The required knowledge and skills are for your information to decide if you are capable of doing the project.



- Q: Do we have enough projects to choose from?
- A: Yes we have more than enough projects for students to choose from. Some projects are not listed in the preview because they are preallocated, for example, QMUL external projects, QMUL innovation centre projects, BUPT Master projects (students will do projects with their master supervisor) and student self-proposed projects.



- Q: Can we send emails to more than one supervisor to apply for their projects at the same time? Can we apply for more than one project from the same supervisor?
- A: Yes you can. However a general guidance is that you don't apply for too many projects at the same time, as it won't help you to get a project. Supervisors are more likely to accept a student who shows really interest to a specific project. If you use "Apply" in your email subject, that means you are serious and you are willing to take the project. If more than one supervisor accepts your application, you have to agree to one and send apologies to other supervisors.



Good example

Dear XXX

I am a student from E-commerce with laws major. I am very interested in the final year project XXX you are leading due to my passion in law and sincerely hope to join your project.

I was a liberal art student in middle school and have studied law ever since middle school. I have also interned in XXX law firm for more than three months, during which I learned a lot of legal knowledge. I have decided to study law after studying abroad and have applied for law major in some British universities, so I really hope my final year project is related to law.

I looked carefully at the other requirements of the projects for professional skills and felt that I met those requirements.

Please find the details below:

Project ID: XXX
Project Title: XXX
Student Name: XXX
Degree Stream: XXX
QMUL Student No.: XXX
BUPT Student No.: XXX

Thank you very much! Looking forward to hearing from you!

Best Regards,

XXX





Bad example

Dear Teacher,

My name is XXX. Is your project XXX still available? I hope you can consider me. Thank you very much.

Project allocation

- Self-allocation will finish by 22 Oct
- If you still haven't got a project by then you will be allocated a project by the coordinator.
- All students should have a project by 26 Oct

Questions? Post to the QM+ student forum

