

Student ID No: 31990401

23 June 2021

Mr George Giamouridis
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Dear George Giamouridis

Re: Research Studentship from the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences - Electronic and Computer Science

I am writing formally to offer you a Electronic and Computer Science Research Studentship within the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences, on the following terms and conditions:

The award of this studentship is subject to you fulfilling any conditions laid out in the academic offer letter which offers you a place to do research at the University of Southampton and is subject to your acceptance of this offer.

The Studentship will date from 30 September 2021 and will be for 3.5 years, renewable each October following a review. The continued payment of the studentship is subject to your satisfactory performance. If at the review stage your progress is unsatisfactory then the studentship will not be renewed.

Your annual tuition fees cost of £4,500 will be covered by the studentship and your maintenance will be £15,609 tax free for the current academic year 2021/22. The Faculty aims to keep in line with RCUK recommendations on total studentship rates and teaching duties each year.

In addition, you will have the opportunity to help with undergraduate courses in laboratory classes and tutorial supervisions, up to a maximum of 6 hours per week, totalling no more than 180 hours in each academic year. **Please note that it is mandatory that you attend the Orientation to Teaching and Demonstrating training course in the first instance before doing any teaching or supervision. Failure to do this could result in you not being paid.**

You will receive formal training for all teaching sessions you become involved with, in addition to a generic teaching and learning training activity that will form part of your Faculty-based Postgraduate Training Programme

The maintenance will be paid in equal quarterly instalments: 1 October, 1 January, 1 April, 1 July each academic year. Please register your bank account details on your SUSSED Banner self-service record so that payments are made directly into your bank account.

Please note that once you have enrolled it can take up to three weeks for your 1st studentship payment to be issued.

Any overpayments on the first instalment will be deducted from the next instalment (if, for example, your actual start date is later than 1 October). Following notice of intention to submit your thesis, the grant will be paid monthly. Should you decide to withdraw from the course before your studentship ends, you will be required to repay any monies disbursed to you for the period following your withdrawal date.

Whilst in receipt of this studentship, you will be required to continue in full-time registration for a higher degree.

Any changes in your circumstances affecting your studentship should be reported immediately to the Graduate School Office: feps-gradschool@soton.ac.uk; Tel: 023 8059 3782, and to the Fees Office: fees@soton.ac.uk, Tel: 023 8059 5000.

Please confirm that you accept the payment terms of the studentship by signing the acceptance below (keeping a copy for yourself) and return as soon as possible to Faculty Graduate School Office, Room 2043, Building 13, Highfield Campus or via email to feps-pgr-apply@soton.ac.uk

It is important that you respond by **22 July 2021**, or we will assume that you are not taking this studentship and will release the funding to another candidate.

Yours sincerely



Faculty Accountant

Acceptance – please reply no later than 22 July 2021

I, George Giamouridis (31990401), accept this Research Studentship on the terms and conditions stated in your letter of **23 June 2021**.

Signed: 

Date: June 28, 2021