

## **DOCTORAL COLLEGE**

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Dear Fan

Congratulations on being awarded a studentship from the University of Exeter. This letter outlines the terms of this studentship offer, and I would encourage you to read all the information carefully before replying with your acceptance.

Name of Sponsor	College of Engineering, Mathe	College of Engineering, Mathematics and Physical Sciences			
Funding Will Cover	Tuition Fees (per year)*	£16,300			
	Research Training Support Grant (RTSG)	tbc			
Project Title		Trustworthy Deep Learning and its Applications on Safety-critical Autonomous Systems (Ref: China Scholarship Council)			
Programme	PhD				
Discipline	Computer Science - Streathan	Computer Science - Streatham campus			
Academic Supervisors	Dr Johan Wahlström	Dr Johan Wahlström			
Period of Studentship	4 years				
Mode of Attendance	Full Time				
Programme Start	20 September 2021	20 September 2021			
Programme End	19 September 2025	19 September 2025			
Funding Start	1 October 2021				
Funding End	30 September 2025				

Please return a signed copy of this letter by no later than 9 am on 16 March 2021 to confirm your acceptance of this financial offer to emps-pgr@exeter.ac.uk.

I confirm th	nat I would like to accept this studentship offer.		
Signed:		Date:	
Name:			

<sup>\*</sup> If the fees increase, your funding will increase accordingly.

## Important Information Regarding the Conditions of Your Financial Offer

This studentship is conditional on the requirements of your academic offer, when it is made. The official academic offer letter will be sent under separate cover from Postgraduate Admissions via email. Please follow their instructions accordingly.

This studentship is conditional on being successful in securing additional funding from the China Scholarship Council for your living expenses and other costs.

You will need to provide us with written evidence of your funding from the China Scholarship Council before the University of Exeter – China Scholarship Council PhD Scholarship will be released.

This studentship is conditional on satisfactory progress in your programme each year. You should aim to submit your PhD at the end of your funding period (as stated above). However, it is a requirement that you submit your PhD by your programme end date (as stated above), in line with our regulations (<a href="http://as.exeter.ac.uk/academic-policy-standards/tqa-manual/pgr/periodsofregistration/#procedure">http://as.exeter.ac.uk/academic-policy-standards/tqa-manual/pgr/periodsofregistration/#procedure</a>). Please note that you would be liable for any tuition fees incurred after your funding end date.

As a registered student at the University of Exeter you will be expected to comply with the University regulations, the regulations for your discipline and those of your funding body. The current handbook can be found at <a href="http://intranet.exeter.ac.uk/emps/pgr/studenthandbook">http://intranet.exeter.ac.uk/emps/pgr/studenthandbook</a>

\* Your funding end date is stated above. All expenditure on your RTSG must relate to activity that takes place before your funding end date. If you wish to submit your thesis earlier than your funding end date, your thesis submission date will become your new funding end date.

## **Next steps**

The next steps in the China Scholarship Council (CSC) application process are:

- 1. You must apply directly to the China Scholarship Council (CSC) for funding by completing the CSC's application procedure for funding. The application guidance will be published on the CSC official website. You must apply to CSC for funding by completing an application online.
- 2. CSC will evaluate your application according to CSC requirements and priorities and provide the University of Exeter with a final list of scholarship recipients and inform the successful candidates.
- 3. Successful scholarship recipients will then be contacted by the University of Exeter.

Please note that the term starts on Monday, 20 September 2021, but you should make yourself available from the week before, i.e. Monday 13 September 2021, which is the University of Exeter's Welcome Week as induction and training will take place during this week. Notification together with an itinerary will be sent to you nearer the time of joining.

If you have any queries regarding this financial offer letter please contact me at stemm-pgr-manager@exeter.ac.uk

Yours sincerely

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