



## Office for Students Scholarships

Teesside University's conversion courses, MSc Applied Artificial Intelligence / MSc Applied Data Science, are part of the Government's response to the shortage of data science and AI specialists in the UK. The Government's [Digital Strategy](#) predicted that within 20 years, 90 per cent of all jobs will require some element of digital skills.

The Government aims to increase the number of people from groups currently underrepresented in the AI and data science fields, and to encourage graduates from diverse backgrounds to consider a future in these occupations.

## Scholarship application criteria

To apply for a scholarship, you must belong to at least one of the following underrepresented groups: female, black, disabled, students from POLAR4 quintiles 1 and 2, refugees, children from military families, veterans and partners of military personnel.

You will need to have ACCEPTED a 'conditional' or 'unconditional' offer for full time study on one of the courses listed below before you submit your OfS scholarship application.

- [MSc Applied Artificial Intelligence](#)
- [MSc Applied Data Science](#)

Your course offer from Teesside University will include your Student ID that you will need to quote in your OfS scholarship application.

## Scholarship panel

The scholarship panel in August will consider eligible scholarship applicants who have ACCEPTED an UNCONDITIONAL offer. In addition, international students must have been granted a valid study ISA by 31st August to be considered by the panel. Priority for scholarships will be given to UK female, black and disabled candidates. The scholarship panel's decisions are final and the panel shall not be obliged to provide reasons for its decisions.

## Scholarship disbursement

- One-year full time course - four quarterly payments of £2,500 in October, January, April and July.
- Two-year full time course (including Advanced Practice) - as above, in the first year of your course.

Disbursement will normally be made at the end of the month shown. If a Scholarship student should withdraw, suspend, transfer to an ineligible course or another institution, fail their programme of study or leave the University the Scholarship will be negated from that point. The University also reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship and cease further scholarship payments if a student is deemed not to be fully engaged with their learning on their course. Non-engagement includes poor attendance and/or failure to complete course assessments.

## Key dates

Scholarship application deadline:	<b>7 August 2021</b>
Scholarship panel meeting:	<b>in August 2021</b>
Successful candidates to be notified on or around:	<b>31 August 2021</b>

Please visit [www.tees.ac.uk/sections/fulltime/scholarships.cfm](http://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/fulltime/scholarships.cfm) for information on other available scholarships





Full title of your first degree (e.g. BA (Hons) English Literature)

Award date

Awarding University / Institution:

Country where you studied your first degree:

### Personal Data

The personal data you provide as part of this application will be processed by Teesside University (the 'Data Controller') in order to:

- verify that you are eligible for the scholarship
- assess your application for the scholarship
- inform you of the outcome of your application
- administer your scholarship, should you be successful
- monitor the success of the scholarship
- report the success of the scholarship, including participant outcomes to the Office for Students (OfS), though the data we share will not allow you to be identified.

The University processes this personal data in line with the public interest in increasing representation within AI and data science fields. Where special category personal data is processed, such as disability and ethnicity information, we request your explicit consent to do so.

Your personal data will not be shared with third parties, will be held in line with the University's Retention Schedule and will be managed in a secure manner in line with Data Protection legislation.

Further information about how Teesside University processes personal data of its students, including your rights and contact details of our Data Protection Officer, can be found in its [Student Privacy Notice](#).

I consent to Teesside University processing special category personal data related to my ethnicity and disability (where applicable) for the purposes described above.

### Declaration and Signature

*I certify that the information submitted in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that incomplete, false or misleading information may invalidate my application.*

Signature

Date

Return your completed form by email to: [development@tees.ac.uk](mailto:development@tees.ac.uk)