

There will be some studentships at the School of Mathematics, Computer Science and Engineering at City University London, to begin in the academic year 2016-17.

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- Applicants must not be currently registered as a doctoral student at City University London or any other academic institution

How to apply

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Applications must consist of the following:

- A completed Research Degree application form

- A 3 page research proposal. This should include (a) your research question(s), (b) background literature and motivation for the research and (c) methodology/work plan.
- Proof of academic qualifications, i.e. grade transcripts from your previous degree(s)
- Proof of English language proficiency if you do not speak English as your first language
- Two confidential references (one of which must be an academic reference)

The above documents should be compiled into a single document and submitted to [pgr.smcse.enquire@city.ac.uk](mailto:pgr.smcse.enquire@city.ac.uk) by the 26th of February 2016.

For further support and clarifications in this process please liaise with Andreas Fring ([a.fring@city.ac.uk](mailto:a.fring@city.ac.uk)).