

Graduate admissions process – October 2019 intake

Please note that we, like most other CDTs in the UK, are currently bidding for funding from EPSRC for this course. Therefore, places on this course are subject to a successful outcome of this bid. We are hoping to hear the result in December 2018.

If the University is not successful in this bid, the application fee and travel expenses for attending the interview can be refunded to the applicant or your application may be transferred to another course if you wish.

All applicants for the EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Sensor Technologies and Applications need to complete and submit an online application form via the Applicant Portal which can be found at:

<http://www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/>

Instructions to fill out the application form

1. Under *Filter Courses*, enter *sensor* in the search box. Select *Sensor Technologies and Applications EPSRC CDT*.
2. You will come to a set of pages with important information about the Sensor CDT. Most questions about the Sensor CDT and the application process, including language requirements and funding, will be answered on these pages.
3. To apply, select the *Apply Now* box on the right. In the Applicant Portal, either register for a new account or login with your email address and password.
4. Select *1-Oct-2019* as the course start date and continue by selecting *Apply for this course*.

Complete the next sections providing the following information (note you can save your application at any time and return to it at a later stage). Please read any additional information carefully before filling out the forms.

5. About You
 - a. Personal Details
 - b. Contact Details
Please enter your Skype address in case you cannot attend a potential interview in person.
 - c. Nationality and, if required, your passport/visa details
 - d. Additional Information
6. Course Application
 - a. Reference Request
Please provide details of two referees. You cannot submit your application without sending the reference requests.
 - b. Academic History
Please upload relevant transcripts or state when they will be available.
 - c. Employment History

- d. English Language
- e. Research
If you are applying for a specific industry funded project please select *Yes* and complete the *Research title* and *Research supervisor* fields, otherwise select *No*.
- f. College Membership
In this section you can select a Cambridge College. We recommend that you enter *Robinson College* as first choice. We hope to create a strong cohort identity in this way by housing CDT students in the same college during their course. You are free, however, to make your own choice or to leave the fields blank. In the latter case successful applicants will be assigned a College by the University.
- g. Other Information – **this section is mandatory**
Curriculum vitae (CV): Please upload your curriculum vitae (max 2 pages).
Career goals: Tell us about your goals and aspirations.
Additional information: Please state your vision of sensor technologies and applications. Why do you think sensor research is important?
Please tell us how you *heard about the course*.
- h. Course Specific Questions – **this section is mandatory**
Statement of interest: Please state clearly the reasons why you have chosen to apply to this course. Wherever possible, please provide factual evidence for prior interest and experience in interdisciplinary research in areas related to sensor research, e.g. sensor related research projects you may have carried out as part of your education or employment.

Please note that we place particular emphasis on the information you provide in the Course Application – Other Information and Course Specific Questions sections, your academic transcripts, and your academic references when considering your application.

- 7. Funding
 - a. Finances
Please select *Yes* and provide details if you already have funding for this course or if you are applying for funding from sources other than the Sensor CDT.
 - b. Funding Opportunities
Please select *Yes* to be considered for funding from the Cambridge Trust and other merit based scholarships such as the Gates Cambridge Scholarship. Please provide a *Personal statement* which includes the reasons why you believe you should be considered for an award.
 - c. Gates Cambridge
Please select *Yes* if you wish to be considered for a Gates Scholarship and enter the required information. **Please note the earlier application deadline for Gates Cambridge Scholarships if you are a US citizen.**



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Notes on funding

UK and EU students:

The CDT in Sensor Technologies and Applications offers about 10 studentships per year to UK and EU students. These studentships provide full funding (fees + stipend) for eligible students from the UK and the EU. Normally, to be eligible UK and EU students must have been resident in the UK for at least three years prior to entering the Sensor CDT. UK and EU students not eligible for full funding may still be eligible to receive partial funding (fees only). For full details on eligibility, fees and funding, please consult: <http://www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/finance/funding> and the EPSRC website: <https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/skills/students/help/eligibility/>

UK and EU students may also be eligible for funding administered by Cambridge University (e.g. Cambridge Trust) and we strongly suggest you select **Yes** in the Scholarships section. **You need to apply by the relevant deadline to be considered for any of these studentships.**

Overseas students are welcome to apply to the CDT but need to provide their own funding. For information on fees and funding, please consult: <http://www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/finance/funding>

Overseas students may be eligible for funding administered by Cambridge University (e.g. Gates Cambridge Scholarship or one of the Cambridge Commonwealth, European and International Trust and the Cambridge International Scholarship Schemes). Please select **Yes** in the Funding Application section to be considered for funding. **You need to apply by the relevant deadline to be considered for any of these studentships.**

8. Equal Opportunities and Adjustments
Please enter the relevant information.

9. Pay & Submit

When you are ready to submit, please review your completed application, and then submit and proceed to payment. **Note that only complete applications can be submitted. Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

After submitting your online application

Once you have submitted your application, please send a confirmation email to Dr Oliver Haderl, admin@sensors.cam.ac.uk. This is essential for your application to be processed efficiently.