

[Postgraduate admissions process, 2014 intake](#)

All applicants for the EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Sensor Technologies and Applications need to fill out the Graduate Admission and Scholarship Application Form (GRADSAF) which can be found at <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/students/gradadmissions/prospec/apply/>

Instructions to fill out the GRADSAF online form

1. Select *Create a new online application*, enter your email address and create a password
2. Read the on-screen instructions and continue to the *Create new application page*
3. Search for the CDT by entering *sensor* in the search box.
4. Select *EPSRC CDT: Sensor Technology and Application*
5. Select *Michaelmas Term 2014* as your start date
6. Click on *Apply for the Course Selected*. This will take you to Part A of the form where you need to enter your personal information, university education, etc.

Notes for Part A

7. Fill out sections A(1) and A(2)
8. In section A(3) select *PhD* as Final Award and enter 4 in the box labelled Duration (years). The course code, EGCBR1, and the Department are automatically filled in – the Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology is handling your application, but you can later carry out your PhD research in any of the departments participating in the CDT. The course is only offered for full time study.
9. In section A(4) you can select a Cambridge College. We recommend that you enter *Robinson College* as first choice, as we are negotiating an agreement to to collocate students from the Sensor CDT. 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 leave the fields blank.
10. Fill out sections A(5) to A(10)
11. In section A(11) select two referees. These should be two academic referees if you are a current undergraduate student, or one academic and one professional referee, if you are currently employed.
12. In Section A(12), *supervisor's name* box, enter: **CDT in Sensor Technologies and Applications**. This is very important for the form to be processed correctly. You will only choose a research supervisor, when you progress from MRes to PhD after your 1st year. We do not require a *research degree proposal* at this stage. Instead, use the space provided to 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.
13. Please use the space in Sections A(14) and A(15) to support your application by stating your vision on the current state of sensor technology and your aspirations..

Notes for Part B

14. Part B of the form concerns the application for funding. The CDT in Sensor Technologies and Applications offers ca. 10 studentships per year. These provide full funding (fees + stipend) for UK and eligible EU students. 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.admin.cam.ac.uk/students/studentregistry/fees/funding/councils/eligibility.html> and the EPSRC student eligibility information: <http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/skills/students/help/Pages/eligibility.aspx>

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.admin.cam.ac.uk/students/studentregistry/fees/funding/index.html>

Submitting your application

15. Once you have submitted your application, please send a confirmation email to Dr. Oliver Haderl, admin@sensors.cam.ac.uk, **together with your CV** (max 2 pages). This is crucial for efficient processing of your application.

Note that we place particular emphasis on the information you provide in sections A12, A14, A15, your academic transcripts, and your academic references when considering your application.