

# Guidance Note for Universities

## The Alan Turing Institute Enrichment Scheme 2021

Now entering its sixth year, the Turing Enrichment scheme offers students currently enrolled on a doctoral programme at a UK university the opportunity to join us for up to 12 months at the [Turing](#) in London, at the [Jean Golding Institute](#) (University of Bristol) or the [Leeds Institute for Data Analytics](#) (University of Leeds). Students continue their PhD in conjunction with their current supervisor, while enriching their research and making new collaborations during their time spent on the scheme. You can find out more at <https://www.turing.ac.uk/work-turing/studentships/enrichment>.

Students may be eligible for a stipend top up (expected maximum £6700 in London and £5200 in Bristol and Leeds)<sup>1</sup> to support the student in moving to the location of the placement (or travelling if undertaking a part-time option)

If the student is successful, the Turing will ask the University to:

- *Grant the student permission to study away for the duration of the Enrichment placement*
- *Administer any financial award (stipend top up) to the student on behalf of The Alan Turing Institute and sign a Funding Agreement regarding this*
- *Invoice the Turing annually for the financial award and pay this to the student*

Students will be asked to sign the Enrichment Terms and Conditions.

If you would like to see representative copies of any of the documents mentioned in advance, please contact [academic-recruitment@turing.ac.uk](mailto:academic-recruitment@turing.ac.uk).

### Visa and Immigration

The Turing does not have a Tier 4 visa licence and cannot provide sponsorship of Tier 4 students. If your international office would like to discuss monitoring or engagement requirements and how the Turing can support this, please contact the team to discuss this. Universities are requested to inform the Turing immediately of any changes in legal right to remain or study for any student undertaking an Enrichment placement.

### Covid-19 and the 2021 Enrichment Scheme

The Covid-19 pandemic resulted in the London Headquarters of the Institute being closed, and the subsequent cancellation of the 2020-21 Enrichment scheme. Although we hope that the situation will be improved by October 2021, we are working hard to move many of the

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<sup>1</sup> Figure represents a 12 month placement.

training activities online and provide opportunities for the students to take part in building a network in the digital space. This means we will be prepared to run the 2021-22 Enrichment scheme in person or with an ongoing reliance on online activities if needed.

The Institute will be closely monitoring the current situation and will ensure to promptly communicate offer holders and universities any changes in the delivery of the scheme.

## **Contact details**

For questions on the Turing's Enrichment scheme please contact the Institute's Researcher Development and Training team through [academic-recruitment@turing.ac.uk](mailto:academic-recruitment@turing.ac.uk) or by calling +44 (0) 203 862 3360.