

Guidance Note for Universities

The Alan Turing Institute Enrichment Scheme 2022

Now entering its seventh year, the Turing Enrichment scheme offers students currently enrolled on a doctoral programme at a UK university the opportunity to enrich their doctoral studies by building connections with The Alan Turing Institute and engage with its diverse community of researchers. Students continue their doctorate with their current supervisor at their home university, while gaining the opportunity to learn new methodologies, build new collaborations and develop research independence.

You can find out more at <https://www.turing.ac.uk/work-turing/studentships/enrichment>.

In recognition of the changes to ways of working in the last two years, for the 2022-23 academic year the Turing will offer two Enrichment awards: the Community Award and the Placement Award.

Students who are successful in applying for the scheme will receive a financial award as follows:

Enrichment Community Award

£1500 award for a 12-month remote participation in the scheme

Enrichment Placement Award

£1500 and a £450/month award for in person placements of 6 or 9 months

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 (Placement Award only).
- Administer the financial award to the student on behalf of The Alan Turing Institute and sign a Funding Agreement regarding this (both Community and Placement Awards).
- Invoice the Turing annually for the financial award and pay this to the student (both Community and Placement Awards).

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.

Visa and Immigration

If your international office would like to discuss monitoring or engagement requirements for students who are on a Student Visa 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 2022 Enrichment Scheme

With the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic the Institute has been closely monitoring the situation and following government guidelines to prioritise the health of our community.

Online training activities and opportunities to build community have been established during the 2021-22 Enrichment scheme and will continue to be delivered in the upcoming scheme. The Turing will ensure to promptly communicate offer holders and universities any changes in the delivery of the scheme, especially for the in-person component of the Placement Award.

Contact details

For questions on the Turing's Enrichment scheme, please contact the Institute's Academic Recruitment team through academic-recruitment@turing.ac.uk or by calling +44 (0) 203 862 3578.