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Information for International Students

This document has been produced to provide brief guidance to international students who hold a Student visa (or another type of UK visa), are enrolled in a doctoral programme at a university in the UK and are considering applying for an internship via the Turing Internship Network (TIN).

The information given in this document does not constitute legal advice and only serves to provide guidance. Independent legal advice may be required.

Choosing the Right Internship

International students who are interested in undertaking an internship via the TIN may wish to choose the internship they wish to apply for based both on their research interest and taking into consideration their work conditions in the UK. Students are advised to review all the role descriptions published on the [TIN website](#) and familiarise themselves with the information shared by each TIN partner and collaborator under the 'Internship Logistics' section.

Students should be aware of their work conditions in the UK, including how many hours per week they are legally allowed to work, the type of roles they can undertake and any other relevant conditions linked to their UK immigration status. If unsure, students may wish to get in touch with the international team within their university who may be able to sign post them.

For information about the Student visa, please visit the [UK government website](#) or [UKCISA](#).

Full Time Internships

We welcome applications from international students for full time TIN internships. There are a

variety of UK immigration categories which may permit students to undertake a full time TIN internship. It is important students carefully consider their visa type and work conditions. Please visit the UK government website as a starting point.

The Leave to Work Away for Student (Tier 4) visa students offered by some universities, the Youth Mobility Scheme visa and the Global Talent visa are among some possible type of visas that could allow international students to intern full time.

Applying for the Scheme

Once students have chosen their preferred internship, they can apply for the scheme.

Any successful candidate will need to have the correct immigration permission in the UK to undertake the type of work or internship on offer.

In addition, students will be asked to prove their Right to Work prior to commencing the internship.

For any questions regarding your eligibility to apply for a TIN internship, please do not hesitate to contact the Internship Network team at internshipnetwork@turing.ac.uk.

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