



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS INTEL TAUGHT MASTERS SCHOLARSHIPS 2021-22

Intel are offering ten €3,000 scholarships to outstanding individuals wishing to pursue a taught Masters at Maynooth University in one of the following programmes.

- MSc in Data Science & Analytics
- MSc in Computer Science (Applied)
- MEng Electronic Engineering (5<sup>th</sup> Year of Integrated Masters)

Supported by Intel, these scholarships are a unique opportunity for the successful applicants to be able to develop their understanding and skills for the needs of industry.

### Section 1 - Eligibility

Applicants must intend to pursue a full-time taught Master's degree in one of the following programmes: 1) MSc in Data Science & Analytics; 2) MEng in Electronic Engineering (Final Year of Integrated masters degree) or 3) MSc in Computer Science (Applied) in the academic year 2021-22 and meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Apply on [www.pac.ie](http://www.pac.ie) and submit expression of interest and CV to [tmscholarship@mu.ie](mailto:tmscholarship@mu.ie) by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021
- Applicants must have received a firm or conditional offer of a course place by 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021
- Applicants will need to demonstrate, through the provision of official academic transcripts via their PAC.ie application, that they have achieved (or will achieve in summer 2021) a minimum of 2.1 honours undergraduate degree
- Students in Year 4 of Maynooth University's Bachelor of Engineering programme (MH304) and intending to progress to Year 5 MEng are eligible to apply
- Applicants must be a citizen of the EU

### Ineligibility

Graduates or current students of PhD or Master's programmes are not eligible to apply. Prospective students interested in research programmes should apply instead for the Maynooth University John and Pat Hume Doctoral Research Awards.

### Section 2 - Value of the Scholarship

The total value of each full-time scholarship will be €3,000.

### Section 3 – Application process

- Applicants must make an application on PAC with exception of applicants from the Maynooth University BEng degree (MH304) year 4:
- Applicants from the Maynooth University BEng degree (MH304) must complete an Expression of Interest form and upload their CV to [tmscholarships@mu.ie](mailto:tmscholarships@mu.ie)
- Applicants are required to complete an Expression of Interest form and upload their CV to [tmscholarships@mu.ie](mailto:tmscholarships@mu.ie) by the closing date 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021, indicating Intel Taught Masters Scholarship in the subject line. The Expression of Interest form must include details of achievements and activities that the applicant has undertaken, in addition to their academic studies, over the last four years, which would be of interest to an employer.

- Shortlisted applicants may be asked to attend an interview as part of the selection process.

#### **Section 4 - Scholarship assessment**

Applications will be reviewed initially by the Graduate Studies Office after the closing date to ensure that all of documentation has been uploaded and that applicants meet the minimum academic eligibility requirements.

Eligible scholarship applications will be reviewed by an assessment panel, composed of the Vice President for Research and Innovation, departmental representatives and noninees from Intel. The panel will rank applicants based on their expressions of interest and interviews against the following criteria:

1. Academic attainment – 30%
2. CV/previous experience – 30%
3. Personal statement – 40%

Shortlisted applicants may be invited to attend for interview.

#### **Section 5 - Scholarship payment**

Offers of scholarships will be made in early August 2021. In the academic year 2021- 22 the scholarships will be paid to registered recipients in two payments of €1,500. Failure to cover payment of course fees by the 31 January 2022 will result in suspension of the second payment until full fees (or balance of) have been paid.

#### **Section 6 - Miscellaneous**

- Recipients of an Intel Taught Masters scholarship cannot hold a MU Taught Masters Scholarship in the same academic year.
- Where an applicant does not achieve the results required for admission to the programme, the applicant will not be eligible to receive a scholarship.
- If a recipient does not take up a place or accept the scholarship, the award may be made to the next ranked applicant.
- If an applicant is applying for a two-year Master's programme, the €3,000 scholarship is only available in the first year of the programme.
- Awardees that subsequently cease study will be ineligible to apply again.
- The Intel Taught Masters Scholarship may not be deferred.
- The recipient may be required to undertake some light departmental duties, such as attendance at University Open Days or assisting at conferences, at the discretion of the Head of Department.
- Scholarship holders will be expected to engage with Intel for mentorship and development during the course of the programme of study.

#### **Section 7 - Closing Date**

Applicants must have completed the following no later than 5pm on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021:

- Applied on PAC and received a firm or conditional offer.
- Emailed a Completed Expressions of Interest form and Curriculum Vitae to [tmscholarships@mu.ie](mailto:tmscholarships@mu.ie)

Applications may be submitted any time before the closing date. Late applications will not be accepted.

#### **Section 8 - Enquiries**

Enquiries regarding the application process may be sent by email to: [tmscholarships@mu.ie](mailto:tmscholarships@mu.ie) indicating Intel Scholarship in the subject line.