

Application for EngD Programme in Large Scale Complex IT Systems (LSCITS)

Notes for Applicant

This programme is offered by a consortium of UK universities, the Universities of York, Oxford, Bristol, St Andrews and Leeds, hereafter referred to as the 'Partner Universities.'

Students will normally be registered at the University of the member of academic staff allocated as their principle academic supervisor.

As well as work on their research project, students will also take taught modules and research training offered at the University of York and the other Partner Universities.

Funding and Fees will be administered by the LSCITS EngD Centre based in the Department of Computer Science at the University of York.

Your application will be processed by the EngD Centre at York and may be forwarded to any of the Partner Universities for consideration.

Before completing this form you should read the relevant pages on the Web:-

<http://www.lscits.org/training.shtml>

Please complete the form legibly and in black ink, as it may be photocopied.

1 Personal Details

Surname/Family name		
Forename(s)/Given name(s)		
Title (e.g. Mr, Miss, Mrs, Ms)		
Previous surname (<i>where applicable</i>)		
Date of birth (<i>day/month/year</i>)		
Gender (male or female)		
Permanent/home address (<i>include postcode, if in UK</i>) It is essential to give a permanent home address		
Telephone:		
Mobile telephone:		
Fax:		
E-mail:		
Address for correspondence: (if different from above; include postcode if in UK)		
Dates Valid	From	To
UK Telephone		
Fax		
E-mail		
Nationality		

2 Proposed Course

Department or Centre: **Large-Scale Complex IT Systems – c/o EngD Centre,
Department of Computer Science, University of York**

Qualification sought: **EngD**

All students will initially be registered for an MPhil in LSCITS with the intention of upgrading to the EngD registration before the end of year 3 of the programme.

Title of course: **EngD in Large Scale Complex IT Systems**

Method of study: **Full-time**

Length of course: **4 years** Proposed Start date:

3 Outline of Academic Interests or Proposed Research Topic

Please provide a summary of your major interests and an outline of your proposed research topic.

(Please continue or insert an additional sheet if necessary)

Please indicate whether you are interested in working with a particular member (or members) of staff at one of the Partner Universities.

4 Proficiency in English

If English is not your first language, please state your qualifications and proficiency in it.

If you have taken an IELTS or TOEFL test, or the Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English, please attach a copy of your test score report.

5 Other Languages

Please indicate any languages, other than your own, of which you have knowledge. Specify whether written or spoken and give some indication of your level of attainment.

6 Education *(please complete this section, whether or not you attach a curriculum vitae.)*

(a)

Schools attended since age 14	Dates of Attendance	
	From	To

(b)

University or College	Dates of Attendance From To	Main Subjects	Qualification	Class or Grade

Please attach copies of your degree certificate(s), transcript(s), and/or official award letter(s) to your application.

(c) If you have previously studied at the University of York, please enter your College here:

- (d) Examinations still to be taken

Examination	Main subject	Date

Please supply a copy of your degree certificate, transcript and/or official award letter as soon as it is available.

7 Employment

Please list your current and previous employment in chronological order, putting your present or most recent post first. Short periods of vacation work, unless they are particularly relevant to your proposed course, should be excluded.

Employment & Location	Position held	From	To

8 Any other relevant Qualification or Experience

9 Other Applications

- (a) Have you applied to any of the Partner Universities before? If so, please give details of the dates and course(s) for which you applied.
- (b) Are you applying to other Universities? If so, please give details.

10 References

All applicants must enclose, with their completed application, two references, on official, headed paper. References should be provided by individuals who are able to comment on your capacity to cope with the academic demands of the programme for which you are applying. At least one Reference should be provided by your current or most recent employer or educational institution. You should give or send a copy of the sheet headed 'Academic References', included with these forms, to each of your referees.

Please enter details of your referees below.

Referee 1	Referee 2
Name:	Name
Address:	Address
Postcode:	Postcode:
Status:	Status:
Telephone:	Telephone:
Email:	Email:
Fax:	Fax:

11 Special needs

All applicants should complete the equal opportunities monitoring form. In addition, please give details of any special needs you might have (involving the provision of special arrangements or facilities on the part of the Partner Universities) arising out of a disability or medical condition.

12 Financial Support

Students on this programme are expected either to be sponsored by their employer or to apply for funding from the EPSRC, via the EngD Centre at York.

Please indicate how you intend to finance the costs (tuition fees and living expenses) of your proposed course of study.

EPSRC Sponsor Self-funding

If you are offered a place on this programme it will be contingent on suitable financial support being in place. If you already have potential agreement to fund your programme from an industrial sponsor, please give contact details below:

Contact Name:	Address:
Position:	
Sponsor Name:	
Telephone:	Postcode:
Email:	Fax:

If you intend to self-fund your study, you will be required to provide satisfactory evidence that you have sufficient funds available, for example in the form of a letter from your bank; if such evidence is already available, please attach it to your application.

13 Source of Information

Please indicate where you **first** learnt about the LSCITS EngD programme. **Please tick only one box.**

Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prospectus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Postgraduate Course Directory	<input type="checkbox"/>
Departmental Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newspaper/Periodical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recruitment Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>
British Council Overseas' Advisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Staff at own University	<input type="checkbox"/>	Staff at York or Partner University	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

14 Ethnic Origin

Please complete the equal opportunities monitoring form and return it with your application. (Please do not give your ethnic origin on this form.)

15 Checklist and Signature

Please tick the appropriate boxes, and sign and date the form.

I have enclosed with my completed application form:

- (a) two references (on official, headed paper) in sealed envelopes
- (b) a copy of my degree certificate, transcript and/or official award letter
- (c) evidence of funding
- (d) an English language test score report (IELTS, TOEFL or Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English) (*if English is not my first language*)
- (e) an equal opportunities monitoring form

Your application will not be considered unless item (a) is enclosed.

Where applicable, items (b), (c), (d) and (e), if not enclosed with your application, will be required before any unconditional offer of a place on the LSCITS EngD programme can be made.

I certify that the particulars given on this application form are true.

I authorise the EngD Centre to forward the information given above to the University of York or its Partner Universities for the purposes of progressing my application for this programme.

Applicant's Signature:	
Applicant's Name in full: (<i>in block letters</i>):	
Date:	

The completed form, together with two references in sealed envelopes and other attachments, should be returned to: **EngD Administrator, Department of Computer Science, University of York, Heslington, York, YO10 5DD, UK.**

If you have any queries about the programme or your application, please contact the EngD Director, Dr Gerald Luetgen, Department of Computer Science, University of York, YO10 5DD, Tel: +44 1904 432744, FAX +44 1904 432767, Email: EngDadmin@cs.york.ac.uk

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