**Annex II**

**APPLICATION FOR A STUDENTSHIP IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE 2018**

This application should be completed by the potential supervisor and accompanied by a letter of support from the DTP or CDT Director.

Applications should be submitted to pgtframework@esrc.ac.uk by no later than 4pm on Friday 20 April 2018.

The studentships must start on 1 October 2018 and are bound by the same terms and conditions as all ESRC-funded students including expectations regarding core training.

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| **Name of applicant/primary supervisor** |  |
| **DTP/CDT**  |  |
| **Institution at which the studentship will be held** |  |
| **Pathway[[1]](#footnote-1)** |  |
| **Primary discipline** |  |
| **Structure of award** |  | **Duration** |  |

**Please outline the DTP’s/CDT’s current strength in AI and how this studentship might contribute to its continued development**

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**Please provide details of the supervisory team, their expertise in the area of Artificial Intelligence and prior experience of supervising PhD students.**

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**Please describe any ethical issues arising from this proposed research and how these will be addressed**

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**Where relevant, please provide information on any project partners and describe their role on the proposed project. Please also provide details of their contribution to the project and whether this is in cash or in kind. [[2]](#footnote-2)**

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**Please describe the process through which the student will be recruited and ensure that this is an open and transparent.**

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**Case for support**

Please provide an attachment of no more than 3 sides of A4 describing your proposed project. This should include, but is not limited to, the following:

* The research question(s) being asked and how this aligns to the themes of the call
* How the project will be approached, with particular reference to the methodologies/techniques which might be employed
* The anticipated outcomes from the project, in terms of its contribution to knowledge and understanding, new methodologies and techniques, data etc
* Plans for dissemination of outcomes and maximising the impact of this research
1. All studentships must be embedded in pathways currently accredited to receive ESRC funding. Requests for new pathways will not be considered as part of this exercise. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *Where a project partner is in place, an official agreement between the academic and non-academic partner concerning the distribution of proceeds from commercially valuable research should be in place. An agreement covering Intellectual Property Rights should be in place. It is important to note that the responsibility for safeguarding the student's rights is deemed to rest with the RO.*  [↑](#footnote-ref-2)