**Office for Students Scholarship**
for MSc Data Science and AI conversion programme students
September 2022

School of Electronic Engineering and Computer Science

Application Details

Please read these guidelines carefully before submitting your application.

**Important:** This scholarship is only available to students with an offer to study on the [**MSc Data Science and AI conversion programme**](https://www.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/coursefinder/courses/data-science-and-artificial-intelligence-msc/) at Queen Mary University of London. Please ensure that you have an offer for this programme before you submit your application.

Please complete this form electronically in Word. You must answer ALL questions on the form. Incomplete or incorrect scholarship applications will not be accepted.

Please submit this form, your CV and your Queen Mary University of London offer letter by email to ioc@qmul.ac.uk by the deadline of 29 July 2022. Late applications will not be considered.

Successful candidates will be contacted by email after 15 August 2022.

### Application Form

### Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/other:    Surname:

### First name(s):      Nationality:

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### Home/Permanent address:

### Current email address:

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### Queen Mary Applicant ID Number (Master’s Application):

### Date of Application:

### Do you have an offer of study? YES/NO

If YES, is this offer Conditional or Unconditional?
If Conditional, please state conditions:

### Please indicate which of the following underrepresented groups describes you:

a. Female student

b. Black student

c. Registered disabled student

d. Students from POLAR Q1 and Q2 (UK students only) [1]

e Care experienced student (UK students only) [2]

f. Estranged student (UK students only) [3]

g. Gypsy, Roma, Traveller student (resident in the UK)

h. Refugees (resident in the UK)

i. Children from UK military families, veterans and partners of UK military personnel.

[1] POLAR is an acronym for Participation Of Local Areas, which is used in the UK Higher Education (HE) sector as a measure of disadvantage? It is founded on postcode. The UK Government compiles statistics on how many young people in different postcode regions typically go into HE. The 20% of areas with the lowest participation rates are designated as “Quintile 1” (Q1), the top 20% are “Quintile 5” (Q5), and so on. To find out whether your home address is within a Q1 or Q2 area check out: [https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/young-participation-by-area/](https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/young-participation-by-area).

[2] A "Care Experience Student" is a student who has been, or is currently, in care, or from a looked-after background, at any stage in their life, no matter how short, including adopted children who were previously looked-after. This care may have been provided in a one of many different settings such as in residential care, foster care, kinship care, or through being looked-after at home with a supervision requirement.

[3] The UK Office for Students defines "estranged students" as students between the age of 18 to 24 who are not communicating with either of their parents. Consequently these students lack the support of a wider family. They may be estranged before entering higher education but can also be at risk of estrangement or becoming estranged during their studies.

### **Personal Statement**

Please state the reasons why you would like to be considered for the scholarship, what motivated your interest in studying for a MSc in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence at Queen Mary University of London, and how you will benefit from the scholarship. (Maximum 500 words).

**I certify that the statements made by me on this form are correct.**

Signature of applicant.............................................................

Date: