Application Instructions

To apply for the Distributed Algorithms CDT, please follow the instructions below. The University’s online form is generic and used for all postgraduate degrees; the instructions below are designed to make the application process as simple as possible.

In particular please note:

- you do not need to provide a full research proposal when applying to the Distributed Algorithm CDT
- you can apply for more than one DA CDT project but only need to submit one application
  - Should you wish to apply for more than one project please provide a ranked list of those you are interested in and include this at the end of in your personal statement.

All applications must be made online via the Central University PGR Application Site

1. Once on the Central University Application site, select the apply online button and follow the instructions to register
2. When prompted during the application process, select the following information:
   - **Admission Term:** 2020-21
   - **Application Type:** Research Degree (MPhil/PhD/MiD) – Full time
   - **Programme of Study:** For generic applications (without an identified project) select: Electrical Engineering and Electronics – Doctor in Philosophy (PhD); for project specific applications select the programme noted in the bottom section of the project advert
3. **For generic applications (without an identified project)**
   - **Have you already identified a member of staff who will supervise:** Yes
   - **Supervisor(s):** Simon Maskell
   **For project-specific applications**
   - **Have you already identified a member of staff who will supervise:** Yes
   - **Supervisor(s):** Please enter the names of the supervisors from the project advert
4. **Research project or topic**
   - **Please give brief details of your research area of interest or the title of the project:** please insert DA CDT
   - **Are you applying for a studentship within an RCUK Centre for Doctoral Training:** Yes
   - **Proposed Start Date:** October 2020
5. **Finance** (Eligible Home and EU students please enter the following)
   - **Do you already have funding in place:** Yes
   - **What is the main source of funding:** Studentship
   - **If you have been awarded funding or you are applying for a funding, please provide details:** DA CDT
   - **If you have selected Studentship, please indicate the type of studentship and provide the reference number of this studentship:** DA CDT (no reference number needed)
   - **If you are applying for a University of Liverpool Studentship please indicate the Studentship Title:** DA CDT
6. **Supporting Information**
   - **Supporting Statement:** (no more than 500 words) describe why you wish to be admitted to the Distributed Algorithm CDT PhD programme, any relevant experience, achievements, awards and publications you may have.
   - **Research Proposal:** There is no need to write a research proposal despite what the University application form states. For generic applications, please look at the list of current DA CDT projects and identify projects that are of interest and list those project(s) titles. For project-specific applications, Cut-and-paste the content of the project advert and add your ranked list of the projects you are interested in applying for.
   - **Curriculum Vitae:** please upload a copy of your CV (2 pages) which highlights key points about your University education, MSc project (or similar), career/placements, your experience and any other details on your technical experience which is relevant.
   - **Clinical Visit Form:** leave blank, n/a