SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

School of Engineering and Applied Science PhD Studentship (3 years)

Applications are invited to apply for one of our seven three-year PhD studentships, supported by the School of Engineering and Applied Science, to be undertaken within the Computer Science Research Group at Aston University. The successful applicant will join the newly formed Aston Institute for Systems Analytics.

This studentship is combined with a teaching assistant role. The successful candidate will be required to carry out up to seven hours per week of teaching support for a distance learning programme under the direction of the project supervisor; therefore the student must be capable of teaching on a specific module. Details of teaching responsibilities can be found [here](#) and a list of taught modules can be found [here](#).

### Three positions are available starting as soon as possible and four are available from March 2015 (subject to negotiation)

#### Financial Support

This studentship includes a fee bursary to cover the home/EU fees rate plus a maintenance allowance of £15,500 in 2014/15. Applicants from outside the EU may apply for this studentship but will need to pay the difference between the ‘Home/EU’ and the ‘Overseas’ tuition fees, currently this is £10,914 in 2014/15.

#### Background of the Projects

We currently have a number of projects available, for details of the various projects please visit the Computer Science research website at [http://www.aston.ac.uk/eas/about-eas/academic-groups/computer-science/research/](http://www.aston.ac.uk/eas/about-eas/academic-groups/computer-science/research/)

Please note that a maximum of three projects can be applied for, and a project proposal should be submitted for each project as part of your application. The proposal should detail your relevant experience and knowledge of the subject.

#### Person Specification

The successful applicant should have a first class or upper second class honours degree or equivalent qualification in computer science, mathematics, engineering or a related discipline. Programming experience and excellent analytical and presentational skills, along with a demonstrable interest in the chosen research topic, are essential.

The online application form, reference forms and details of entry requirements, including **English language** are available at [http://www1.aston.ac.uk/eas/research/prospective-research-students/how-to-apply/](http://www1.aston.ac.uk/eas/research/prospective-research-students/how-to-apply/)

**Closing Date: 18th July 2014**