

Proposal for a PhD in Pervasive Parallelism (Part-time)

Summary

We currently have no part-time versions of our CDT PhD Programmes. A PhD phase student has asked to switch to part-time mode. This seems reasonable. This proposal addresses the issue. It is kept brief by simply specifying changes from our existing programmes. Unfortunately the definitions of these don't seem to be kept anywhere (IGS having checked with College).

Programme: PRPHDPERPA1F PhD in Pervasive Parallelism

All technical details will be as for the programme PRPHDPERPA1F PhD in Pervasive Parallelism, with the exceptions that

1. Matters related to period of study will be as for any of our existing part-time PhDs (eg ICSA: Comp. Architecture, Compilation & System Software, Networks & Communication (PhD) (Part-time)).
2. There is **no direct-entry** application to the new programme. It can only be taken as a follow-on to (MSc)(R) PRMSCPERPA1F Pervasive Parallelism (which is **not** available part-time).
3. Students must be aware that **funding provided by EPSRC via the CDT in Pervasive Parallelism will not be available after termination of the CDT grant**. If their part-time status will extend beyond that date then alternative arrangements must be made for subsequent fees and stipend.

Notes

- A. The existing PRPHDPERPA1F programme referred to above is for the CDT three PhD years, the MSc year programme has a separate code.
- B. The cohort-based nature of the MSc year makes it inappropriate for part-time study.
- C. I see no reason why students cannot continue to study for the new degree beyond the end of the CDT grant, they simply can't be funded to do so from the grant itself. Students who are funded by the School, or by industry are not affected.

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