Student Admissions — PGR

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Funding and Scholarships

• Increased School PGR funding for 2018-19
• Modest additional funding from NPIF likely

• Two new PhD scholarships introduced this year
  – Enlightenment Scholarship
  – Informatics Global PhD Scholarship

• Existing scholarship streams continuing
  – Principals Career Development (PCDS)
  – Edinburgh Global (EGRS)
  – IGS partial scholarships (funding top-ups)
  – EPSRC Doctoral Training Awards
Application status

• Applications up 17%, compared to same point last year
• Improving gender balance
  – 25% increase in PhD applications from women
  – 14% increase in PhD applications from men
• Shift in geographical location of applicants
  – 9% reduction in applications from EU/EEA
  – 8% increase in overseas (non-EU/EEA) applications
  – 1.4% increase in UK applications
• Expecting to exceed 2017-18 recruitment by 5-10% for 2018-19
  – Offers of admission currently underway
  – Many more offers to make
  – Bayes expected to relieve pressure on PGR desk space