



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH
informatics

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