



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

IoT & AI FOR FRUGAL INNOVATION - 6TH EDITION 26 AUGUST - 13 SEPTEMBER 2024 JESUS COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE (UK)

Please note that **scholarships cover all costs related to the course and to the half-board accommodation** at Jesus College for the duration of the Bootcamp 2024, but **do not include** travel costs or any other expense.

Applications must be sent via email to bootcamp@unicampus.it before 30/05/2024

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Candidates must:

- be over 18 years old
- have basic computing skills and familiarity with at least one programming language
- have good knowledge of English (B2 or above)
- have a demonstrated excellence in their career (academic or professional)
- be able to participate in person for the duration of the Bootcamp 2024 in Cambridge (UK)
- be able to self-fund travel costs

AWARDING CRITERIA

Applications will be scored according to the following criteria:

- **International experience:** priority will be given to candidates with international academic or professional experience.
- **Academic background:** applicants studying for or in possession of a degree in any STEM discipline, including engineering, computer science, maths, physics or medicine will be given preference.
- **Professional or research experience:** applicants with a proven track record of relevant professional experience and/or any activity in a research lab, including internships, will be given preference.
- **Motivation letter:** applicants with a strong motivation to attend the Bootcamp as a fundamental stepping stone to their future career or academic endeavours will be looked at favourably.
- **English language:** although we do not require an English language certification, native English speakers or applicants submitting a certification (IELTS, TOEFL, etc.) above B2 level will be given priority.
- **Additional skills:** applicants providing evidence of additional technical skills (in medicine, electronics, mechanics, robotics, maths, physics, etc.) or certifications acquired in any professional or university context will be given preference.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applications must be sent to bootcamp@unicampus.it. The **closing deadline for application is 30/05/2024**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Candidates must ensure that they include **all of the following supporting documents in English**.

Mandatory Documents

Applications received **without any of the following documents**, with incomplete documentation or with documents written in a language other than English will be rejected:

- Bootcamp Application Form** (<https://forms.office.com/e/1XZvEiX8Ei>)
- CV**
- Motivation Letter**
- Passport** (pdf or jpeg)
- Declaration of eligibility form** (https://www.unicampus.it/2.0/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/DECLARATION-OF-ELIGIBILITY-FORM_Scholarship_Applicants_Bootcamp2024.pdf)
- Application fee payment receipt of € 20,00**

Optional Documents

Candidates may choose to supplement their application with the following:

- English Language Certification.** This is not mandatory, but should you have achieved any English language certification above the B2 level obtained in the last 3 years, we invite you to submit it.
- Other Personal, Professional, and/or Academic Achievements.** This is a chance for you to submit any information and/or certificates about any achievements you feel are relevant to your application. You can also write about any work experience, paid or voluntary, that you feel you would like to include.
- Reference letter – academic or professional.** Candidates submitting a reference letter (in English) from a professor, thesis supervisor or manager able to provide direct evidence of the candidate's skills and achievements, will be awarded extra points.

N.B. – Please note that the number of scholarship applications we receive far exceed the awards we have to offer. This means **our scholarship application process is highly competitive** and that the criteria are firm.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

- Successful applicants will be notified no later than **20/06/2024**.
- Should your application be successful, you will be asked to accept your place by **25/06/2024**. In case we do not have confirmation from successful candidates by this date, we will offer the scholarship to another candidate.
- All successful candidates are required to pay a **non-refundable admin fee of € 300,00** to be sent by no later than **28/06/2024** in order to be officially enrolled in the Bootcamp.
- Successful applicants are responsible for **applying and obtaining a VISA** to enter the UK (if you hold an EU Passport you do need a visa). Please refer to this website for further information: <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>.