# Data Science and AI MSc conversion programme Office for Students Scholarships 2020-21

## School of Electronic Engineering and Computer Science

### **Application Details**

Please complete this form electronically in Word. You must answer ALL questions in the form. Incomplete or incorrect scholarship applications will not be accepted.

This form and your Queen Mary University of London offer letter (where applicable) must be sent by email to ioc@qmul.ac.uk by the **deadline of 12 August 2020**. Late applications will not be considered.

Successful candidates will be contacted by email after Friday 21 August 2020.

### **Application Form**

Family name/ Surname:

### First name(s):

### Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/other:       Nationality:

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### Home/Permanent address:

### Current email address:

### Year of QMUL Graduation:

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### Queen Mary Applicant ID Number (Master’s Application):

### Date of Application:

### Do you have an offer of study? YES/NO

If YES, is this offer Conditional or Unconditional?
If Conditional, please state conditions:

### Please indicate which of the following underrepresented groups best describe you:

a. Female student

b. Black student

c. Registered disabled student

d. Students from POLAR Q1 and Q2 (UK students only) [1]

e Care experienced student (UK students only) [2]

f. Estranged student (UK students only) [3]

g. Gypsy, Roma, Traveller student (resident in the UK)

h. Refugees (resident in the UK)

i. Children from UK military families, veterans and partners of UK military personnel.

[1] POLAR is an acronym for Participation Of Local Areas, which is used in the UK Higher Education (HE) sector as a measure of disadvantage? It is founded on postcode. The UK Government compiles statistics on how many young people in different postcode regions typically go into HE. The 20% of areas with the lowest participation rates are designated as “Quintile 1” (Q1), the top 20% are “Quintile 5” (Q5), and so on. To find out whether your home address is within a Q1 or Q2 area check out: [https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/young-participation-by-area/](https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/young-participation-by-area).

[2] A "Care Experience Student" is a student who has been, or is currently, in care, or from a looked-after background, at any stage in their life, no matter how short, including adopted children who were previously looked-after. This care may have been provided in a one of many different settings such as in residential care, foster care, kinship care, or through being looked-after at home with a supervision requirement.

[3] The UK Office for Students defines "estranged students" as students between the age of 18 to 24 who are not communicating with either of their parents. Consequently these students lack the support of a wider family. They may be estranged before entering higher education but can also be at risk of estrangement or becoming estranged during their studies.

### **Personal Statement**

Please state the reasons why you would like to be considered for the scholarship and what motivated your interest in a Master’s degree in Artificial Intelligence at Queen Mary University of London (Maximum 500 words).

**I certify that the statements made by me on this form are correct.**

Signature of applicant.............................................................

Date: