

MRes + PhD Application Process – 2020 Start

The NanoDTC is based across several Departments including Materials, Chemistry, Physics, and Engineering. Applicants should apply via the [Applicant Portal](#).

Please fill out as normal but note the following:

- **Course is: Nanoscience and Nanotechnology**
- **Programme of study is: EPSRC CDT MRes + PhD in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology**
- **Department is: Physics** (who handle all admissions for the NanoDTC across all Departments)
- **Final Award is: MRes + PhD** Duration is: **4** Study Mode: **Full time**
- **Start Date: Michaelmas Term 2020**

Application Particulars

About You

- **Personal Details**- no special notes
- **Contact Details** – EU students who would have been resident in the UK for 3 years or more, and thus qualify for full EPSRC studentship (see <https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/skills/students/help/eligibility>) must include their UK address in their contact details section.
- **Nationality & Visa** - no special notes
- **Additional Information** - no special notes

Course Application

- **Reference Request** – We advise that at least one of your referees should be connected to your most recent degree course. If you have completed any nano related research projects at your University or elsewhere, you can nominate your project supervisor as your referee as well. Please make sure your referees upload their reference letters by the required deadline (3rd Dec for the first round). Please provide sufficient notice for them to upload their references.
If you need to update your referee details or send them a reminder, you can do so via the Applicant Portal. You can submit your application before your referees have provided your references, but your application will not be assessed until these have been received.
- **Academic History** - no special notes
- **Employment History** - no special notes
- **English Language** - Not required until offer has been made.
- **Research**- click yes
 - **Research title** – please write “to be confirmed”
 - **Research summary** – please write “to be confirmed”
 - **Research supervisor** – please enter “to be confirmed” (you will choose your supervisor at the end of your first year)
 - **Research experience** - Please provide details of research projects you have undertaken or are currently undertaking
- **College Membership** – You are able to express a College preference here, though it is not necessary (you can submit an ‘open application’). Your chosen Colleges may or may not be able to offer you a place, but all students with offers from the University will receive a college place, so it is not something to worry about.
- **Other Information**
 - **Career goals** – no special notes
 - **Additional information to support application** - Please include any information that hasn’t been covered elsewhere.
- **Course Specific Questions**
 - **Reasons for applying** – please answer this question as per the text in grey.

- **Personal statement** – please answer this question as per the text in grey.
- **NanoDTC-**
 - **Research publications** - no special notes
 - **Alternative course / programme choice** – no special notes

Please Note: we will pay particular attention to your answers in the Research Experience and Course Specific Questions (Reasons for applying, Personal statement and Research publications), as well as your academic record and references in evaluating your application. Most students admitted have a first or equivalent – see [here](#) for international qualifications.

- **Funding**
 - **Finances** – no special notes
 - **Scholarships** -
 - **Cambridge scholarships - Do you wish to be considered for funding, including merit based scholarships?** Please state yes – by doing so you will be considered for University funding; this includes funding from Cambridge Trust, their partners and the colleges. All applicants will be automatically considered for NanoDTC funding if they are eligible.
 - **AHRC funding** – please tick no as this is not relevant to this course
 - **Gates Cambridge Scholarship? All non-UK citizens** are also strongly encouraged to complete the Gates Scholarship application. Full details are available from: <http://www.gatescambridge.org>. The Gates (non-US) application deadline 3 December 2019, so please ensure you submit your application before then. US residents applying for the Gates Scholarship must apply by 9th Oct 2019.

In addition to the above funding which you apply to through the Application Portal, women from developing countries may also be eligible to apply for the [Schlumberger FFTF scholarship](#) - see for details. US citizens might also consider applying for a [Marshall Scholarship](#), the deadline for which is 30th Sept 2019. Please note that some of these scholarships may have to be used in conjunction with other scholarships from the University or other sources.

Please submit your application by the advertised **NanoDTC deadline (1st Round 3rd Dec 2019)** to be considered for this course and funding.

Application by the 1st deadline is strongly encouraged as offers from the first round will be made before the 2nd round applications (deadline 7th Jan 2020) are considered.

Please ensure that your academic referees submit their references by the required date (3rd Dec or 7th Jan). Your application must include a completed Application form, both academic references and a transcript before we are able to consider it.

Once you have submitted your application, please save a pdf copy of it (pages 1-4 only) and email it to team@nanodtc.cam.ac.uk along with your transcript. Please also mention the best contact details (phone number / email) for you between 18 Dec and 8 Jan as we may have to contact you then if you are shortlisted for interview (if you applied by 3rd Dec). Applicants that studied at non-UK universities are encouraged to include a CV with this email.

Late applications may be considered but chances of being offered a place after the two main rounds are slim.

Interviews are currently planned for TBC (first round). Shortlisted applicants will be informed about the details closer to the time.

A second round of interviews for any remaining places is planned on TBC.