Supporting Excellence at the School of Informatics

About Informatics at the University of Edinburgh

The School of Informatics is a world leader in combining the traditional disciplines of computing science, artificial intelligence and software engineering and has a long history, and substantial reputation, in both research and teaching. We attract students from all over the world and provide outstanding training through our taught undergraduate and postgraduate programmes of study.

Shaping future industry leaders

Our talented students are the next generation of leaders in the ICT industry, and the essential financial support offered by our scholarships and prizes can help them make their mark in the future.

Sponsoring a prize or scholarship provides an opportunity for companies to buy into the pool of excellence at the University of Edinburgh’s School of Informatics.

Scholarships – supporting excellence in Informatics

Sponsoring an Informatics Scholarship provides an opportunity to offer exceptional students scholarship support for the duration of their studies. The common level of funding is £1000 per year.

In addition to obtaining vital financial support, students receiving these scholarships are also given the opportunity to build a relationship with the donating company. Sponsors are encouraged to offer internships for their students, usually over the summer vacation between the third and fourth year of study. This allows the scholars to gain valuable experience of the operations of that company, with the result that students will emerge from the scheme with strong insight into the business world, helping to shape their career goals and prospects.

Sponsoring companies are invited to contribute to the School’s Industrial Advisory Board, providing an opportunity to influence the content of our teaching provision.
Prizes – rewarding achievement in Informatics

Our Student Prize Scheme aims to recognize and reward outstanding performance through a one off award. Prizes can be offered in any year of study, with specialised awards for Undergraduate Projects and Masters Dissertations. Sponsors are invited to present the prize in person at either our Summer Graduation Reception, for final year students; Winter Graduation Reception, for Masters students; and at the Prizegiving in September for our top undergraduates.

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