

School of Computing, Engineering, and the Built Environment Edinburgh Napier University

PHD STUDENT PROJECT

Funding and application details

Funding status: Self-funded students only

Application instructions:

Detailed instructions are available at https://www.napier.ac.uk/research-and-innovation/research-degrees/how-to-apply

Prospective candidates are encouraged to contact the Director of Studies (see details below) to discuss the project and their suitability for it.

Project details

Supervisory Team:

• DIRECTOR OF STUDY: Dr Emilia Sobolewska (Email: E.Sobolewska@napier.ac.uk)

• 2ND SUPERVISOR: Prof Frauke Zeller

Subject Group: Applied informatics

Research Areas: Computer Science

Project Title: Designing Social Robots

Project description:

The project concerns designing and personalisation of Social Robots according to diverse audiences, contexts, and across a spectrum of activities.

References:

Candidate characteristics

Education:

A second class honour degree or equivalent qualification in Human-Computer Interaction, Human-Robot Interaction, Design, Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology or User Experience

Subject knowledge:

- Human-Computer Interaction
- Design

Essential attributes:

- Interpersonal skills
- Communication skills
- Writing skills

Desirable attributes: