

**Studentship Competition Timeline  
Summary - Entry in October 2020**

**Standard PhD (single subjects areas;  
interdisciplinary; Student-led CDAs and  
Creative Practice).**

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1 October 2019	Studentship Competition launches
1 October 2019	Advertising campaign launches
<i>Prospective applicants make their initial approach to the appropriate Subject Area contacts</i>	
Tuesday 8 October 2019	Northern Bridge Consortium Launch Event in Belfast (QUB)
Wednesday 9 October 2019	Northern Bridge Consortium Launch Event in North East (Durham)
Wednesday 30 October 2019	Application Masterclass, Belfast (QUB)
Wednesday 20 November 2019	Application Masterclass, North East (Newcastle)
Thursday 28 November 2019	Deadline for the submission of names of Subject Area Panel members
Monday 13 January 2020, by 16:00	Deadline for the submission of postgraduate application forms
Monday 13 January 2020, by 16:00	Deadline for currently registered, eligible, postgraduate research students to make their schools/departments aware they would like to be considered for an award.
<i>Subject areas work with their strongest applicants to complete the NBCDTP Nomination Form</i>	
Monday 17 February 2020, by 16:00	Deadline for the submission of Nomination Forms to the NBCDTP
Thursday 20 February 2020	NBCDTP Nomination Forms made available to the relevant panels for assessment.
<i>Nomination Form assessment period</i>	
<b>Monday 30 March 2020, by 16:00</b>	Deadline for the submission of all panel scores and comments to the NBCDTP.
<i>Results collated and made available to the NBCDTP Moderation Sub-committees</i>	
<b>Wednesday 8 April 2020</b>	Moderation by the NBCDTP Moderation Sub-committees
<i>Results and documentation made available to members of the Studentships Committee (Awards)</i>	
<b>Monday 4 May 2020</b>	Meeting of the NBCDTP Studentships Committee (Awards)
<b>FROM Tuesday 5 May 2020 (subject to individual institutional processes)</b>	Results announced
<i>Studentship offer letters issued to successful nominees</i>	
Successful candidates are expected to accept (or decline) their award within two weeks of notification of the outcome.	