SICSA can provide funding for PhD students who are currently studying Informatics and Computing Science within a SICSA institution to undertake studies and/or research via Summer/Winter School attendance and/or research visits to the following:

- Summer Schools /Winter School relevant to one or more of the SICSA Research Themes ([https://www.sicsa.ac.uk/research/research-themes/](https://www.sicsa.ac.uk/research/research-themes/))
- International Events
- Research Labs
- Industrial Partners
- Another SFC Research pools ([http://www.sfc.ac.uk/research/research-pooling/research-pooling.aspx](http://www.sfc.ac.uk/research/research-pooling/research-pooling.aspx))

**Eligible Costs**

- Registration and accommodation costs ONLY (£500 maximum award)
- All reimbursements will be made retrospectively against and invoice from your institution or on production of original receipts and proof of attendance
- Travel costs are not permitted under any circumstances

**Conditions of Funding**

- Applicants must be currently studying for an Informatics or Computing Science research PhD at a SICSA institution
- Applications must be accompanied by a supporting statement from their supervisor/letter from the host research lab/industry partner
- SICSA should be acknowledged
- A short report (template available [here](#)) must be submitted to admin@sicsa.ac.uk as soon as possible after the visit (no later than four weeks following the event). These may feature in various SICSA communications
- Retrospective Applications will not be considered and your visit.

**Application Process**

- Please complete the SICSA Research Scholarship proposal form which can be downloaded here and send it to admin@sicsa.ac.uk.
- Arrange for your supervisor to complete the supporting statement on the proposal form stating:
  - How the Summer/Winter school/research visit is aligned to your particular area of research
  - What opportunities will the school/research visit provide that are not available at your home institution
  - An assessment of the quality of school/research lab
- Your proposal will be acknowledged and then considered by the SICSA Graduate Academy Director and you will receive a decision within two weeks.