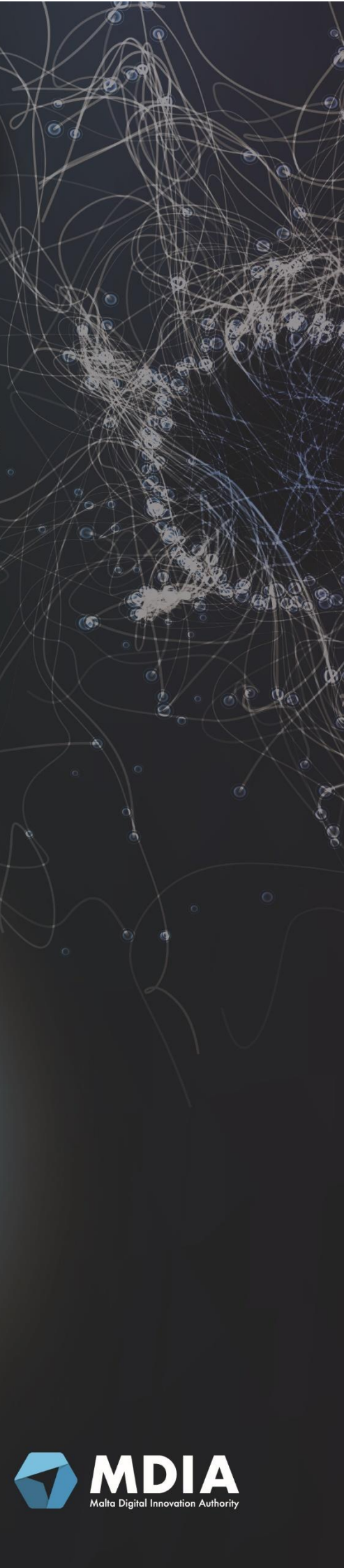
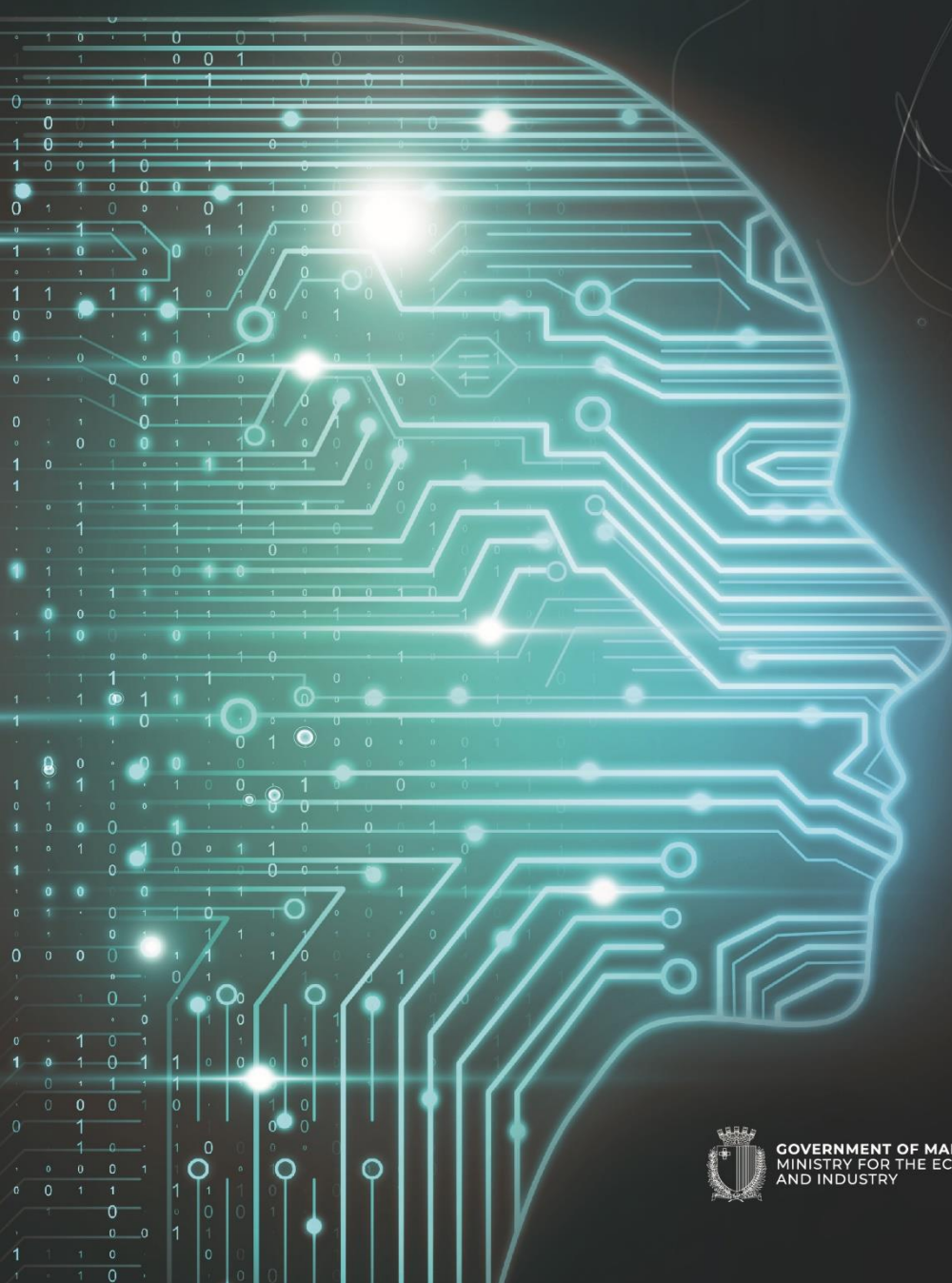


APPLICATION FORM

PATHFINDER

MDIA DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP



GOVERNMENT OF MALTA
MINISTRY FOR THE ECONOMY
AND INDUSTRY



MDIA
Malta Digital Innovation Authority

Pathfinder

The MDIA Scholarship Fund

The Pathfinder Scholarship Scheme is intended to support postgraduate education in the field of Artificial Intelligence and to ensure that the Maltese labour market is supplied with the right individuals and to guarantee that it is in a better position to compete at an international level. The scheme is aimed to support those pursuing this path to succeed both at the level of education attainment as well as contributing effectively towards the economy.

Instruction for completion:

- The completed application form and attachments must reach the Malta Digital Innovation Authority (MDIA) by sending to pathfinder@mdia.gov.mt by **Friday 16th July 2021** by not later than **13:00 (CET)**.
- All answers must be completed in English. Documents provided in other languages must have an English translation attached thereto. The translation should be dated, signed and certified by an independent person of proven competence, confirming the integrity of the translation.
- Use N/A in response to any question which is not applicable.
- Kindly read through the guidelines before proceeding with applying for the scholarship fund.

Personal Information

Name and Surname

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Residential Address

City

Country

Postcode

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Contact Number

ID Card Number / Passport

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Email address

Name of Bank

IBAN

Please list academic degrees and diplomas, stating the University/Institution and the year of conferment. Kindly complete in chronological order.

<i>MQF Level</i>	<i>Title of Qualification/ Training including area of specialisation</i>	<i>University</i>
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Please list the MQF Level 7 /8 course/programme you have applied for stating the University/Institution.

	<i>MQF Level</i>	<i>Title of Course/Programme</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Full-time/Part-time Basis</i>
1				
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For the applied course/programmes above, list the tuition fees and bench fees required that correspond to the course/programme.

	<i>Tuition Fees (€)</i>	<i>Bench Fees (€)</i>
1		
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Additional Documentation

In addition to the application form please provide the following documentation. Mark the applicable boxes ensuring completion of application form.

Documentation Required	Attached	N/A
Identification Card or Passport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Curriculum Vitae	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appendix I *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appendix II **	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant's HEI (including University) transcripts (if already available);	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unconditional Letter of Acceptance from the Recognised Educational Institution applied for (if already available);	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MQRIC evaluation report / receipt of application (if already available) as per Clauses 4.10 and 5.02 (if required);	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Permanent Residence permit (where applicable);	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visa Approval (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*** Appendix I:**

Applicants applying to read for an MQF Level 7 or 8 qualification shall submit a clear overview of the relevance of how the programme of studies/course/research is related to Artificial Intelligence and how this study/research can impact the development of Malta, in not more than three hundred (300) words. The word count does not include references, bibliographies, or footnotes.

**** Appendix II:**

Applicants applying for the scholarship should submit the list of units in their course or research, clearly identifying the unit/s in their course or research that are related to Artificial Intelligence. The latter should amount to minimum of 30 ECTS. Additional to this, students are to focus their research/thesis on Artificial Intelligence and shall submit a letter from the course coordinator/ studies' supervisor providing identification and confirmation of the topic of the research.