

# Computing Scholarship



We're ensuring the digital journey is safe and positive for everyone, by raising standards of competence and conductance across the IT industry.

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## Benefits of a BCS Scholarship

- £29,000 tax-free, is available to support unsalaried trainee secondary school teachers through their year of initial teacher training (ITT).
- You'll receive our support and guidance along the way, through accessing resources, free CPD webinars, a coaching programme and workshops.
- You'll enjoy two years' free professional (MBCS) membership.

## Eligibility Criteria

The BCS Computing teacher training scholarships programme is a government funded financial incentive to train to teach in England. Applicants must meet the bursary eligibility criteria set out in the bursary guidance by the Department for Education:

- Intend to take up a training place on a **fee based (non-salaried)** secondary teaching course that leads to QTS (pre-16) in **Computing/ Computer Science** starting in september2023
- Hold a **computer Science or related degree** with a proven or predicted grade of a **2:2 or above** by September 2023
- Be **entitled** to support under **student finance England Criteria**.

A key part of the BCS Scholarship is seeking to grow the number of specialist Computing teachers in England, and your application will need to show that you meet BCS's subject knowledge criteria; this means you should possess either:

- A bachelor's degree in Computer Science
- Another degree, and be engaged in a Computer Science Subject Knowledge Course (SKE)
- A STEM degree (i.e. in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics) with significant Computing content (e.g. Electronic Engineering)

- A non-STEM degree, and have extensive professional experience in a Computing industry

They will assess:

- Your understanding of school educational environments and current teaching practices
- Your Computing subject knowledge and familiarity with the computing resources available to teachers
- Your understanding of the technology sector and how it could relate to an educational environment
- Your potential for leadership and management and for professionally-developing your colleagues
- Your autonomy, influence and business skills