



NTHU-UoL Dual PhD Programme

(2024-Nov) 14th CALL FOR PhD PROJECT PROPOSALS

Proposals for dual PhD projects are invited for submission to the dual PhD programme between National Tsing Hua University in Taiwan and the University of Liverpool in the UK. Funding covers tuition fees (4 @International and 3 @UK-home rates) and stipend of \$15,000 TWD per month for two years in Taiwan and at UKRI rates for 2 years in UK to PhD student. The schematic overleaf provides an overview of the programme. If you need help in finding a collaborator with common interest, then we will be happy to facilitate introductions between researchers at both institutions.

Due to the limited number of studentships (7), priority will be given to early career academics, PIs/Co-Is with no PhD students through the NTHU-UoL Dual PhD program in the past two years. It is recommended that PIs submitting 1 or more proposals should prioritise and submit only one proposal. Attached is a new assessment rubric for this round of proposals.

The research theme chosen for this year's proposals is 'Circular Science and Engineering'. Please align your research with respect to this goal as it will be taken into consideration during evaluation.

Short (about 2 pages) proposals should be submitted to Ms. Jasmin Boyce (Jasmin.Boyce@liverpool.ac.uk) and Ms. Hui-Chen Chan (hcchan@mx.nthu.edu.tw) before Friday 24th January 2025. Please copy (maulik@liverpool.ac.uk)

Proposals must contain the following information:

- a) Supervisors' affiliation & contact details (one supervisor from each institution is required);
- b) Project title, aim & objectives;
- c) Outline of background and proposed research methodology;
- d) Proposed programme of study at NTHU (at least 4 semesters) and UoL (at least 12 months);
- e) Courses/modules to be taken at NTHU (exemption available from 2/3 of usual requirement);
- f) Complementarity of expertise and, or facilities at NTHU & UoL.

Decisions on funding of proposals will be made joint by the Dual PhD Programme Management Team. It is anticipated that decisions will be made by the first week of March 2025 after the Program Management Team has reviewed the proposals. Students can be recruited for June 2025.