

MARTINGALE
POSTGRADUATE FOUNDATION

Postgraduate Scholarships

2027 RECRUITMENT BRIEFING PACK

Supporting a new generation
of postgraduates



About Martingale

Our mission is to enable and nurture talented individuals from low-socioeconomic backgrounds to thrive within world-leading postgraduate research.

We believe that family income should not be a barrier to the pursuit of excellence.

That's why we provide a comprehensive scholarship that provides talented people with the financial means and professional support to excel within a research environment.

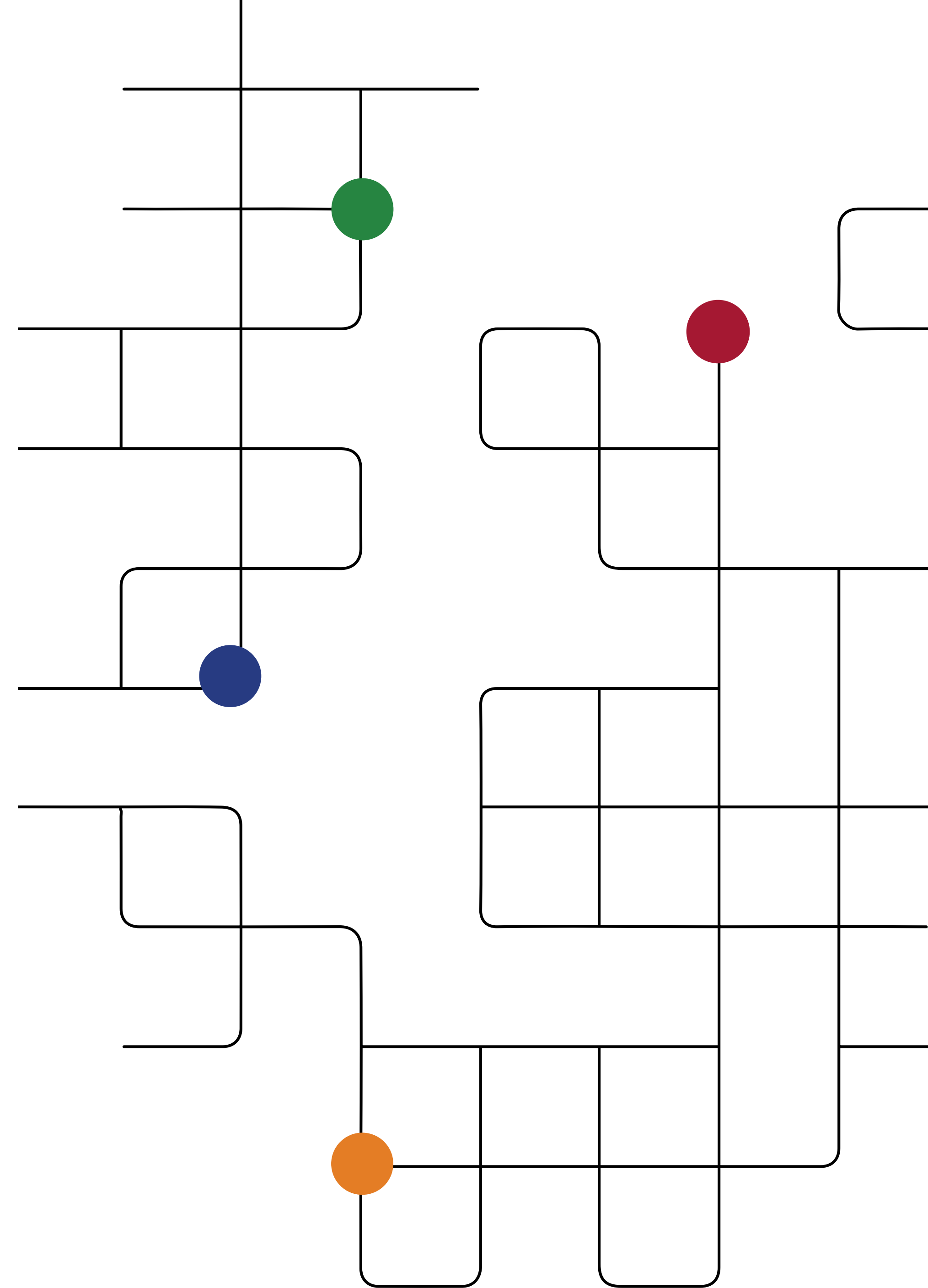
Applications for the 2027 Martingale Scholarships are open from **12 August 2026** until **18 October 2026**.

This year, Martingale Scholarships are available for **maths and AI related masters and PhD courses** starting in 2027. We aim to reach as many eligible applicants as possible, in particular, students and alumni facing financial barriers. We appreciate any support in sharing the scholarship application far and wide.

This communications pack contains suggested copy for social media posts and assets, [downloadable from Google Drive here](#).

Please contact Natalie, Communications Manager, natalie.rant@martingale.foundation, with any queries.

Many thanks for your support in ensuring family income is no longer a barrier to postgraduate study.



The scholarship

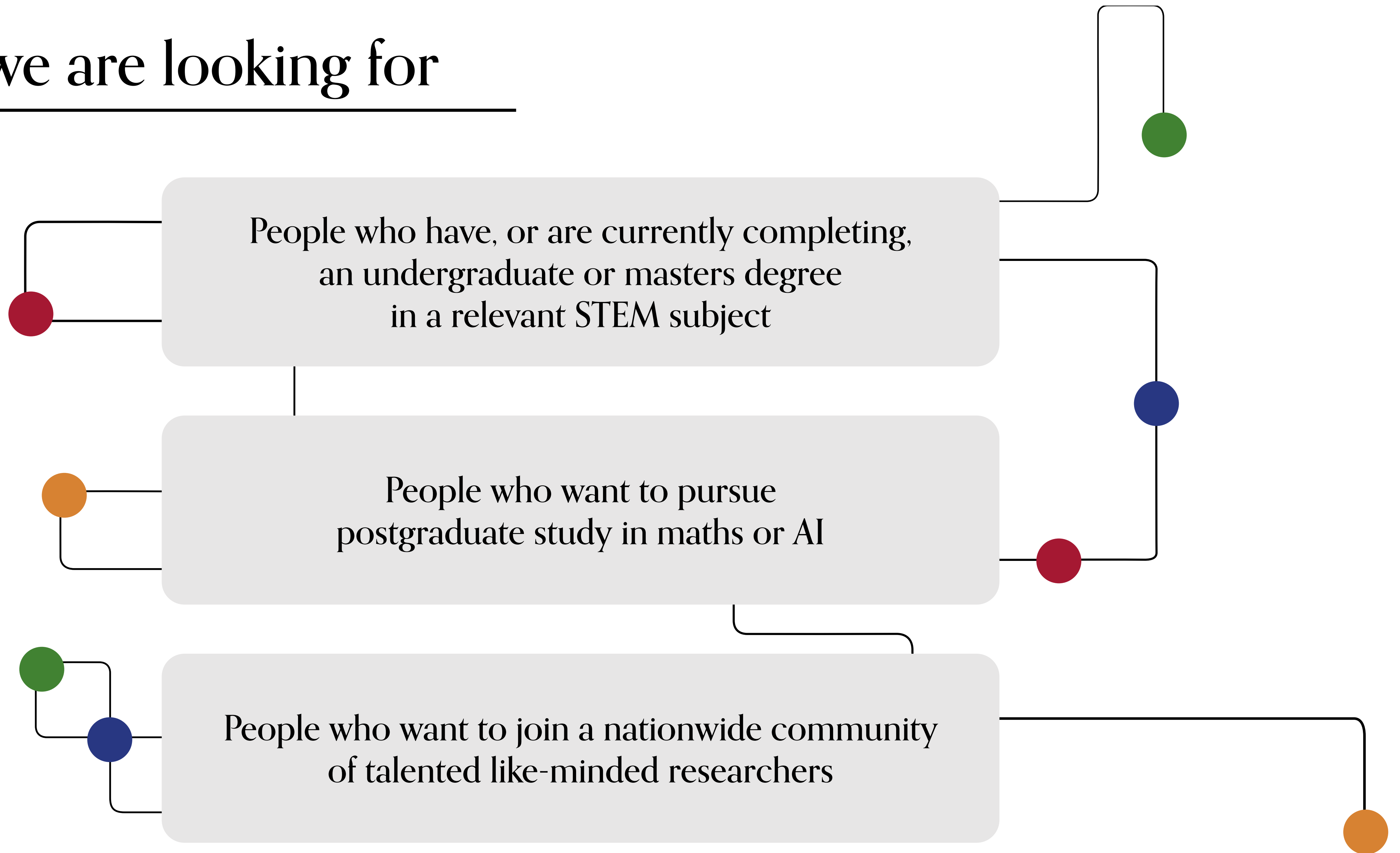
What does a Martingale Scholarship include?

- ▣ A fully-funded scholarship to pursue a masters or PhD at one of our partner universities.
- 📁 All tuition fees and research expenses, including a tax-free stipend set according to the Living Wage Foundation.
- ☑ Tailored support that tackles the complex application processes of each university that Martingale partners with.
- ☆ A comprehensive [professional development programme](#) that includes leadership training, participation in [Martingale's annual Solve for X events](#) and connections with top academic and industry professionals.
- 👥 Membership of a prestigious research community.

Full details can be found on our website and in the Programme Brochure – [available here](#)



Who we are looking for



Eligibility

We're looking for talented maths, computer science and AI students, who have a passion for research and have shown signs of academic excellence throughout their academic journey.

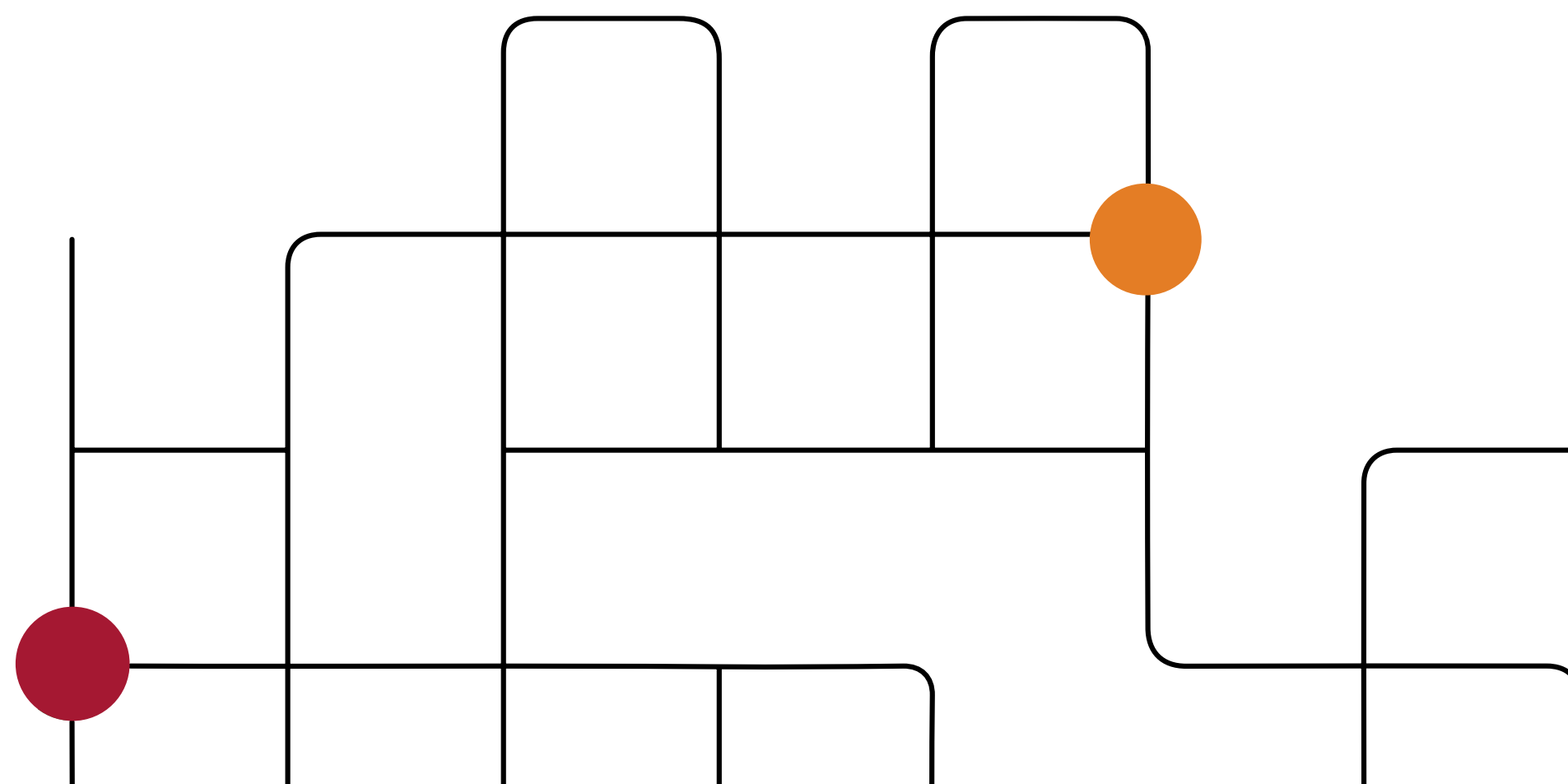
Some potential applicants will be actively looking for ways to fund their postgraduate research journey, whilst others may have told themselves that postgraduate research isn't for people like them – despite their talent.

Martingale Scholarships are specifically for talented students from low-socioeconomic backgrounds.

More information about the eligibility criteria that applicants must meet to be considered for a Martingale Scholarship can be found on [our How to Apply page](#) and in our [Eligibility Guidance Document](#).

To be eligible for 2027, you must:

01. Have achieved, or be on track to achieve, a First or Upper-Second Class (or equivalent) in your most recent taught degree in a relevant subject.
02. Be eligible to commence a Masters or PhD degree at a UK university from September 2027.
03. Qualify for Home Fee status at our partner universities.
04. Have been to school in the UK or Ireland for at least three years between the ages of 11 and 18; or if not, for at least seven years between the ages of 4 and 18.
05. Have completed your GCSEs or equivalent at a state-funded school, or received a scholarship or bursary covering least 90% of fees to attend a fee-paying school or college.
06. Have faced or are facing financial barriers, including having a household income of £45,000 or under.



How you can support

Here are some ideas for how your university or department could promote Martingale Scholarships:

- ✓ Mailing lists for undergraduates in STEM, for example, maths, artificial intelligence, theoretical physics and data science and/or mailing lists for widening participation students
- ✓ Add Martingale Scholarships to the central university scholarship directory
- ✓ Share information with relevant student societies, student unions, postgraduate unions, and STEM/class representatives
- ✓ Include information about Martingale Scholarships on department web pages
- ✓ Posting to social media (departmental and university wide)
- ✓ Interact with and reshare Martingale's organic social posts on LinkedIn and Instagram
- ✓ Mailings to previous STEM alumni
- ✓ Add [the provided slide](#) to the end of relevant lectures early in the Autumn term, reminding students of the opportunity and the closing date on 18 October
- ✓ Add a Martingale Scholarships flyer to noticeboards

Martingale is happy to provide a range of content on request including scholar stories, photos and video.



Digital support

University and departmental social media channels are going to be crucial to reaching students before the Autumn term starts.

The biggest thing you can do to support our mission is by following Martingale's [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#) channels and liking, sharing and commenting on the content we will be featuring throughout the recruitment campaign.

If you want to go the extra mile to support students from low-socioeconomic backgrounds, we have made sharing Martingale Scholarships as easy as possible, with a series of assets and suggested copy to use on your own digital channels, you can [download the assets here](#). We have also included printable A4 posters for display in maths and computer science departments. If there are additional assets you would find useful, please let us know and we will be more than happy to assist.

Carousel
assets:



Individual
assets:



A4
posters:



Social media copy



Calling all maths and computer science students...

Have you told yourself that postgraduate study is out of reach?

We know that for many students the prospect of taking on more debt makes postgraduate research feel impossible – however help is out there.

[@wearemartingale](#) is offering fully-funded maths and AI related postgraduate scholarships to students from low-socioeconomic backgrounds.

Martingale Scholarships are unique. Not only do they include all tuition fees, a tax-free living wage stipend and research expenses, but also:

- Tailored application support
- Access to the Martingale Development Programme
- Access to a community of like-minded researchers.

Applications are open now!

#MartingaleScholarships #MastersScholarships
#PhDScholarships



We believe that all students who have the talent and want to progress to postgraduate research should be able to.

There's a variety of support for students who want to take this step and if you haven't already looked into scholarship opportunities, then you should.

[@Martingale Foundation](#) is looking for talented maths and AI researchers from low-income backgrounds and could help you take the next step in your academic career.

Martingale Scholarships are available for:

Maths masters and PhD courses for 2027 entry

AI and computer science masters and PhD courses for 2027 entry

As well as offering a full-funded scholarships Martingale provides:

- Tailored application support to successful candidates, meaning you would be supported when navigating the postgraduate application system
- Access to the Martingale Development Programme
- The opportunity to be part of a prestigious nationwide network on like-minded researchers

Applications are open now – find out more: [martingale.foundation](#)

Newsletter and mailing list copy

Mathematical Sciences focus

Are you entering the third year of your maths degree or studying for a maths masters?

Maybe you've told yourself that continuing your studies after your degree isn't possible?

We understand that for many undergraduates, the prospect of taking on more debt makes postgraduate research feel out of reach – however there is help out there in the form of scholarships.

[Martingale Foundation](#) provides scholarships to students from low-income backgrounds and is looking for talented maths researchers for postgraduate scholarships starting in 2027.

The scholarships are available for maths masters and PhD courses at ten of [Martingale's partner universities](#) across the country.

Martingale's Scholarships include all tuition fees, a tax-free living wage stipend and research expenses, as well as access to the Martingale Development Programme and a community of like-minded researchers.

Applications are now open. Find out more about the eligibility criteria and how to apply here: martingale.foundation



Newsletter and mailing list copy

Artificial Intelligence focus

Are you starting to think about your next steps after your current degree?

Maybe you're fascinated with the potential of AI and want to carry out your own AI research one day?

Martingale Foundation offers fully-funded AI and computer science masters and PhD scholarships to students from low-income backgrounds.

Postgraduate scholarships, for 2027 entry, are available at ten of Martingale's university partners across the country.

Martingale Foundation offers fully-funded scholarships, including:

- All tuition fees, a tax-free living wage stipend and research expenses
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Thank you for supporting this year's Martingale Scholar recruitment campaign.

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