

The Department of Communication and Internet Studies announces new PhD positions, starting in September 2026, in the following research areas:

1. **Human–Computer Synergies in Learning with Generative Artificial Intelligence**
2. **Identities in the Digital Communication Environment**
3. **Design and Evaluation of Serious Digital Games for Behavior Change and/or learning**
4. **Artificial Intelligence and Journalism**
5. **Digital Platforms and Journalism**
6. **Applications of the Internet of Things in the Age of Artificial Intelligence**
7. **Generative Artificial Intelligence and Information Literacy**
8. **Sociology of Juvenile Delinquency**
9. **New Media and Social Deviance**
10. **A topic chosen by the candidate, which must clearly relate to the research interests of the Department’s faculty members. Priority will be given to applications aligned with the thematic areas listed above.**

Required documents and admission criteria

1. **Required Degrees:** A Bachelor’s degree and a Master’s degree from a recognized field and university, with a minimum overall undergraduate grade of 7.5/10 (or equivalent). In exceptional cases, a lower grade may be accepted if supported by strong professional or research qualifications. At least one of the degrees must be related to the research field, or the change in research direction and its relevance to the Department’s broader research field must be adequately justified.
2. **Statement of Interest:** A brief and concise Statement of Interest (1–2 pages) outlining research goals and academic career prospects.
3. **English Language Proficiency:** Certified proficiency in English or Greek. For postgraduate-level programs, Very Good Knowledge of English is required at B2–C1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages or equivalent international certificates such as IELTS, TOEFL, or Cambridge.
4. **Recommendation Letters:** At least two recommendation letters, preferably from academics. These should be sent to the Department’s Graduate Studies Committee at graduate.cis@cut.ac.cy or to the Department’s secretariat.
5. **Short Curriculum Vitae (CV)**
6. **Additional Qualifications:** Any other relevant qualifications—such as demonstrated research and writing ability (e.g., undergraduate or master’s thesis, publications, research experience)—will be considered as additional assets.

Study Program

The program requires regular physical presence at CUT and includes course attendance and doctoral seminars.

Tuition Fees

Tuition fees are determined centrally according to the university policy.

Scholarships for Doctoral Studies

A limited number of scholarships for academic excellence and social support may be offered to newly admitted PhD students based on specific selection criteria. However, the candidates are strongly encouraged to also search for external funding.

Employment of PhD Students

The CIS Department may involve PhD candidates—where their expertise allows—in teaching laboratory sessions or tutorials, as part of their professional development and as a supplementary way to help cover tuition fees. There may also be opportunities for employment in related research projects.

Funding for Conference Presentations

The University may provide limited financial support for PhD students who have successfully completed their comprehensive examination to cover expenses related to presenting research at scientific conferences as part of their doctoral program.

For more information about the PhD positions in the Department of Communication and Internet Studies, you may contact graduate.cis@cut.ac.cy or the Department Secretariat at clairie.palate@cut.ac.cy.