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# EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FORM

The information shared on this form will only be used to monitor and improve our equal opportunities policies, and to assess and deliver appropriate support. Data will be collated by the funding administration team to provide anonymised cohort data to the OneZoo management board and partner. It will only be used to assess our activities and determine whether we need to alter any policies or procedures to ensure equitable practice and provide better support to applicants and students. **A key aim of our CDT is to widen access to PhD programmes; for this reason we aim to interview at least 20% of candidates who have a declared disability and/or are from disadvantaged backgrounds, including LMIC. To help us achieve this please complete the information below.**

The anonymised data will be kept for the duration of the studentship scheme.

**This form will be kept separate from your application form, and will not be available to those on interview panels.**

Please check the ‘‘Information Refused’ option if you do not wish to disclose specific information in each section. Any sections left uncompleted will be considered as ‘Information Refused’.

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| **FULL NAME**  (First and Last/Family names as entered on your OneZoo CDT application form & passport) | | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| **AGE** | | |
| Date of Birth (Format: DD/MM/YYYY):  Age at time of application: | Click or tap here to enter text.  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **NATIONALITY** | | |
| First nationality | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Second nationality, if applicable | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **GENDER** | | |
| Male (01)  Female (02)  Other (03)  Information refused (98) | | |
| **GENDER IDENTITY** | | |
| Is your current gender identity the same as the gender originally assigned at birth? | | |
| Yes (01)  No (02)  Information refused (98) | | |
| **SEXUAL ORIENTATION** | | |
| Bisexual (01)  Gay man (02)  Gay woman/lesbian (03) | Heterosexual (04)  Other (05)  Information refused (98) | |
| **ETHNIC ORIGIN** | | |
| White - British (10)  Irish Traveller (14)  Gypsy/Roma/Traveller (15)  Other White background (19)  Black or Black British - Caribbean (21)  Black or Black British - African (22)  Other Black background (29)  Asian or Asian British - Indian (31)  Asian or Asian British - Pakistani (32)  Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi (33) | | Chinese (34)  Other Asian Background (39)  Mixed - White and Black Caribbean (41)  Mixed - White and Black African (42)  Mixed - White and Asian (43)  Other Mixed background (49)  Arab (50)  Other Ethnic background (80)  Not known (90)  Information refused (98) |
| **RELIGION** | | |
| No religion (01)  Buddhist (02)  Christian (03)  Hindu (10)  Jewish (11) | | Muslim (12)  Sikh (13)  Spiritual (14)  Any other religion or belief (80)  Information refused (98) |
| **DISABILITY**  Further information about disability support at our institutions can be found here:   * Cardiff: <https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/student-life/student-support/disability-and-dyslexia-service> * LSHTM: <https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/studentservices/disability> * Aberystwyth: <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/studentservices/accessibility/disability-learning-support/> * Queens University Belfast: https://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/sgc/disability/   Students who may need significant adjustments or special arrangements for their studies should contact the Disability Support teams at their proposed primary institution well in advance of the start of their studies. | | |
| Do you consider yourself to be disabled, or to have a long-term health related condition that impacts on your ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities? | | |
| Yes (01)  No (02)  Information Refused (98) | | |
| If you answered YES above please tick any of the following that apply | | |
| Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions (8)  A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D (51)  A social/communication impairment such as Asperger’s syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder (53)  A long-standing illness or health conditions such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy (54) | | A mental health condition such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder (55)  A physical impairment or mobility issues such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches (56)  Deaf or a serious hearing impairment (57)  Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses (58)  A disability, impairment or medical condition not listed on this form (96)  Information refused (98) |

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| **WIDENING PARTICIPATION DATA** | |
| Have one or more of your parents or legal guardians participated in Higher Education (and did they hold a degree before you were 18 years old)? | Yes  No  Information refused |
| Are you or have you been a carer?  (This covers anyone who is   * A parent or guardian and/or * Who cared, unpaid, for a friend or family member (who due to illness, disability, or a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without your support.) | Yes  No  Information refused |
| Are you or have you been a refugee, asylum seeker, or granted humanitarian protection? | Yes\*  No  Information refused  \* If YES, are you resident in the UK?  Yes  No |
| Did you receive funding or use a student loan for your undergraduate degree studies?  If ‘Yes’, please provide brief details (type/name of funding; length). | Yes  No  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Did you receive funding or use a student loan for your Master’s degree studies?  If ‘Yes’, please provide brief details (type/name of funding; length). | Yes  No  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Have you ever been a looked after person (care experienced)? | Yes  No  Information refused |
| Have you even been in receipt of free school meals? | Yes  No  Information refused |
| Are you or were you estranged from your parents (normally not in contact with them for at least 12 months as a result of a permanent breakdown in your relationship)? | Yes  No  Information refused |
| Are you or have you ever experienced homelessness? | Yes  No  Information refused |
| What was your home postcode at first point of entry to Higher Education? | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| What was your home postcode at age 14? | Click or tap here to enter text. |

Please submit this form with your OneZoo CDT Studentship Application Form to [OneZoo@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:OneZoo@cardiff.ac.uk)

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| **EVALUATION REQUEST (optional)** | | |
| If you are able to, please would you provide us with some feedback on the applicant information we provide on our web pages. This will help inform what we offer to support applicants in future years. | | |
| Was the OneZoo applicant information on the web pages useful to you? | | Yes  No |
| Which elements were useful? | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| What wasn’t as useful or good, or could be done better? | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| What else should we add to our web pages to support applicants? | Click or tap here to enter text. | |