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## Physics Department

### Proforma: Research Proposal Confirmation for Direct PhD registration students

The College requires all research students to draw up and agree a formal research plan with their supervisor(s) no later than the third month from the date of initial registration.

**Please complete and upload this proforma onto Blackboard within 3 months of your registration date.**

<b>Name of Student:</b> Wilf Shorrocks	<b>Group:</b> High Energy Physics
<b>Supervisor(s):</b> Yoshi Uchida	<b>Initial registration date (month/year):</b> Oct/2017

**Training**  
All students are urged to take the opportunity to follow appropriate courses, on the advice of their supervisor. These courses may be undergraduate lectures, part of an MSc programme or a special course for research students. Students are also encouraged to undertake other forms of training in technical and professional skills. We anticipate that you will have attended a minimum of 30hrs of taught courses within the first year (less if you have recently completed an MSc in an appropriate subject).

Please indicate the courses and other forms of training that you have attended or plan to attend.

I already have a relevant MSc: ☒ YES / NO      If YES, give title: PHYSICS MPhys

Research Group postgraduate lecture courses:      approx. no. hours ..... 100 .....

MSc lecture courses:      approx. no. hours ..... 30 .....

Undergraduate lecture courses – specify:      PHYSICS .....

Group seminars..... ☒ YES / NO      Journal Club..... ☒ YES / NO

Research Student seminars... ☒ YES / NO

**Safety Courses (please identify areas that will require safety training)** .....

Technical Training (e.g. electronics, computing, etc - specify) .....

**Have you completed Risk Assessment Foundation Training (RAFT)?** ..... ☒ YES / NO\*

**Have you completed Plagiarism Course on Blackboard?** ..... ☒ YES / NO\*

#### Transferable Skills Training – COMPULSORY

The College requires all doctoral students to meet the following minimum attendance requirements prior to the 9 month Early Stage Assessment (ESA):

- . a minimum of 2 professional skills courses plus the online plagiarism awareness course
- OR**
- . a Graduate School retreat plus the online plagiarism awareness course
- OR**
- . an international doctoral summer school plus the online plagiarism awareness course

See [www.imperial.ac.uk/graduateschool](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/graduateschool) for full details. Students are responsible for choosing the dates of the courses and completing the required booking process in consultation with their supervisor. All students are responsible for informing their supervisors which courses they will be attending and the dates.

List below the courses that you are planning to attend prior to the 9M review. Please use the 9M review to discuss with your supervisor the courses you might choose to take before the next review.

**Please list all the courses overleaf.**

1. ....	POSTGRADUATE RETREAT: TEAMS AND COMMUNICATION
2. ....	
3. ....	
4. ....	

<b>Research Plan</b> Please attach a descriptive outline of your research project area (600 words) on a separate sheet.
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<b>Supervisor's report:</b> Has attendance and progress been satisfactory? Please detail,  Specific problems identified:  Other comments:
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<b>Academic Mentor:</b> In addition to the supervisor or supervisors, all students must have an academic mentor. The main role of the academic mentor is a pastoral one. It is not intended that the academic mentor should act as a second supervisor or co-supervisor. Each research group has one academic members of staff assigned as an academic mentor for all the PGR students in the group. <b>Your academic mentor:</b> ..... GAVIN DAVIES ..... Have you met with your academic mentor? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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<b>The Research &amp; Training Plan has been discussed, by student and supervisor(s), and agreed.</b>	
Signed _____	(PG student)
Signed _____	(Supervisor(s))    Date _____
Signed _____	(HoG)                      Date _____
Signed _____	(DPS)                      Date _____

\* All students whether doing an experimental or theoretical PhD should complete RAFT (Risk Assessment Foundation Training) and their Plagiarism course by the 9M progress point.