**College of Life and Environment Sciences**

**University of Birmingham**

**PhD studentship Application Form**

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| Applicant Details | | | | |
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| Email Address | |  | | |
| Contact Telephone No. | |  | | |

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| **Residency** | |
| Please indicate which category applies to you: | |
| Home Student: | International Student: |
| To be classed as a home student, candidates must meet the following criteria: a) Be a UK National (meeting residency requirements), or b) Have settled status, or c) have pre-settled status (meeting residency requirements), or d) have indefinite leave to remain or enter. If you do not meet these criteria above, you would be classed as an *International* student. | |
| *For international students only*: Funding will only cover home tuition fees, therefore international students would need to find resources to cover the gap between home and international tuition fee rate. If you are an international student, please confirm that you are able to cover the fee difference.  I confirm that I am able to cover the difference between home and international tuition fees for the duration of the studentship: | |

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| **Widening Participation – for UK applicants** | |
| In order to address a historical imbalance, it is our ambition to support certain under-represented groups of Home-award-eligible students who meet the academic requirements (at least a 2:1 at UK BSc level or at least a pass at UK MSc level or equivalent and a fit with the selected PhD project). We are therefore asking you the following information: | |
| **Do you identify as Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic (BAME?)** | **YES/NO** |
| **Postcode of area you grew up in or went to school in** | e.g. MK41 9LE |
| **POLAR4 quintile score of that postcode using the following website:** <https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/young-participation-by-area/search-by-postcode/> | e.g. 2 |

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| **Project details** | |
| Project title |  |
| Project supervisor |  |
| Have you been in touch with the project supervisor to discuss this project? | **Yes/No**  *Experience shows that students who are engaged in early discussions about the project with the supervisors are more likely to be successful in their application. We therefore encourage you to contact your potential supervisors and ask any questions you may have about the project. Your application will be assessed regardless of your answer.* |

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| **Qualifications** | | | | | | |
| Name of awarding Institution & Country  (if not UK) |  | |  | |  | |
| Mode of attendance | Full-time | Part-time | Full-time | Part-time | Full-time | Part-time |
| Month and year in which your course started and finished (or will finish) | Start date: mm/yyyy | End date:  mm/yyyy | Start date:  mm/yyyy | End date:  mm/yyyy | Start date  mm/yyyy | End date  mm/yyyy |
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| Qualification Subject |  | |  | |  | |
| Level of study  Undergraduate/Masters |  | |  | |  | |
| Qualification type  (for example, BA, MA). |  | |  | |  | |
| Class of qualification or GPA |  | |  | |  | |

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| **Previous research methods and technical skill training** |
| *Please give details of experience in research methods and technical skills relevant to this project (500 words max)* |
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| **Professional Experience that is relevantto this application** |
| *Please state any employment or volunteering experience that you have which is relevant to this application. Please include the name of the employer/organisation, your status and responsibilities and duration you have worked with that organisation (max 300 words).* |
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| **Other Experience and/or Awards** |
| *Please provide details of any other relevant achievements or experience, such as: academic prizes awarded; publications; and relevant voluntary or extracurricular activities (150 words max).* |
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| **Personal Statement** |
| *Please provide a personal statement to support your application, commenting on your motivation and readiness for PhD research and how your education and experience to date has prepared you for this research project (1000 words max).* |
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| **OPTIONAL Individual Circumstances** |
| *The College is committed to widening participation and opportunity for PhD studentships to a diverse community of applicants. To help provide further context to your application, here is an optional opportunity to provide information or context that may be relevant to assessing your academic career path thus far. This may include (but is not limited to) caring responsibilities, disabilities, ill health and/or financial pressures. Personal details are NOT needed, but a note about the effect of the circumstance on time available for study/extra-curricular experience and the timescale over which the event(s) took place would be helpful for appropriately evaluating your application relative to opportunity.* |
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Additional Documentation to be submitted

In addition to submitting this completed application form, you should also provide your CV, transcripts of your previous qualifications, and 2 references (or the names of 2 referees who are able to submit a reference no later than June 16). Nominated candidates will be interviewed on Thursday June 22 or Friday June 23.