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Department of Life Sciences Studentship Application Form

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Residency Eligibility

First Name

Surname

Email Address

Mailing Address Line 1

Mailing Address Line 2

City/Town

Postal Code

Telephone Number

Nationality

Proposed Research Supervisor

Do you qualify for home fee status?
Please refer to https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/student-advice/find-your-fee-status/ for further information.
Unfortunately international students are not eligible for this studentship.

Education

Undergraduate University, Degree Name
(e.g. Imperial College London, BSc in Chemistry, 2:1)

Undergraduate Degree Completion Date
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Postgraduate University Name & Degree (if applicable)
(eg. Imperial College London, MRes Biosystematics, Merit)

Postgraduate Degree Completion Date
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Application Documents

Please upload your personal statement (PDF only, max 4MB)

Please upload a CV (2 pages maximum, PDF only, max 4MB)

Please upload your most recent academic transcript (PDF only, max 4MB)

Reference Details

Reference 1 Title and Full Name
(i.e. Dr James Cromwell)

Reference 1 Academic Institution, Department, and Position
(i.e. Imperial College London, Dept of Chemistry, Reader)

Reference 1 Institutional Email Address

Reference 2 Title and Full Name
(i.e. Dr James Cromwell)

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Would you like to be considered for a Widening Participation Studentship in addition to the standard departmental studentship?
This call forms part of our commitment to broadening access to doctoral study and runs in parallel with our main studentship competition. Both calls offer equivalent funding and opportunities.
We particularly welcome applications from individuals who have completed their undergraduate and/or master's degrees at non-Russell Group universities, and from candidates who identify as belonging to under-represented groups in academia, including those of Black, Asian, mixed, or other minority ethnic heritage, as well as

White minority ethnic groups (e.g. Gypsy, Roma, Irish Traveller).
This list is not exhaustive, and you are encouraged to use the space below to explain any circumstances or background you feel are relevant to eligibility under the WP scheme. Information provided will be used solely for the purpose of assessing WP eligibility and will not be shared with potential supervisors.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Please explain why you believe you should be considered for a Widening Participation (WP) Studentship.

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***The following questions are for reporting purposes only and will be* anonymised.**

The Department of Life Sciences are committed to equality of opportunity in our selection processes. By completing this form, you will help us to ensure that our policies and procedures are effective in avoiding discrimination and promoting equality of opportunity or even equity in making those awards. The information we receive also allows us to develop new approaches to increase applications from specific underrepresented groups. Mainly we collect this data anonymously to support diversity and inclusion initiatives within our Department/Faculty. However, we may link certain information when applications are made to programmes such as scholarships and mentoring schemes that aim to support specific demographic groups. Linked information will be held for a maximum of 6 months and you are able to opt out at any time by emailing us at dtp@imperial.ac.uk. You are also free to submit an application without completion of the demographic questionnaire, simply select "Prefer not to say".

Demographic Reporting

About you

Age Group

Nationality

Ethnicity

How would you describe your gender identity?

Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

How would you describe your sexual orientation?

Disability

Under the Equality Act 2010, a person is considered to be disabled 'if they have a physical or mental impairment, and the impairment has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out day-to-day activities'. 'Substantial' is defined by the Act as 'more than minor or trivial'.
An impairment is considered to have a long-term effect if:

- it has lasted for at least 12 months
- it is likely to last for at least 12 months, or
- it is likely to last for the rest of the life of the person.

Day-to-day activities are not defined in the Act, but in general they are things people do on a regular or daily basis; for example, eating, washing, walking, reading, writing or having a conversation.

Do you have an impairment, health condition or learning difference that has a substantial or long-term impact on your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ Prefer not to say

If yes, please select all of the following that apply to you:

- [ ] Blind or have a visual impairment uncorrected by glasses
- [ ] D/deaf or have a hearing impairment
- [ ] Development condition that you have had since childhood which affects motor, cognitive, social and emotional skills, and speech and language
- [ ] Learning difference such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D
- [ ] Long-term illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy
- [ ] Mental health condition, challenge or disorder, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety
- [ ] Physical impairment (a condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, lifting or carrying)
- [ ] Social/communication conditions such as a speech and language impairment or an autistic spectrum condition
- [ ] An impairment, health condition or learning difference not listed above
- [ ] Prefer not to say

Educational Background

Which University did you attend for your undergraduate degree?

Which University did you attend for your Masters degree? (if applicable)

What type of school(s) did you mainly attend between the ages of 11 and 18 years old?

Are you or an older sibling the first in your family to attend university?

Caring Responsibilities

Have you ever been or are you currently a young carer?

A young carer is a person under the age of 25 who helps to care for a family member,

relative or friend who has a disability, a long-term illness, or a problem with alcohol or drugs.

Social Background

Did you ever spend time in care before the age of 18?
If you were supported by social services or had a social worker it is called 'being in care' or 'being looked after'. If you were in care you might have lived with a foster carer or in a shared house with key workers who were staff there to support you.

Did you attend school in the UK and qualify to receive free meals during your time at school?

If you attended school in the UK did you attend a school in a neighbourhood that is classed POLAR (4) quintile 1 or 2?
(see website here (https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/young-participation-by-area/search-by-postcode/)

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