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| THE BLOOMSBURY COLLEGES PhD STUDENTSHIPS 2023:Application for collaborative research studentship | **PLEASE RETURN FORM TO APPROPRIATE LEAD INSTITUTION (See addresses at the end of form)**  **by 10 October 2022**  **(please return to the lead college contact listed at the end of this form)** |

**SECTION 1**

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| Lead Institution | |  |
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| Name and address of Department/Centre/Group/School | |  |
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| Name of Lead Supervisor and department |  | |
| Email Address |  | |

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| Collaborating Institution  Name and address of Department/Centre/Group/School | |  |
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| Name of Co-Supervisor and their departments |  | |
| Email Address |  | |

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| **Supervision Record:** | | | | | | | | |
| ***Supervisors*** | Name and title of current post | Postdoctoral research experience (years) | | Number of PhD students currently under supervision | | | | |
| As lead supervisor | | | Other | |
| Total | No. due to finish before Oct 2024 | | Total | No. due to finish before Oct 2024 |
| **Principal Supervisor:** |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |
| **Co-Supervisor:** |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |
| **Co-Supervisor:** |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |
| **For all supervisors: Please indicate training and mentoring you have received previously or are currently undertaking** | | | | | | | | |
| **PhD Submission rates of those for which you were lead supervisor**  **(Please provide information for each supervisor/co-supervisor named above)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Name** | | **No. completing on time**  **/ total number** | | | **%** | | |
| **Principal Supervisor:** |  | |  | | |  | | |
| **Co-Supervisor:** |  | |  | | |  | | |
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**To be completed by the Director of the Department/Centre/Group/School of the Lead and Collaborating Institution (E-mail authorisations are acceptable).**

**Lead Institution**

I confirm that this application is made with my full knowledge and approval. We have read and agree to observe the regulations and conditions of the Lead Institution with respect to the award.

Name

Signed

**Collaborating Institution**

I confirm that this application is made with my full knowledge and approval. We have read and agree to observe the regulations and conditions of the Lead Institution with respect to the award.

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Signed

**Please note: Any studentship offered through this scheme will be counted towards the lead institutions submission rate.**

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| **To be completed by the Registrar’s Office of the Lead Institution**  Iconfirm that this application is made with the full knowledge and approval of the College authorities. Should a studentship be awarded, the College accepts the arrangements for students that have been put into place by the Bloomsbury Colleges Research Committee. I confirm that the supervisor has a satisfactory record regarding PhD student supervision and project completion. I also confirm that the submission rates provided by the lead supervisor are accurate. | |
| Name …………………………………………………  Position held …………………………………………  Signed ……………………………………………….. | Institution Stamp: |

**SECTION 2**

**2.1 Project Title**

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**2.2 Description of research project and references (up to 4 key references)**

Please give a full description of the proposed project, outlining its rationale, aims, objectives, proposed methodology, significance, timescale, outcomes and plans for dissemination. The panel will assess feasibility as a PhD research project and likelihood of success so please include details such as sample size, if relevant. Do not attach additional material in reply to this question. Please note that the maximum length of the project description should not exceed **1,000 words** and the font size used should ensure that details are clearly legible (e.g., 12pt. type).

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**2.3 Funding: Please give details (up to 150 words each):**

1. A breakdown of the costs involved in the proposed project, including any fieldwork.

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1. The Bloomsbury scheme provides stipend and Home student fees only (no running costs). Please provide details of funding you have available to support running costs. If funding is not already secured but is needed for the project, please provide a plan B in case funding is not found.

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1. How will the extra fees be funded for an International student (the studentship will only support Home fees at the standard UKRI rate)? Lead applicants may wish to approach their own department or institution for funding the difference between home and overseas fees. Please note that students should not use their stipend to cover the fee difference between home and international fees.

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* 1. **Research Integration: (up to 150 words on each)**

1. Please explain how this project integrates with the research aims and objectives of the group or research unit of the lead and collaborating institution?

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1. Please describe the project specific training a student will receive, highlighting how this will be enhanced by the collaboration between the institutions.

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1. How do you expect this to lead to or enhance sustainable externally funded collaborations within the Bloomsbury colleges group?

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1. Have any of the supervisors / co-supervisors received funding for a Bloomsbury studentship before? If yes, what academic collaboration has this led to? Please give details including who the collaborations were with. Explain what is new about the current proposal/collaboration.

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**2.5 Supervisory arrangements for joint supervision of the studentship and project.**

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Please return completed forms to the appropriate lead college contact below:

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