**Application form for Newton PhD Placements for UK Scholars**





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* Before continuing, please confirm that you have read and understood the above notice. [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

I confirm that I have read and understood the above notice.

* **Please note that this application form is for UK PhD students wishing to apply for a placement in an Indian host institution. Indian PhD students wishing to travel to the UK should apply to the programme by completing the form accessible on the DBT website:**[**http://www.dbtindia.nic.in/out-reach/latest-announcements**](http://www.dbtindia.nic.in/out-reach/latest-announcements) or   
  [**https://britishcouncil-cxobw.formstack.com/forms/application\_form\_for\_newton\_bhabha\_phd\_short\_2015\_ind**](https://britishcouncil-cxobw.formstack.com/forms/application_form_for_newton_bhabha_phd_short_2015_ind)

**Summary of the application**

* Title [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



* Name [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

   
First Name

   
Last Name

* Country of origin [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



This is the country where your home institution is based.

* Home Institution [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



* Country of destination [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



This is the country that you are going to visit as part of your placement at the host institution.

* Host institution [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



* What is the title of your PhD? [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



No more than 200 characters.

* Please give a summary in plain English of your proposed placement within the context of your PhD. This should be a statement for a non-specialist audience about the research of your PhD project and the purpose of your placement visit. [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



No more than 3,000 characters.

**Applicant**

* Title [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



* Name [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

   
First Name

   
Last Name

* Country of origin [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



This is the country where your home institution is based

* Gender [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

MaleFemale

The British Council monitors gender participation; this information will not be used during assessment

* Contact telephone number [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

Please make sure you include the country calling code e.g. +44 161 957 7755

* Contact e-mail address [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

Confirm Contact e-mail address **\***

* Start date of your PhD [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

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This is the date on which you started your PhD project at your home institution.

* Do you have a PhD fellowship/scholarship/stipend to cover the entire duration of your PhD at the awarding institution that is supporting this application (i.e. the ‘home institution’)? [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

YesNo

* If no, please provide information of your current position, the funding source and the value of the funding you are receiving. [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



No more than 1,200 characters.

* Will you return to your home institution in a research capacity for at least 6 months after the end of your placement? [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

YesNo

**CV of the Applicant**

* Please include a brief CV including academic qualifications, research experience, awards/fellowships/scholarships and maximum of five relevant research publications. [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



No more than 3,000 characters.

**UK home institution**

* Full legal name of your home institution in the UK [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



* Department [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



* Address [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



* City [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



* UK Region [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



* Country [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



* Type of institution [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



* If 'Other', please provide additional information [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



No more than 1,000 characters.

* Head of Department/Legal representative. This is the person who will have the authority to sign the grant agreement. [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

   
First Name

   
Last Name

* E-mail address of Head of Department/Legal representative [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)
* Name of your PhD supervisor [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

   
First Name

   
Last Name

* Supervisor's e-mail address [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)
* Supervisor's phone number [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

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* Please outline the support the home institution will offer the applicant in the lead-up to the placement and while they are away. [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



No more than 3,000 characters.

**Proposed host institution in India**

* Full legal name of the proposed host institution in India [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



* Department [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



* Address [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



* City [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



* Country [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



* Type of institution [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



* If 'Other', please provide additional information [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



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* Head of Department/Legal represenatitive e-mail address [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)
* Host supervisor name [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

   
First Name

   
Last Name

* Host supervisor e-mail address [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

Confirm Host supervisor e-mail address **\***

* Host supervisor phone number [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

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**Doctoral training environment**

* Please outline the key elements of the doctoral training environment and strategy of the host institution. Please refer to the guidelines for applicants for more guidance on this. [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



No more than 3,000 characters.

* Please describe the support which the host institution will give to successful applicants, particularly in terms of the planning and logistics of the visit and any pastoral issues (e.g. accommodation). [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



No more than 2,000 characters.

* Please describe the support the host supervisor will give to the applicant in terms of specific technical training relevant to the placement; planning and conducting their research; and the analysis, dissemination and integration into their wider PhD project of the research results. [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



No more than 3,000 characters.

**Description of your PhD project and the proposed placement**

* Please provide details of your PhD project. This should include (1) A summary of the scientific background and the importance of the research area the project addresses; (2) Aims, anticipated outputs and potential impact of your PhD; (3) An indicative timetable of the entire PhD project, including the proposed placement and when you plan to submit your thesis. [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



No more than 3,000 characters. When completing this section, please structure the text to make it easily accessible for reviewers, for example by using section headings and bullet points.

* What are the main objectives and the timelines of the placement for which you are applying, and how will you achieve them? [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



No more than 2,000 characters.

* Have you previously been involved in any research collaboration with the host institution? [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

YesNo

* If yes, please give further details. [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



No more than 1,500 characters.

* What is the complementarity between the sending and receiving institutions? [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



No more than 1,500 characters.

* Please outline the track record and current research focus of the host research group; their fit with the proposed PhD placement; and how the host research group and your home research group complement each other. [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



No more than 3,000 characters.

**Sustainability and capacity building**

* Please give a description of how you and your home institution/research group are planning to collaborate with the host institution after the end of the placement. Please provide information about potential funding sources that might support this research collaboration after the end of the activity. [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



No more than 1,500 characters.

* What are the main longer term outcomes you are expecting from your placement? [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



No more than 1,500 characters.

**Pathway to economic development and social welfare**

* In the following statement, please outline a plausible pathway showing (1) how your research may lead to positive impact on the lives of poor populations in low-/middle-income countries and (2) how it may contribute to the economic development and social welfare of the those countries within a reasonable time frame (3-15 years). The pathway statement should be focussed on potential tangible impacts and should be project-specific and not general. [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



No more than 2,000 characters.

* Please identify relevant stakeholders and potential users of the research and describe any existing engagement with them [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



Stakeholders have a role, have an interest in, or are affected by the project, e.g. other researchers, policy makers, practitioners, private sector organisations, local/poor populations. Research users are defined as those who will use the outputs, e.g. a policy maker and practitioner using research outputs to influence decision-making. No more than 2,000 characters. No more than 2,000 characters.

* Please outline how you intend to engage with the groups described above in order to maximise the potential of your research to have a positive impact, during the lifetime of the grant and thereafter. [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



No more than 2,000 characters.

**Assessment of the proposed workshop proposal**

Please indicate which of the following British Council Review Panels is the most appropriate to assess your proposal. Please select **1 Review Panel** can be selected and choose up to **3 subject areas** in priority order within the chosen Panel (most relevant, very relevant, relevant.) Please select the option **“other**” only if your research does not fit in any of the broad subject areas listed.

* Please indicate which of the following Review Panels is the most appropriate to assess your proposal. [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

Biological and Medical Sciences Review PanelEnvironment, Agriculture and Food Sciences Review PanelEngineering and Physical Sciences Review Panel

**Biological and Medical Sciences Review Panel**

**Up to 3 subject areas** can be highlighted in priority order within the chosen panel. To indicate the priority order, please replace the circles below as follows: 1 – most relevant, 2 – very relevant, 3 – relevant.

* Biological and Medical Sciences Review Panel [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



1-MOST RELEVANT

* Biological and Medical Sciences Review Panel [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



2-VERY RELEVANT

* Biological and Medical Sciences Review Panel [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



3-RELEVANT

* Other biological and medical sciences (please specify) [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



**Environment, Agriculture and Food Sciences Review Panel**

**Up to 3 subject areas** can be highlighted in priority order within the chosen panel. To indicate the priority order, please replace the circles below as follows: 1 – most relevant, 2 – very relevant, 3 – relevant.

* Environment, Agriculture and Food Sciences Review Panel [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



1-MOST RELEVANT

* Environment, Agriculture and Food Sciences Review Panel [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



2-VERY RELEVANT

* Environment, Agriculture and Food Sciences Review Panel [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



3-RELEVANT

* Other Environment, Agriculture and Food (please specify) [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



**Engineering and Physical Sciences Review Panel**

**Up to 3 subject areas** can be highlighted in priority order within the chosen panel. To indicate the priority order, please replace the circles below as follows: 1 – most relevant, 2 – very relevant, 3 – relevant.

* Engineering and Physical Sciences Review Panel [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



1-MOST RELEVANT

* Engineering and Physical Sciences Review Panel [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



2-VERY RELEVANT

* Engineering and Physical Sciences Review Panel [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



3-RELEVANT

* Other Engineering and Physical Sciences (please specify) [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



**Budget**

Applicants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements (including flights, accommodation, travel insurance and visas).

Before submitting your budget request, please read the guidelines for applicants.

Please fill in all fields and enter a zero for cost categories for which no budget support is requested.

* Duration of the placement [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)



This should be calculated in weeks.

* Provisional departure date [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

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* Provisional return date [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

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* Travel [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

£ 

The cost of one return, economy flight will be covered, up to a maximum shown in the guidance notes.

* Visa [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

YesNo

Applicants are responsible for making the necessary arrangements for this.

* Visa cost [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

£ 

* Insurance [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

YesNo

* Insurance cost [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

£ 

* Request for subsistence [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

£ 

This is up to £250 per month (e.g. £750 for a 3-month placement, £1,000 for a 4-month placement etc.)

* Total amount of award you are requesting [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

£ 

**Supporting documents**

The statements of support from the two Heads of Department should include comments on the following questions:

* Why is this research important?
* What is the added value of the proposed placement?
* How will the link between the host institution and the PhD student's home institution be sustained?
* Supporting letter from the UK home institution (please confirm that the applicant will return to his/her home institution to complete their PhD). [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

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* Supporting letter from the Indian host institution. [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

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* Additional supporting documents. [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

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**DATA PROTECTION:**

The British Council will use the information provided in the application for processing the application, making any consequential award, for the award payment, monitoring, maintenance and review of the award.

In order to carry out the selection process for the travel grants, we may also share your information with our national partner organisations. The reason **for** this is that in countries where we work with partner organisations, the final decision on travel grants will be made in collaboration with them.

* Please note that a confirmation email containing your ID application number will be sent to your email address. If you do not receive the email following the submission of this form,   
  please contact us at [**UK-NewtonPhD@britishcouncil.org**](mailto:NewtonFund-PhD@britishcouncil.org) or [**newton@in.britishcouncil.org**](mailto:newton@in.britishcouncil.org) within 3 working days from the deadline, otherwise your application will be considered ineligible.

Your application ID number should be mentioned in all the communications with the British Council.

* Please tick this box to confirm that you are willing for the British Council to share your information with partner organisations for the purpose of this funding application (please note; if you do not agree to this we may not be able to consider your application for funding)[**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

I am willing for my information passed on to British Council partner organisations for the purpose of this funding application

* Please indicate if you are willing for us to contact you in future about other British Council research opportunities: [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

I do want to be sent details of future British Council opportunitiesI do not want to be sent details of future British Council opportunities

* The British Council will also make some information on the successful applications available to the public on their website and other publicity, and in reports and documents. [**\***](https://www.formstack.com/admin/)

I agree to my information being put on the British Council websiteI do not want my information to be put on the British Council website

Save Answers and Resume Later

