

**ESRC Doctoral Training Centre Funding Application Form**

This form must be completed by candidates wishing to be considered for ESRC funding for study starting in October 2015. Candidates will also need to complete a separate application to study at the University.

Completed application forms must be submitted to [studentships@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:studentships@contacts.bham.ac.uk) no later than **4pm, Saturday 30th January 2015.**

**Applicant Details**

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| Name |  |
| Application ID number |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Have you been resident in the UK for the past three years? |  |

**Programme**

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| School/Department |  |
| College |  |
| PhD Programme Title |  |
| ESRC Subject Area Pathway |  |
| ESRC Discipline Pathway |  |
| Masters year included? |  |
| Proposed mode of Study (FT/PT) |  |
| Proposed supervisor |  |

**Qualifications**

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| Postgraduate Degree  (subject and classification) |  |
| Awarding institution |  |
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| Undergraduate Degree  (subject and classification) |  |
| Awarding institution |  |
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| Details of any awards or prizes received |  |

**Research Proposal**

Please provide a research proposal (max. 800 words).

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**Supporting Statement**

Please provide a statement to supporting your application, commenting on your motivation for PhD research, the original contribution to be made, and reason for choosing the University of Birmingham (max. 1,000 words).

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**Academic Referees**

Please provide two academic referees who can comment on your suitability for research. Please contact your referees asking them to provide references directly to [studentships@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:studentships@contacts.bham.ac.uk) by the 30th January deadline. It is the applicant’s responsibility to request the required references.

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|  | **Referee One** | **Referee Two** |
| Title |  |  |
| Name |  |  |
| Institution |  |  |
| Address |  |  |
| Telephone number |  |  |
| Email address |  |  |
| Capacity known to you |  |  |

**Application Checklist**

Please ensure that you have included each of the following in your application for ESRC funding:

* Completed all parts of this application form
* A place to study at the University (by 28th February 2015)
* Attached certified copies of your transcripts
* Contacted your referees to provide a reference directly to us
* Signed and dated the application below.

Signed: .................................................................... . Date: ...................................

Completed Applications should be submitted to [studentships@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:studentships@contacts.bham.ac.uk) no later than **4pm, 31st January 2015.**