**The EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in**

**Offshore Wind Energy Sustainability and Resilience**

**PhD scholarship Supplementary Application Form**

**Instructions**

The CDT is committed to generating a diverse and inclusive training programme. We are looking to attract applicants from all backgrounds to the programme and believe this begins with the application process. As part of our inclusive practices, the CDT adopts a process of “blind sifting” of applications where the applicants’ experience, skills and attributes are assessed independently of personal details. To enable us to do this, we ask you as the applicant to complete this application form, omitting the following personally identifying information – name(s), age, ethnic group, nationality, gender, religion, disability and sexual orientation from the form and then submit it as part of your online application alongside the other documents requested. We will review this form to decide who to invite to interview and will only consider your CV and other documentation if you reach the interview stage.

**Completing the form**

Applicants must:

1. Remove the following personal references in their application: Specifically, do not include the following details:

***Name(s), age, ethnic group, nationality, gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation***

1. Complete all sections of the form.
2. Specify the research project for which they are interested in applying.

**IMPORTANT:** Failure to follow these instructions will result in the application not being reviewed.

**Uploading the form**

When you have completed the form, please save it as a pdf format labelled as follows:

**Last name\_first name PhD application form**

The project that you are applying for has an ‘Apply Now’ link on the project page which will take you to the online application portal, for the University where the project is based.

Please upload this completed supplementary application form as part of your application documents through the University application portal:

* **University of Hull** – please upload the form when asked to add a research proposal (the form replaces the research proposal which is not needed for this application).
* **Loughborough University** – please upload the form as part of your supporting evidence documentation.
* **Durham University** – please upload the form when asked to add Personal Statement. The form replaces the Personal Statement and so you do not need to complete the Personal Statement section.

**Please also upload a copy of your CV. You must upload this completed Supplementary Application Form and a copy of your CV to the University application portal as part of your application.** If you have any questions about completing this form, please contact auracdt@hull.ac.uk.

**Section A: CV**

**IMPORTANT:** Please ensure that you do not include the following personal details: ***Name(s), age, ethnic group, nationality, gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation.***

1. **Education**
2. Degrees awarded

*Please include the details of all degrees completed and awarded.*

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1. Undergraduate course details

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1. Postgraduate course details

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1. **Training courses**

*Please include details of all relevant training and development courses you have completed.*

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1. **Other relevant experience (eg. volunteer work, internships, placements)**

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1. **publications**

*Please list all your publications, including your contribution to the manuscript in the % contribution column. Please do not include the title of the publication or any identifying details in this information. Please leave blank if you do not have any publications to include.*

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1. **Employment**

*Please include details of all employment*

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**Section B Programme specific requirements**

**IMPORTANT:** Please complete all questions below. Each box has a word limit, any extra words over the word limit will be deleted.

**IMPORTANT**: **In this section, please ensure that you do not include the following personal details: *Name(s), age, ethnic group. nationality, gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation***

1. Which research project are you applying for? You must select **one** project (information on each individual projects can be found by clicking on each project link in the list below):

**University of Hull Projects**

[ ]  [Breaking forever: capturing and converting toxic PFAS molecules using coral structured biochars from blade waste](https://auracdt.hull.ac.uk/research-projects/breaking-forever-capturing-and-converting-toxic-pfas-molecules-from-blade-waste/)

[ ]  [Economic and environmental assessment of energy systems integration for increased utilisation and reduced curtailment of offshore wind farms](https://auracdt.hull.ac.uk/research-projects/economic-and-environmental-assessment-of-energy-systems-integration/)

[ ]  [Implications of Extreme Temperatures on Physiological and Cognitive Functioning in Offshore Wind Technicians](https://auracdt.hull.ac.uk/research-projects/implications-of-extreme-temperatures-on-offshore-wind-technicians/)

[ ]  [Parameterising wakes for oceanographic models](https://auracdt.hull.ac.uk/research-projects/parametrising-wakes-for-oceanographic-models/)

**Durham University Projects**

[ ]  [Innovative decommissioning for offshore foundation systems](https://auracdt.hull.ac.uk/research-projects/innovative-decommissioning-for-offshore-foundation-systems/)

[ ]  [Numerical modelling of deep penetrating anchors for floating wind installations](https://auracdt.hull.ac.uk/research-projects/numerical-modelling-of-deep-penetrating-anchors-for-floating-wind-installations/)

[ ]  [The role of fabric anisotropy on cyclic loading of offshore soils: a grain-scale investigation](https://auracdt.hull.ac.uk/research-projects/the-role-of-fabric-anisotropy-on-cyclic-loading-of-offshore-soils-a-grain-scale-investigation/)

[ ]  [Innovating Interdisciplinary Airborne Wind Energy through Rigorous Wind Tunnel Testing and Collaborative Design](https://auracdt.hull.ac.uk/research-projects/innovating-interdisciplinary-airborne-wind-energy-through-rigorous-wind-tunnel-testing-and-collaborative-design/)

**Loughborough University Projects**

[ ]  [Building psychosocial and physical resilience using self-management skills for offshore workers](https://auracdt.hull.ac.uk/research-projects/building-psychosocial-and-physical-resilience-using-self-management-skills-for-offshore-workers/)

[ ]  [Undertaking and activating transfer of non-technical skills safety training to workers in the offshore windfarm sector](https://auracdt.hull.ac.uk/research-projects/undertaking-and-activating-transfer-of-non-technical-skills-safety-training-to-workers/)

[ ]  [Energy security vs. energy import costs: assessing the role of Offshore Wind Power](https://auracdt.hull.ac.uk/research-projects/energy-security-vs-energy-import-costs-assessing-the-role-of-offshore-wind-power/)

1. Why do you want to do a PhD and how does it fit your career aspirations? (100 words)
2. Why specifically do you want to join the EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Offshore Wind Energy Sustainability and Resilience (100 words)
3. What will you bring to and gain from an interdisciplinary and collaborative PhD in **offshore wind energy, sustainability and resilience?** (100 words)
4. Describe your skills and background which are relevant to the **research project** you are applying for? (200 words).

Project Title:

*Please link your skills and experience directly to the project description.*

1. Describe how your relevant research skills and background are applicable to **offshore wind energy sustainability and resilience**? (200 words)
2. Please include any additional information here that you would like to make us aware of that you have not had the opportunity to include in previous section of the form (this section is not compulsory and it is fine to leave this blank). (100 words)