**PhD scholarship application form**

**Instructions**

The Aura 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 Aura CDT adopts a process of “double-blind sifting” of applications where the applicants’ 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 all personally identifying information such as name, address, gender etc from and then submitting as part of your online application via the University of Hull portal.

**Completing the form**

Applicants must:

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

***Names, age, country, sex, gender, religion, disability, race, sexual orientation***

1. Complete all sections of the form.
2. Specify the one or two research projects 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 and labelled as follows:

Last name\_first name PhD application form

Upload the form as part of your application documents through the University of Hull student application portal. ***Please do not send your form directly to the Aura CDT.***

If you have any questions about completing this form, please contact [Auracdt@hull.ac.uk](mailto:Auracdt@hull.ac.uk).

**Section A: CV**

**IMPORTANT:** Please ensure that you do not include personal details including your name, gender, age, country, institutional/organisation names.

1. **Education**
2. Degrees awarded

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

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*Please include all modules completed as part of a degree course for undergraduate only.*

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1. Postgraduate course details

*Please include all modules completed as part of a degree course for postgraduate only.*

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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*

**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 any personal details including names, age, country, sex, gender, religion, disability, race, sexual orientation.**

In our Open Call PhD Scholarship, your research project is developed during your 1st year with the Aura CDT. Please select which Research Themes are of interest (information on our research themes may be found at <https://auracdt.hull.ac.uk/research-themes/>)

Physics and Engineering of the offshore environment

Environmental impact, marine biology and aquaculture

Next generation materials and manufacturing

Operations, maintenance and human factors

Offshore wind energy integration – challenges and impacts

Big data, sensors and digitalisation for the offshore environment

Please note, the closing date for our Open Call PhD Scholarships is **14 August 2023.** Please submit your application, including this supplementary form, by then.

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 Aura CDT programme? (100 words)
3. What will you bring to and gain from a collaboratively taught PG-Diploma in **offshore wind energy** and the **environment?** (100 words)
4. Describe how your relevant research skills and background are applicable to **offshore wind energy** and the **environment**? (200 words)
5. Please describe your skills and background which are relevant to the **research theme/s** you are interested in. (200 words).