

Application to study for a Postgraduate Research Degree

Please ensure that you have discussed your research proposal with the relevant Institute's Manager of Research Degrees prior to submitting an application for Postgraduate Research study. In order to be referred to the appropriate member of academic staff, prospective applicants should contact Admissions at RegistryPGR@uwtsd.ac.uk in the first instance and provide details of their proposed area of research. This form should either be completed electronically using Adobe Acrobat Reader, or if you wish to complete the form by hand please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and use black ink.

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| SECTION A: PERSONAL DETAILS | Have you previously applied to UWTSD? | | | YES | | NO | |
| | If yes, please enter your student number | | | | | | |
| | Title Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other | | | | | | |
| | Surname / Family Name | | | | | | |
| | Previous Surname (if applicable) | | | | | | |
| | Forenames / Given Names | | | | | | |
| | Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) | | | | | | |
| | Gender | Male | | Female | | | |
| | Nationality | | | | | | |
| | Country of Birth | | | | | | |
| | Permanent / Home Country Address | | | | | | |
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| | County/State | | | | | | |
| | Post/Zip Code | | | | | | |
| | Country | | | | | | |
| | Home Telephone Number | | | | | | |
| | Mobile Phone Number | | | | | | |
| | Email | | | | | | |
| | Address where you will live during study (if different to permanent address) | | | | | | |
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| County/State | | | | | | | |
| Post/Zip Code | | | | | | | |
| Country | | | | | | | |
| Are you a member of UWTSD staff? | | | YES | | NO | | |
| Do you have any current or previous criminal convictions (excluding minor motoring convictions)? Please answer if a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service will be required for your studies. | | | YES | | NO | | |
| <i>If you have answered YES, you will be asked to provide details of the conviction and the nature of the offence on a separate form.</i> | | | | | | | |

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| SECTION B: STUDY OPTIONS | Qualification for which you are applying (Please tick) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | MA or MSc by Research | | | Master of Philosophy (MPhil) | | | PhD by Research | | | PhD by Published Works | | | | | |
| | Discipline or Subject area | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Preferred Intake (Please tick) | | | February | | | June | | | October | | | | | |
| | Do you wish to study Full-time or Part-time? | | | Full-time | | | Part-time | | | | | | | | |
| | Do you wish to study on-campus or as a Distance student? (Please tick) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carmarthen | | | Lampeter | | | London | | | Swansea | | | Distance | | |
| | If you are applying to study as a distance learner, please indicate whether you will have access to all the resources needed for your proposal. | | | | | | | | | YES | | NO | | | |
| | Will you be working during your research candidature? | | | | | | | | | YES | | NO | | | |
| | If yes, please state how many hours per week you will be in employment. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Is your employer aware of your intention to undertake this study? | | | | | | | | | YES | | NO | | | | |

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| SECTION C: DISABILITIES | Do you have a disability? | | | | | | | | | | YES | | NO | | |
| | <i>(If yes, tick all that apply)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Blind or partially sighted | | | Deaf or hearing impairment | | | Require personal care assistant | | | | | | | | |
| | Mental health difficulty | | | Wheelchair user or impaired mobility | | | Autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) | | | | | | | | |
| | Asperger's syndrome | | | Unseen disability (e.g. diabetes or epilepsy) | | | Specific learning difficulties (dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADHD or a combination of these) | | | | | | | | |
| | Multiple disabilities (please specify) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Medical condition (please specify) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Please describe the implications of any disabilities or additional need and/or support required. This information will be shared with Student Services so that an assessment can be made of any reasonable adjustments required to allow you to reach your full potential. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SECTION D: QUALIFICATIONS | Professional qualifications and academic degrees completed. If more than 3, please continue on a separate page. | | | |
| | Name of previous Institution and location | | | |
| | Subject | | | |
| | Title of Award | | Grade/Classification | |
| | Full-time/Part-time | | | |
| | Start date (MM/YYYY) | | Date of Award (MM/YYYY) | |
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| Start date (MM/YYYY) | | Date of Award (MM/YYYY) | | |

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| SECTION E: EMPLOYMENT DETAILS | Name and address of current employer | | | | |
| | Current Job Title | | Length of Service | | Full-time/Part-time |
| | Brief description of current role | | | | |
| | Employment History. If you wish to enter more than 3, please continue on a separate page. | | | | |
| | Dates | FT or PT | Job Title | Employer Details | Brief description of duties |
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| SECTION F: RESEARCH DETAILS | Have you discussed your application with a member of Institute staff? (Please note, formal applications cannot be accepted until after such a discussion has taken place). | | YES | NO |
| | Please state who you spoke with | | | |
| | Please complete the next question if you are applying for a MPhil or a PhD by Research programme | | | |
| | Outline of the Proposed Research (500 -1500 words), detailing the <u>research question</u> , <u>aims and objectives</u> and <u>contribution made to knowledge in this area</u> . Please include the <u>proposed methodology</u> , <u>reference to key texts</u> and a brief <u>bibliography</u> . | | | |

SECTION F: RESEARCH DETAILS CONTINUED

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Please complete the next question if you are applying for a MA or MSc by Research programme

Outline of your proposed research (no more than 500 words):

Please complete the next question if you are applying for a PhD by Published Works

Please provide:

- i) A detailed list of the published works that will be included in the final submission and evidence of the public availability and traceability of the published works;
- ii) A statement of no more than 3,000 words which seeks to show the coherence and academic impact of the body of work submitted.

SECTION F: RESEARCH DETAILS CONTINUED

Declarations

I declare that none of the published works individually or collectively is substantially the same as any work that has previously been submitted for another qualification at any university or similar institution.

I declare that, until the outcome of the current application is known, none of the published works individually or collectively will be submitted for any qualification at another university or similar institution.

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| SECTION G: REFERENCES | Please give details of two referees below (one referee would normally be expected to be an academic) | |
| | 1 st Referee | |
| | Title & Full name | |
| | Position | |
| | Relationship to applicant | |
| | Telephone / Mobile | |
| | Email | |
| | Address | |
| | 2 nd Referee | |
| | Title & Full name | |
| | Position | |
| | Relationship to applicant | |
| | Telephone / Mobile | |
| | Email | |
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| SECTION H: RESIDENCY | Will you have been ordinarily resident in the UK (apart from short holidays) for three years prior to the start date of the course? | YES | | NO | |
| | Please give further details | | | | |
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| Date of first entry to live in the UK (DD/MM/YYYY) | | | | | |

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| SECTION I: STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT FROM THE UK | Please complete this section if you are NOT from the UK | | | |
| | Passport Number | | Passport Expiry Date (DD/MM/YYYY) | |
| | Do you currently live in the UK? | | | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | If you are applying from within the UK, please give your UK address | | | |
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| | Do you currently have a visa? If so what type? | | | |
| | Will you require a Student visa for the period of your studies? | | | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <p>If you do not have a Masters' degree completed through the medium of English, from a majority English-speaking country, you will be required to provide evidence of English language in the form of a current IELTS certificate (or equivalent) with a minimum overall score of 6.5 (to include a minimum score of 6.5 in reading and writing and a minimum score of 5.5 in speaking and listening) before you will be accepted onto a Research Degree. For an MRes degree, you will need a minimum overall score of 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in reading, writing, listening and speaking.</p> <p>If you have already taken an English language test, or intend to take an English language test, please provide details of the test below with the most recent first. You must also provide copies of your official test results with your application.</p> | | | |
| | Name of test | | | |
| | Listening score | | Reading score | |
| | Writing score | | Speaking score | |
| | Overall Score | | Date of Test | |
| | Use the space below to add any further information regarding your English language proficiency, such as if your Secondary School / College / University programme was taught through the medium of English | | | |
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| | <p>If you are applying for a Student visa to study at this University, you must be able to meet the UKVI financial requirements. You will be required to provide evidence to show that you have one year's tuition fees, and the maintenance requirement to study in the UK. Full details can be found on the UKVI website at www.gov.uk/student-visa.</p> | | | |
| <p><i>If you are Self-Financing, you will be expected to provide bank statements for us to check before you can apply for a Student visa to study at the University. We will not be able to issue a CAS until your financial documents meet the UKVI requirements. Please check the UKVI website for full details.</i></p> <p><i>If you have a Financial Sponsor, you will be expected to provide a financial sponsor letter for us to check before you can apply for a Student visa to study at the University. We will not be able to issue a CAS until your financial documents meet the UKVI requirements. Please check the UKVI website for full details.</i></p> | | | | |
| <p><i>If you are a national of Saudi Arabia and will be receiving financial sponsorship from the Saudi Arabia Cultural Bureau, please provide your Saudi national ID Number below</i></p> | | | | |
| Saudi National ID Number | | | | |
| Are you applying through a UWTSD recognised agent? If so, please name the agent. | | | | |

SECTION J: INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS VISA AND IMMIGRATION HISTORY

If you are applying for a Student visa to study at the University, the University will require you to attend an admissions interview. Please be aware that the interview will be recorded and retained for our records. You may also be asked to attend a UKVI interview as part of your UKVI Student visa application. This will give you the opportunity to demonstrate that you have a genuine interest in the programme you have applied for, and to explain why you have chosen to study at this University. Please answer the following questions by providing as much information as possible.

Why have you chosen to study in the UK?

Why have you chosen to study at UWTSDD?

Why have you chosen to study this programme?

How do you think your studies will help you in the future?

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| Have you ever received a visa to study in the UK? | YES | | NO | |
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If yes, please provide details below

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| Type of Visa | | Visa Start Date | | Visa Expiry Date | |
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| Have you ever been refused a visa to study in the UK? | YES | | NO | |
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If Yes, give details below of why your visa was refused

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| What was the date of the refusal? (DD/MM/YYYY) | |
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SECTION K: DECLARATION

The University is a controller in terms of the 2018 Data Protection legislation and the UK General Data Protection Regulation. The data requested in this application form is covered by the notification provided by the University under the Data Protection Act. The data will not be passed to any third party without your consent, except where the University is required by law to do so.

I give permission for the University of Wales Trinity Saint David to contact UKVI to confirm my UK immigration history and/or status.

By signing this declaration, I confirm that the information provided on this application form is true, complete and accurate.

By typing your name here, you are signing this form electronically.

Signature of Applicant

Date

SECTION L: DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

This form may be submitted electronically:

RegistryPGR@uwtsd.ac.uk

Please ensure that you attach the following documents. Incomplete applications will not be processed until all documents have been received.

ONE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM WITH SIGNED AND DATED DECLARATION

CURRENT CV

CERTIFIED* COPIES OF ORIGINAL DEGREE CERTIFICATES / TRANSCRIPTS

CERTIFIED* COPY OF PASSPORT

Students who are not from the UK must also include the following evidence

CERTIFIED* COPIES OF CURRENT AND PREVIOUSLY ISSUED VISAS

CERTIFIED* COPIES OF CURRENT AND PREVIOUSLY ISSUED CAS STATEMENTS

IELTS certificates from a UKVI approved IELTS centre (where English/Welsh is not the first language). A Masters certificate can be accepted if studied at a UK University, or through the medium of English/Welsh

**A Certified Copy is a photocopy signed by a solicitor/lawyer/notary to confirm that it is an authentic copy*