## **SUPER DTP University of Aberdeen Application Form**

## **Submission Deadline: 30th January 2024**

## **Submit to:** [pgrs-admissions@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:pgrs-admissions@abdn.ac.uk)

Please confirm that you have provided the below documents as a combined PDF:

All degree transcripts and certificates (BSc and MSc, where applicable). Official translations are required where English is not the original language

Cover letter **for each** project you wish to apply for, addressed to the lead supervisor

A copy of your academic CV

Proof of settled status in the UK (where relevant)

Proof of English language (where relevant)

2 x academic references (tick if either included **or** requested from referees)

[EDI Survey](https://redcap.abdn.ac.uk/surveys/?s=9Y78CM4YJW3AAEAW) completed and unique ID noted (see personal details section below)

If you are unable to provide any of the requested documents, please provide a reason in the box below:

Please send your completed form, in word format to [pgrs-admissions@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:pgrs-admissions@abdn.ac.uk) . You should also include your supporting documentation as a combined PDF in the same email. Applications must be completed in full and received by 23.59 (UK TIME) on 30th January 2024 to be considered.

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**Required documents received, application progressed**

**Estimated fee status:** Home/Overseas/TBC

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| 1. **Personal Details** | | | | | |
| Surname or Family Name | |  | | | |
| First Name | |  | | | |
| Email address | |  | | | |
| Current Domicile (country) | |  | | | |
| EDI Survey Unique ID | |  | | | |
| 1. **Educational History**   *Please include all higher education (Bachelor and Postgraduate (where applicable))* | | | | | |
| **University Name** | **Title of Qualification** | | **Overall Grade (if completed)** | **Start Date** | **End Date (or expected)** |
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| 1. **SUPER DTP (UKRI) Funding Eligibility** | | | |
| **The SUPER DTP is open to both UK and international (including EU) candidates. Please refer to the full eligibility criteria HERE before applying. Please select from the following options based on your circumstances. Please note that the information you provide here will be used to provisionally assess your fee status to determine funding eligibility. If the information you provide here is inaccurate, leading to your fee status changing at the point of admission, we reserve the right to withdraw any offer made.**  I am a UK national AND will have been ordinarily resident in the UK for 3 years as of 1st October 2024  I am an EU, EEA or Swiss national resident in the UK having obtained pre-settled/settled status AND will have been ordinarily resident in the UK for 3 years as of 1st October 2024 (please provide documentary evidence of settled status)  I am a non-EU national and have settled status in the UK and will have been ordinarily resident in the UK for 3 years as of 1st October 2024 (please provide documentary evidence of settled status)  None of the above  Please add any supplementary information: | | | |
| 1. **Project Selection** | | | |
| Project 1 |  | Lead Supervisor |  |
| Mode of study:  full-time  part-time  *Please note, students who require a visa to study in the UK can only be registered on full-time programmes.* | | | |

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| 1. **Equality statement (optional)** |
| We understand that everyone’s circumstances are different and cannot be easily defined. This statement is optional- please use this space to include any other information you would like us to consider alongside your application. This includes any circumstances, past or present, that you feel might have influenced the opportunities you had/have had to develop skills related to this application. Such circumstances may be directly or indirectly related to education. This will allow the panel to assess, from your point of view, your skills relative to the opportunities you have had.  This statement is confidential and will only be read by individuals who are integral to the interview and selection process. |
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| 1. **Preparedness to undertake and complete a PhD and to thrive as a result of PhD funding\*** |
| In addition to academic ability, a successful PhD requires that you are motivated, dedicated and can demonstrate resilience and resourcefulness to navigate the PhD journey and any challenges that may appear along the way. A PhD offers a unique opportunity to share your work with different audiences and to work collaboratively with different stakeholders and increase the impact of your research. Each of these requires a range of skills that may include communication, teamwork and collaboration (this can apply internally and externally), time management, planning, organisation and adaptability.  Drawing on your own personal experiences (for example, your path into and through university, research, experiences, personal achievements) and challenges that you have faced (for example, socio-economic background, being first-in-a-generation to attend university, or caring responsibilities) please provide a brief response to the following:  **-Why you are ready to undertake a PhD now?**  **-What impact will a SUPER PhD have on your future aspirations?** |
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