

Doctoral Training Partnership in Biotechnology & Biological Sciences Studentship Application 2015

Deadline: Noon on Friday 4th September 2015

Applications should include a fully completed application form, CV (no more than 2 sides of A4), a transcript of module marks and two references. **(PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU CONTACT YOUR REFEREES AND LET THEM KNOW THAT WE NEED THEIR REFERENCES BY THE DEADLINE)**. Application forms and CVs should be named in the following format: SURNAME-initial-DTP-[Research Area*]-application.doc (.docx or .pdf) and SURNAME-initial-DTP-[Research Area*]-cv.doc (.docx or.pdf) e.g. SMITH-A-DTP_[Research Area*]-application.doc

*For Research Area, please MCO (for World-leading Bioscience: Molecules, to Cells & Organisms).

Applications should be sent via email with the subject line 'BBSRC DTP [Research Area*]' to bbdtp@nottingham.ac.uk by the deadline: **Noon on Friday 4th September 2015**.

References should be sent directly from the referees to bbdtp@nottingham.ac.uk by the deadline: **Noon on Friday 4th September 2015**. Further details are on the reference form.

Enquiries should be sent to: bbdtp@nottingham.ac.uk

Please quote ref: BBSRC DTP [Research Area*]

Closing date: **Noon on Friday 4th September 2015**.

Interviews will be conducted **in the week commencing 14th September**

Please note that scholarships will be awarded on the following basis:

Home students: fees and stipend

EU students: fees only (stipend may be paid with agreement of individual Schools, but is not guaranteed)

1. Name of applicant and contact details

Forename	Middle name(s)	Surname
Maiden name/other name	Male/Female	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)
Contact Phone Number:		
Home address	Correspondence address	
Email Address	Alternative email address for May – Sept:	

2. Residency status

Nationality	
Country of birth	
Country of permanent residence	
On what date did you take up residence there? If since birth please state.	
Have you been resident in the UK for the past 3 years?	

Please give below details and the exact dates of any non-holiday periods spent away from your country of permanent residence. If for employment, please state if fixed-term contract.

Dates	Location	Reason

3. Qualifications

Please supply details of Higher Education Institutions attended, qualifications obtained and entered with full dates.

Institution	From	To	Qualification	Class

4. Professional Experience that is *relevant* to this application

Dates (mm/yy)		Full or part-time?	Employer/Organisation (including location)	Status and responsibilities
From	To			

5. Other relevant skills and experience

Please provide below other information about yourself (not included in Section 4) such as skills that you have developed and details of work experience, industrial/research placements, volunteering and gap year activities that you believe are relevant to this application. **(Max of 200 words)**

6. Case for support (all applicants)

Case for support (maximum of 250 words)

Please provide a brief statement of your research interests, including your suitability for the project “Molecular analyses of the mitochondrion – a systems approach”.

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6. Benefit of participation in the Doctoral Training Partnership

Applicants should outline below how they would benefit from being recruited to the DTP at Nottingham, and what they would be able to contribute to the community of DTP students and to the wider community (for example, academia, industry and the general public). (max 200 words)

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7. Referees' details

Please complete the contact details for two referees: **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR REFEREES ARE AWARE THE REFERENCES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE AND WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION.**

	First Referee	Second Referee
Name (block capitals)		
Contact telephone number		
Contact e-mail address		
Institution/Organisation		
Position		

8. How did you find out about this funding opportunity?

University of Nottingham Doctoral Training Partnership website	
University of Nottingham DTC website	
University of Nottingham Graduate School website	
Findaphd.com	
Other	
If other, please provide details:	

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Do you have a disability/dyslexia/long-term medical condition you wish us to be aware of if you are selected so we can make any necessary arrangements for you?

Please tick the relevant box below if applicable (you do not have to complete this section unless you wish to and its completion will have no bearing on the outcome of your application)

A long standing illness or health condition eg cancer, HIV, diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>
A mental health condition such as depression, schrizophrenia or anxiety disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>
A physical impairment or mobility issues such as using a wheelchair or crutches	<input type="checkbox"/>
A social/communication impairment such as an autistic spectrum disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or Ad(H)d	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two or more impairments and or/disability medical conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Please give details)	
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Please give details)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you in receipt of Disabled Students' Allowance?	<input type="checkbox"/>

CHECKLIST:

Please tick the boxes to show you have:

Completed all the sections of this form as fully as possible	
Filled in the names and details of two referees	
Completed the Equal Opportunities form	
Emailed a copy of your application to your two Referees with the Referee Report form and Referee Guidance Notes. Include any marks you have received to date.	
Named the file in the following format: Surname-initial-DTP.doc (or.pdf) eg <i>Smith-A-DTP.doc</i>	

Please note that it is the applicant's responsibility to request referees reports and ensure they are submitted by the deadline.

The referees report form must be emailed from an '.ac.uk' email address or signed, scanned and emailed to bbdtp@nottingham.ac.uk

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Applicants to the University of Nottingham are considered solely on the basis of their merits, abilities and potential, regardless of gender, ethnic or national origin, age (subject to the University regulations on minimum age), disability, religion, sexual orientation or any other irrelevant distinction.

Please do not sign this form or give your name.

1. Age at your last birthday:

2. Disability

Do you have a disability/dyslexia/long-term medical condition?

Please tick the relevant box below.

No known disability	<input type="checkbox"/>
A long standing illness or health condition eg cancer, HIV, diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>
A mental health condition such as depression, schrizophrenia or anxiety disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>
A physical impairment or mobility issues such as using a wheelchair or crutches	<input type="checkbox"/>
A social/communication impairment such as an autistic spectrum disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or Ad(H)d	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	<input type="checkbox"/>
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A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3. Do you have any criminal convictions (excluding motoring offences for which a fine/or 3 penalty points were imposed)?

Please give details here:

4. Ethnic Origin

This question is entirely voluntary and the information will not be passed on to those making decisions about applications. Please show which group best describes your ethnic origin or descent by ticking only **one** of the boxes below:

White:

- British
- Irish
- Any other White background

Mixed:

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other Mixed background

Black or Black British:

- Caribbean
- African
- Any other Black background

Asian or Asian British:

- Indian
- Pakistani

Chinese or other ethnic group:

Chinese

Any other

Bangladeshi
 Any other Asian
background

5. Are you intending to study full time or part time? Full time Part time

6. Gender?: Male Female Rather not say