**The University of Edinburgh**

# **Moray House School of Education and Sport**

# **Scholarship Proposal and Application Form**

**Notes for applicants:**

This document should be completed and then submitted online as your ‘research proposal’ document, when you apply for a PhD at the Moray House School of Education **AND** you want to be considered for one of the scholarships specified in Section 1.

This document should also submitted online when you complete the separate online scholarship application form through the College webpages for the CRA and EDCR scholarships (i.e., do not submit a separate or different proposal to the one included in this form).

**Section 1 – Personal Details and Scholarship Application Details**

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| Applicant Name: |
| UUN (University Username, if known): |
| Correspondence address: |
| Telephone No: |
| Email Address: |
| Nationality: |
| Skype address in case of interview (*this can be submitted at a later date if needed*): |
| Status of PhD application (*for admin use only*): |

Please indicate the scholarships/fellowship/grants you are applyingfor to support your study for a PhD at Moray House (*delete as appropriate*):

* College Research Award YES/NO
* Edinburgh Doctoral College Research Award YES/NO
* Other (*please specify below, including awards provided both within and outwith the UoE*)

**Other scholarships or grants**

Please indicate any academic scholarship/fellowship/grants you have received or are currently holding:

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| Name of Award | Dates of Award | Awarding Institution |
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**Section 2 – Academic and Professional Qualifications and Experience**

**Degrees or Other Relevant Qualifications Held or Pending**

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| University or College | Qualification (e.g. BSc, MA) and Title or Subject | Class of Degree Obtained\*(overall grade, GPA or class) |
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***\*****Please provide the UK equivalent for UG classifications, if known.*

**Employment History**

Please provide details of up to three employment posts that are most relevant to your application and to the skills required to carry out an excellent PhD study.

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| Employee Name and Location | Position Held | Start and End Dates |
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**Publications**

Please provide details of up to five of YOUR publications that are most relevant to your application. These may include among others published journal papers, conference papers or research reports.

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**Research courses or other relevant training**

Please provide details of up to three research courses or other training that you have undertaken and are relevant to your proposed PhD topic.

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| Name of Degree Programme | Method of Study | Dates |
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**Section 3 – Research Cluster, Supervisors and Personal Statements**

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| **Research Cluster & Potential Supervisors**  Please see [our web page](https://www.ed.ac.uk/education/graduate-school/research-degrees/phd-supervisors-topics)s for a list of our 5 research clusters, all our supervisors and the areas and topics they are prepared to supervise.  Applicants should use the information on these pages to fill in the boxes below | |
| Research Cluster that best describes the area of your proposed PhD: |  |
| Please name up to three Moray House supervisors with strong research expertise in the area of your proposed PhD. | 1.  2.  3. |
| Have you communicated or received informal feedback on your proposal from any of the staff members mentioned above? | *(If your answer is yes please elaborate)* |

**Statement on Relevant Research or Professional Experience**

Please describe below in no more than 200 words any substantial and demonstrable professional experience that you may have that is relevant to your proposed PhD topic (*space will expand with text*).

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**Personal Statement**

In no more than 300 words (incl. current headings), please answer the following 4 questions providing a rationale and justification (*space will expand with text*):

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| 1. Why have you chosen the Moray House and the supervisors specified above for your application?  2. How will your research project add value to the research being undertaken at Moray House?  3. Why you are a particularly suitable candidate for a scholarship?  4. What do you expect the impact of your research to be? |

**Section 4 – Your Research Proposal**

**Guidelines for the Research Proposal:** Your proposal must not exceed 5 pages (exc. references and a timetable). Please use Calibri size 11 font size and do not change the paragraph spacing (single, with 6pt after each paragraph) or the page margins. For more guidance on the research proposal please see [this page](http://www.ed.ac.uk/education/graduate-school/research-degrees/phd-mphil/research-proposal-guidelines). Before you start compiling your research proposal, please read carefully our FAQs in [this page](http://www.ed.ac.uk/education/graduate-school/research-degrees/phd-mphil/faq) for entry requirements for PhD students and further information. At the end of your proposal, please also include a paragraph entitled ‘**Impact**’, with a brief discussion of the implications of the proposed research for the broader discipline, any practical applications, and/or any policy relevance.

**Section 5 – Declaration**

Please complete the Declaration line below to confirm that the information supplied in your application is accurate.

The University of Edinburgh holds information about everyone who applies for a scholarship at the University. We use the information you provide on your scholarship application form together with the information contained in the supporting documentation to administer and assess your scholarship application and select successful applicants.

If you have any queries regarding the University’s use of your information please contact the university’s Data Protection Officer (email: [Data-Protection@ed.ac.uk](mailto:Data-Protection@ed.ac.uk)).

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given in this application is complete and accurate.

Two references will also be uploaded (or supplied directly by the referees) as part of my application. I understand that these documents will be used in the assessment of my scholarship application.

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