# MRC Doctoral Training Partnership AIM Application form for September 2025 entry

# Application deadline midday (GMT) Friday 10 January 2025

Complete applications should not exceed 7 pages (including a 2 page CV and 1 page evidence of completing the ED&I form) and should include:

1. This application form which should not exceed 4 pages. Application forms should be formatted as follows: Arial font, point 11, single space, “normal” margins (2.54cm all round
2. A CV consisting of no more than 2 sides of A4 and formatted as above
3. A 1 page screenshot of the thank you message confirming that you have completed the [Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (ED&I) form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdZJTptHZrfxNu-OrhJSb47m5mmAH2oVZu7I275sDUMHrN3w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

The ED&I form is totally anonymous. Applications are reviewed solely based on merit. Responses on the ED&I form have no bearing on applicants being invited for interview.

# Applications which exceed 7 pages (including a 2 page CV and 1 page evidence of completing the ED&I form) or are incomplete (eg do not contain a CV or screenshot of ED&I completion) will not be considered and will not be responded to. Please therefore ensure that you submit your application with ALL requested documentation as above.

Applications should be sent via email to the host institution where the project lead supervisor is based and by the application deadline of **midday (GMT) Friday 10 January 2025.**

Birmingham applications to be submitted tomrc-aim@contacts.bham.ac.uk

Leicester applications to be submitted to aimphd@leicester.ac.uk

Nottingham applications to be submitted to ra-dtp-funding@nottingham.ac.uk

General enquiries should be directed to mrc-aim@contacts.bham.ac.uk

Project specific enquiries should be directed to the project supervisor(s).

**This page does not need to be submitted with your application and does not count towards the total of 7 pages.**

**The application form starts on the next page.**

# Name of applicant and contact details

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| Forename(s) |  |
| Surname |  |
| Preferred name |  |
| Contact Phone Number |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Home address |  |
| Correspondence address |  |

# Residency status

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| 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? |  |
| **To the best of your knowledge, would you be classed as a home or international student?**  | *Please delete as appropriate*Home International |

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

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| Dates |  |
| Location |  |
| Reason |  |

# Qualifications

# Please supply details of Higher Education qualifications obtained

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| Qualification(s) eg MSc, BSc, MRES |  |  |  |
| Class of award (ie merit, pass, 2:1) |  |  |  |
| Awarding institution |  |  |  |
| Year of award |  |  |  |

# Relevant skills and experience

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| Please provide further relevant information below about yourself such as skills that you have developed and details of work experience, industrial/research placements, and community activities that you believe are relevant to your application to undertake a PhD. (maximum of 200 words) |
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# Research interests and case for support (all applicants)

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| Please indicate in the space below the project title and lead supervisor name of the project which you are applying to. Applicants can apply for a maximum of three projects, although there is no expectation to apply for more than one. If you are applying for more than one project you will need to complete a separate application form for each application. |
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| **Please provide details below of any other projects which you are applying for.** **Include the project title, lead supervisor name and host institution.** |

# Case for support

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| Please provide a statement below describing your research experiences to date and how this is relevant to the research project for which you are applying. (maximum of 250 words) |
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# Benefit of participation in the Doctoral Training Partnership

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| Please describe below how you think you would benefit from being recruited to the DTP, and what you would contribute to the community of DTP students and to the wider community (for example, academia, industry and the general public). (maximum of 200 words) |
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**Please remember to complete and submit all requested application documents before the deadline of midday (GMT) Friday 10 January 2025.**