**EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FORM**

Applicants 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. For reporting purposes we are asked to provide the information below to the MRC.

**Please do not sign this part of the 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(s) below.*

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| No known disability | **[ ]**  |
| A long standing illness or health condition eg cancer, HIV, diabetes | **[ ]**  |
| A mental health condition such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder | **[ ]**  |
| A physical impairment or mobility issues such as using a wheelchair or crutches | **[ ]**  |
| A social/communication impairment such as an autistic spectrum disorder | **[ ]**  |
| A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or Ad(H)d | **[ ]**  |
| Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses | **[ ]**  |
| Deaf or serious hearing impairment | **[ ]**  |
| Two or more impairments and or/disability medical conditions (Please give details)       | **[ ]**  |
| A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above(Please give details)       | **[ ]**  |
| Are you in receipt of Disabled Students’ Allowance? | **[ ]**  |

**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:

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| White: | Mixed: |
| **[ ]**  | British | [ ]  | White and Black Caribbean |
| [ ]  | Irish | [ ]  | White and Black African |
| [ ]  | Any other White background | [ ]  | White and Asian |
|  |  | [ ]  | Any other Mixed background |
| Black or Black British: |  |  |
| [ ]  | Caribbean |  |  |
| [ ]  | African | Asian or Asian British: |
| [ ]  | Any other Black background | [ ]  | Indian |
|  |  | [ ]  | Pakistani |
| Chinese or other ethnic group: | [ ]  | Bangladeshi |
| [ ]  | Chinese | [ ]  | Any other Asian background |
| [ ]  | Any other |  |  |

**5. Religion/belief**

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| [ ]  | Christian  |
| [ ]  | Jewish |
| [ ]  | Hindu |
| [ ]  | Muslim  |
| [ ]  | Sikh |
| [ ]  | Buddhist  |
| [ ]  | No religion of belief  |
| [ ]  | Other – please state |
| [ ]  | Prefer not to say |

**6. What is your sexual orientation?**

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| [ ]  | Heterosexual  |
| [ ]  | Gay woman/lesbian |
| [ ]  | Gay man |
| [ ]  | Asexual  |
| [ ]  | Bisexual |
| [ ]  | Gender fluid |
| [ ]  | Prefer not to say |

**7. Are you intending to study full time or part time?** Full time **[ ]**  Part time [ ]

**8. Gender at birth?**  Male **[ ]**  Female[ ]  Rather not say [ ]