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| **2025 OU EPSRC Doctoral Prize Fellowship****Research Proposal Form** |  |
| ***For any enquiries about this form or the application process, please contact:*** ***stem-research-student-support@open.ac.uk*** |
| **1. APPLICANT DETAILS** |
| **Title** |  |
| **Surname** |  |
| **Forename(s)** |  |
| **2. PhD DETAILS** |
| **PhD thesis title** |  |
| **Awarding university** |  |
| **Department or School** |  |
| **Name of supervisor** |  |
| **PhD Start Date** |  |
| **PhD submission date** (planned or actual) |  |
| **PhD Award Date** If you have already been awarded your PhD, please give the award date: |  |
| **Source of EPSRC funding and reference number***(e.g. EPSRC project studentship, EPSRC Doctoral Training Grant)* |  |
| **Publication Details: Please provide details of any publications to date** |
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| *Add further rows as required.* |

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| **3. EPSRC DOCTORAL PRIZE FELLOWSHIP: PROJECT SUMMARY** |
| **Title of proposed project** |  |
| **Name of Project Mentor** |  |
| **STEM School or Institute where the EPSRC Doctoral Prize will be held** |  |
| **Requested Start Date** |  |
| **Summary**Please provide a summary of the proposed research project (maximum 250 words) |
| *Expand as required* |
| **4. PROJECT PROPOSAL** |
| Please make your case for support in the space below. You may use a maximum total of 2000 words spread between the headings. We suggest approximate word counts for each section below: |
| ***4A: Introduction. Please use this section to explain the main purpose of the proposed research and how it goes beyond your PhD research. Note that it can build on your PhD research but does also need to have a clear novel element. ~500 words*** |
| *Expand as required* |
| ***4B: Related work ~300 words*** |
| *Expand as required* |
| ***4C: Research Questions ~200 words*** |
| *Expand as required* |
| ***4D: Description of the work ~500 words*** |
| *Expand as required* |
| ***4E: Description of the impact activities ~200 words*** |
| *Expand as required* |
| ***4F: A workplan/timeline, showing how you are planning to divide your research activities into manageable chunks, as well as indicating deliverables such as publications and participation in dissemination/impact activities. ~300 words*** |
| *Expand as required* |
| **Total Word Count** |  |
| **5. References (no word limit)** |
| *Expand as required* |
| **6. ETHICAL INFORMATION.**Please identify and address here any ethical issues related to your work: |
| *Expand as required* |
| 7. DETAILS OF PROPOSED COSTS OF YOUR PROJECT |
| The Fellowship covers direct salary costs as well as a small consumables budget for justifiable costs at a *reasonable* level. Please give details of proposed research resources and costs below.*You should outline what you envisage your costs for consumables including materials and equipment, conference and workshop costs will be, including accommodation and travel plus any costs associated with knowledge transfer or outreach activity.*  |
| *Expand as required* |
| **8. PERSONAL STATEMENT**  |
| Please give details of your aspirations in the long term, outline how you believe your career will benefit from an EPSRC Doctoral Prize Fellowship and give a clear timeline for your career plans. Typically, this should mention expected applications for prestigious fellowships or for post-doctoral positions in high quality research groups. *Maximum of 500 words.* |
| *Expand as required* |
| **Word Count** |  |