

Please outline your career aspirations

Maximum: 400 words

Have you been involved in any other activities within your university?

These activities are ones that are in addition to your university studies and could include sitting on committees, being involved in a sports or social club.

Have you previously been awarded funding to carry out research in another country?

If you have, please give details of the award and what it was for. Maximum: 100 words.

Will this work contribute directly to your degree?

Is this part of your final project? Will you receive a mark which will contribute to your degree from this project?

What impact would this bursary have on your professional and personal development?

What skills do you think you would develop both personally and professionally?

Please give the details of the project you propose to undertake

Include the aims and objectives of the research. Maximum: 500 words

Please give the dates of the proposed project placement

Include when you propose to begin the project and the duration in weeks.

Please give a breakdown of the estimated expenses that you will use the bursary to pay for

For example flights, accommodation, travel from airport to accommodation, day-to-day expenses

including food and transport. Please reference where you found these estimates, for example:

www.britishairways.com. Please refer to our **expenses policy** before completing this part.

Is there any other information you wish to supply in support of your application?

Please sign below to confirm that:

- I have read and accept the Conditions of Award and Requirements for Final Reports
- The Royal Society of Chemistry needs to collect and manage my personal data to provide this service as per the **privacy statement**. We will not use information provided on this form for marketing purposes
- The information I am providing is true and correct

Name	
Date	

Section 2 To be completed by the supervisor

Please note that we would prefer to have the name of the person who will be responsible for the day-to-day activities of the student – this means postdoctoral researchers are welcome to apply on their own behalf.

Title	
First name	
Surname	
University	
City	
Country	
Job title	
Phone number	
Email address	

Title of research project

(Maximum: 20 words)

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Research proposal

Please provide the research proposal as a separate pdf document. This must not exceed **700 words** and must include:

A) A description of the project to be carried out

Please include title, brief background, the aims of the project, details of the investigation to be carried out and the methods you will use. You can also include any details of funds available to support the research expenses for the project and if any external facilities are required. Up to three literature references may be given, but please do not send reprints.

B) Details of the student's role in the project

Describe the arrangements you will make to supervise the student, the training provided to the student, an approximate timetable for them, and what objectives you hope to achieve in the period of the placement. Please ensure this contains a feasible timeline and details on what the student will be expected to complete. This will be assessed for its appropriateness for the student and whether it is reasonable in the timeframe.

Dates of placement

(DD/MM/YYYY)

Start date	
Date	
Number of weeks	

Field which best describes the research project

(For example organic, analytical, physical, inorganic)

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Does the research involve the use of any of the following?

If the answer is 'Yes' to any of these, please email a signed declaration by a senior member of your institution to the effect that independent ethical scrutiny has happened, or will happen, and that it accepts responsibility for the ethical conduct of the research to smithki@rsc.org.

Human participants	
Human material, patients or personal information	
Protected animals	

How many years' experience do you have as an independent researcher and approximately how many students have you supervised in a research environment?

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Please give details of the student welfare support in place at your institution, particularly relating to visiting students from overseas.

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Section 3 To be completed by the supporter

This section should be completed by a faculty member at the applicant's home institution.

Name of student applicant	
First name of supporter	
Surname of supporter	
Email address of supporter	
Relationship to applicant (eg personal tutor)	
Institute / affiliation	

Please supply a statement in support of the application

Maximum 400 words This must include:

- A brief description of your relationship to the student
- Confirmation of their eligibility for the award (programme of study, expected year of graduation)
- How you feel they would benefit from receiving the bursary and carrying out the placement
- Their expected final degree classification or grade

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