

BBSRC North East England BBSRC Doctoral Landscape

Studentship Application Details Form – 2025/26 entry

Applications should be made by emailing needl@newcastle.ac.uk with:

- A completed copy of this **Application Details Form** form in **Word (not .pdf)**
- A **CV** (including contact details of at least two academic (or other relevant) referees);
- A **covering letter** – stating your project choice, as well as including whatever additional information you feel is pertinent to your application
- Copies of your relevant **undergraduate degree transcripts and certificates**;
- A copy of your **IELTS or TOEFL English language certificate** (where required); a copy of your **passport (photo page)**.

A GUIDE TO THE FORMAT REQUIRED FOR THE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS IS DETAILED BELOW

- Each document should be submitted **as a separate attachment** and should be named as follows: [candidate surname, candidate name – [document]]. For example: Jones, Jamie – Application Details; Jones, Jamie – CV; Jones, Jamie – personal statement; Jones, Jamie – BSc transcript.
- Please submit .pdf documents where possible for your CV, personal statement, transcripts and certificates. Do not submit photos of certificates.
- Do not combine documents into one pdf. You may zip separate documents into a zip file to send via email if required.
- When emailing your application, please use the email subject header: NEEDL Application 2025

Applications not meeting these criteria may be rejected.

Details of the project you are applying for (mandatory)

We encourage students to search all available projects. Students should make only a single application to one project.

Chosen project details

Project Title:

Name of project supervisor (First, last name):

Name of lead University:

Personal Details (the sections below are mandatory)

First name:

Surname:

Email address:

Nationality:

Country of Birth:

Country of Permanent Residence:

Current Country of Residence:

Length of Current Residence:

Previous University #1:

University Name:

Qualification Obtained/To Be Obtained:

Start date:

Completion date:

Degree classification/percentage/GPA/grade (obtained or achieved to date):

Previous University #2:

University Name:

Qualification Obtained/To Be Obtained:

Start date:

Completion date:

Degree classification/percentage/GPA/grade (obtained or achieved to date):

Previous University #3:

University Name:

Qualification Obtained:

Start date:

Completion date:

Degree classification/percentage/GPA/grade (obtained or achieved to date):

Passport and Visa Information:

Passport Country of Issue:

Do you require a Visa to study in the UK:

Have you previously studied in the UK using a Tier 4 (General) Student visa? If so, please provide issue and expiry dates:

Do you have the following status (**please tick if yes**):

Settled status in the UK.....

Pre-settled status in the UK.....

Have indefinite leave to remain or enter the UK.....

For full details of UKRI's guidance on international student eligibility, see **Annex B** of this document:

[UKRI-020424-TrainingGrantTermsConditionsGuidanceApril2024.pdf](#)

Details of Referee #1

Title:

Surname:

First Name:

Employer

Job Title or Position:

Email address:

Details of Referee #2

Title:

Surname:

First Name:

Employer

Job Title or Position:

Email address:

The deadline for submission of your application is 12 noon (GMT) 31st March 2025

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Data - your details

The following section is not mandatory, and will not be used as part of the assessment process, but we would strongly encourage you to complete it. We want to ensure that our processes provide equal opportunities to all, which requires us to collect data about applicants.

This section of the application form will be removed and stored anonymously.

Gender identity (please click relevant box):

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Male | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Female | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prefer not to say | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Age (please click relevant box):

- | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| 24 or under | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 25 – 29 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 30 – 34 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 35 – 39 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 40 – 44 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 45 – 49 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 50 – 59 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 60 or over | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unspecified | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Your ethnic origin (please click relevant box):

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Asian British | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asian other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Black British | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Black other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mixed/Multiple Ethnic groups | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| White British | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| White Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prefer not to say | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Disability (please click relevant box):

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Known disability | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No known disability | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prefer not to say | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Are you in receipt of Disabled Students Allowance? (please click relevant box):

- | | |
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| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Do you have a parent/guardian with a higher education qualification? (please click relevant box):

- | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Sexual orientation (please click relevant box):

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Bisexual | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gay man | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gay woman/lesbian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Heterosexual | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prefer not to say | <input type="checkbox"/> |

How did you learn about this programme? (please click relevant box):

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| FindAPhD.com | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Current supervisor | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Current/former student | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| University website | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other source of information (please state) | |

Data protection statement

Data on this form will only be accessible to NEEDL management staff and will be kept only until your Training Grant expires. For reporting purposes, anonymised data may be shared with BBSRC.

If you have any questions about this form, please contact us at needl@newcastle.ac.uk