

**PhD Studentship 2025**

# Application Form

*Before applying, please check that you are eligible for your chosen PhD studentship – see the advert for details. Please note that studentship funding includes university tuition fees at the Home rate. Applicants who do not quality for Home rated university tuition fees must include evidence of their ability to cover the difference between Home and Oversees fees for the duration of study. Please email* [*studentship@pirbright.ac.uk*](mailto:studentship@pirbright.ac.uk) *if you require further clarification.*

*Ineligible applications will be rejected automatically.*

How to complete the application form:

1. Please complete all parts of this form in full.

2. Ensure that you include the reference number and title of the project you are applying for – this can be found in the project advert.

3. Save the completed application form with the file name:

Surname\_Forename\_PhDStudentship\_2025.doc

[eg “Smith\_John\_PhDStudentship\_2025.doc”].

4. Email the completed application form, with your CV, to: [studentship@pirbright.ac.uk](mailto:studentship@pirbright.ac.uk) by the closing date noted in the advert.

5. References: We require tworecent references in support of your application. References must be sent to [studentship@pirbright.ac.uk](mailto:studentship@pirbright.ac.uk) directly from your referees – please do not include references with your application. See our “[How to apply](https://www.pirbright.ac.uk/careers-and-learning/education-programme/postgraduate-studentships/how-apply)” page for full details.

6. For enquiries, email [studentship@pirbright.ac.uk](mailto:studentship@pirbright.ac.uk).

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| **EDUCATION** |
| Please give details of qualifications, including those you expect to obtain before beginning the studentship. If you have a non-UK qualification, please state the full original title of the course (do not attempt to give the English equivalent).  Please start with your University education: |

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| **Name of University/Institution** | **Country of University/**  **Institution** | **Subject/Field of Study** | | **Qualification**  **(BSc, MSc)** | | **Result/Grade Obtained/**  **Expected** | | **Date Obtained/**  **Expected** |
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| Please now list your College/School Education. Insert A Levels (or equivalent) on individual rows and summarise GCSEs (or equivalent) in one row: | | | | | | | | |
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| **PROFESSIONAL/OTHER RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS** | | | |
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| **EMPLOYMENT *(if applicable)*** | | | | | |
| Please give details of your present employment: | | | | | |
| **Job Title:** | | | | **Salary (£ equivalent) per annum: £** | |
| **Name and address of employer:** | | | | **Start date:** | |
| **Period of notice (weeks/months) required by employer:** | | | | | |
| **Brief details of main duties:** | | | | | |
| Please give details of your previous employment, with the most recent first. You should include any temporary, vacational or casual work, as well as periods of unemployment. | | | | | |
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| **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OF RESEARCH*: (Maximum 4,000 characters)*** |
| Please describe any previous experience of work in a research environment. |

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| **PERSONAL STATEMENT*: (Maximum 4,000 characters)*** |
| To help us consider your application, please give a brief statement explaining why you have applied for a studentship with The Pirbright Institute partnership, explaining your choice of project and any other information you feel may help your application. |

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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE** |
| Is English your first language? Yes  No |
| If English is not your first language and you have an English language qualification, please give details:  Examination (e.g. IELTS):  Date taken:  Result: |

**DO YOU HOLD A CURRENT UK DRIVING LICENCE:** Choose an item.

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| DECLARATION |
| *Knowingly providing false or misleading information may disqualify you and if you have been appointed may result in your dismissal.* I declare that the information given in this application, and in any CV which may accompany it, is to the best of my knowledge complete and correct. Where your application is unsuccessful, your data will be held for a maximum period of 6 months (for consideration of any other opportunities that you may be interested in) and then securely deleted. If you would prefer us not to retain these details, please let us know.  Signature:       Date: |