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| **This form is for PhD studentship applications to the MRC Trials Methodology Research Partnership (TMRP) Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP) only.**  **Applications for other MRC schemes will not be accepted using this form.** |

You are applying for a PhD studentship from the MRC TMRP DTP. A list of potential projects is available online at:

<http://www.methodologyhubs.mrc.ac.uk/about/tmrp-doctoral-training-partnership/>

**How to apply**

Please complete the form fully. Incomplete forms will not be considered. CVs will not be accepted for this scheme.

Please apply giving details for your first choice project. You can provide details of up to 2 other TMRP DTP projects you may be interested in at section B.

Before making an application, applicants should contact the project primary supervisor to find out more about the project and to discuss their interests in the research.

The deadline for applications is **4pm (GMT) 16 January 2023**. Late applications will not be considered. Completed application forms must be returned to: [enquiries@methodologyhubs.mrc.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@methodologyhubs.mrc.ac.uk)

Interviews of shortlisted candidates will take place online during the week of 13 February 2023. If you have any accessibility needs we will accommodate any reasonable adjustments for the interview if you are successful.

Please note that by accepting your application form, the TMRP DTP is under no obligation to offer an interview.

**Eligibility for all studentships**

* **Qualifications**

Candidates must hold qualifications in a relevant subject at the level of, or equivalent to, a good (2.i or higher) honours degree from a UK academic institution.

Most projects require both a first or upper second class honours degree and an appropriate Master’s degree- please see individual projects for details. Qualifications (or a combination of qualifications and experience) which demonstrate equivalent ability and attainment will also be considered.

* **Funding information for international fees**

Studentships are funded by the Medical Research Council (MRC) for 3 years. Funding will cover tuition fees at the UK rate only, a Research Training and Support Grant (RTSG) and stipend (stipend to include London Weighting where appropriate). We aim to support the most outstanding applicants from outside the UK and are able to offer a limited number of bursaries that will enable full studentships to be awarded to international applicants. These full studentships will only be awarded to exceptional quality candidates, due to the competitive nature of this scheme.

END OF GUIDANCE NOTES

**APPLICATION FOR MRC TMRP DTP STUDENTSHIP**

1. **Personal details**

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
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| Email |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Is your permanent home in the UK? |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Where did you see this project advertised? | *e.g. jobs.ac.uk, personal recommendation etc* |

**B- Advertised Network projects**

***Please provide details of the project/s you are applying for***

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| Project reference |  | |
| Title |  | |
| Host University[[1]](#footnote-1) |  | |
| Have you discussed this project with the supervisor? | YES/ NO (delete as appropriate) | |
| Would you be interested in other projects from the Network | YES/NO (delete as appropriate) | |
| If YES please provide reference and title here: | | |
| Other project option 1 | | Other project option 2 |

**C- Education**

Please provide details of your qualifications to date

1. **University details (most recent first)**

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| Institution name |  |
| Qualification title |  |
| Level attained (e.g. 2i, pass ) |  |
| Start date |  |
| End date |  |
| Expected graduation date (if not yet compete) |  |

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1. **High school/Secondary school details**

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| School (Name, City and country) |  |
| Years of attendance (from- to) |  |
| Qualifications obtained (include grade) | |
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1. **Other professional qualifications**

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| Awarding body |  |
| Year awarded |  |
| Qualifications obtained (include grade) | |
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**D- Work Experience (most recent first)**

*Please provide details of your work experience to date (this can be paid or unpaid work experience, but you should not include details of projects or work undertaken as part of your qualifications)*

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| Place of Work (name and address) |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Start date |  |
| End date |  |
| Summary of role and responsibilities | |
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**E- Supplementary information- All candidates**

1. **Personal statement (max 4000 characters including spaces)**

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| *Please use this section to tell us why you are interested in undertaking a PhD, and this project in particular, as well as any relevant experience you may have. Expand this box as necessary (max 4000 characters)* |

1. **Thoughts on the project (max 2000 characters including spaces)**

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| *Please use this section to tell us your ideas for developing this project, having discussed this with the supervisor. Expand this box as necessary (max 2000 characters)* |

**F- Referees**

Please provide detail of two personal references that may be contacted by the Network.

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| Name |  |
| Job title |  |
| Relationship to you |  |
| Email |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| May we contact them prior to interview? | YES/NO (delete as appropriate) |

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| Email |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| May we contact them prior to interview? | YES/NO (delete as appropriate) |

**G- Statement of submission**

By submitting this application, you confirm you are applying for the MRC TMRP DTP call (Round 1 2022 Entry). You have reviewed the project details you are applying for, have discussed your project with the main supervisor, and are eligible to apply for funding.

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| **Name:** |  | **Date:** |  |

**END OF APPLICATION FORM**

1. Note that advertised studentships are not transferable and can only be taken up at the host institution (university) advertised [↑](#footnote-ref-1)