Student Application Questionnaire

Applications are open from 26th October until Tuesday 5th January 2027.

* Required

Applicant Information

Student Application ID (from University of Exeter portal) *

Student Name *

Email address *

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Project Preferences

You are applying for a place on the FGx-DLA training programme. Please look through the full list of FGx-DLA project outlines on our website. If you have preferred projects, list your top three below, otherwise please indicate that you wish to be considered across the entire portfolio of projects. Not selecting a project will not affect shortlisting.

Please indicate if you wish to be considered across the entire portfolio of projects? *

- ◯ Yes, I wish to be considered for any project across the FGx-DLA portfolio (including Exeter, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Oxford, King's, Imperial)
- ◯ No, I will only consider the projects mentioned [list up to 3 below]

Preferred project (1)

Preferred project (2)

Preferred project (3)

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Applicant Questions

What motivates you to pursue a PhD within the FGx-DLA, and how will this programme support your long-term career aspirations and professional development? We welcome applicants from across academia, healthcare, industry, policy, the public and third sectors, and other diverse background pathways. *

Please enter at most 1200 characters

Tell us about an achievement or experience that you are particularly proud of. What made it significant to you, and what did you learn from it? *

Please enter at most 1200 characters

Drawing on any experience you have had of research, what have you learned about the research process and about yourself as a researcher? Your answer may draw on academic, professional, placement, project-based or other relevant experiences. *

Please enter at most 1200 characters

If you have used generative AI tools, including Large Language Models (LLMs), in preparing your application, please describe how you used them and how you ensured that your application remained an accurate and personal reflection of your own experience, ideas and abilities. If you did not use these tools, please briefly explain why and your approach to the application. *

Please enter at most 1200 characters

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We evaluate achievements in context and recognize that access to educational, research, and professional opportunities varies. You are invited to share any personal circumstances, responsibilities, or structural barriers (such as care commitments, employment alongside study, financial constraints, disability, first-generation status, or non-traditional pathways) that have affected your journey. Providing this background helps us understand your achievements within your personal context. You do not need to share sensitive or medical details. *This question is optional and will not disadvantage your application if left blank.*

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International applicants only

UKRI funding covers UK home tuition fees only. Please review the information below to identify any additional international fee contribution that you would be required to pay if offered a studentship, as this is not covered by the UKRI funding. Please note these fees differ across the six institutions.

The following institutions **do not** require international students to supplement the UKRI funding: University of Exeter, King's College London, University of Cambridge, and University of Oxford

For International fees at Imperial College London please see here: https://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/postgraduate-doctoral/

For International fees at the University of Edinburgh please see here: https://registryservices.ed.ac.uk/tuition-fees/find/postgraduate-research

○ I confirm that I have reviewed the fee information for the project and, if awarded a place, agree to pay any additional international tuition fees stated, where applicable

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Mandatory Application Verification Video

All applicants must record a short video of themselves using the video platform: www.loom.com

In your video, please state:

• your highest qualification; and
• the project you are most interested in.

The video is used only to help identify and remove automated or AI-generated bot applications. It will not be used in the shortlisting process or interviews and will not form part of the assessment of your application. Applicants who do not submit the required video will not be considered for shortlisting.

Please add the hyperlink for your video here: *

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