**Optical Biology PhD Programme**

Applicant information

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| **This information will be held securely. Information from this form will only be used for administrative and monitoring purposes. Wellcome and UCL are committed to establishing an inclusive and supportive research environment.** |

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| **PERSONAL DETAILS** | | | |
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| **Surname/Family Name** | | **First Name(s)** | **Title (optional)** |
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| **Contact email** | | **Contact phone number** |  |
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| **Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)** | **Nationality(s) and country of ordinary residence** | | |
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| **Current Address** | |  |  |
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE** | | | | |
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| **Is English your first language?** | | **If “No” have you?** | | |
| Yes |  | Have you achieved a result of ‘**Good**’ or higher on a recognised English language qualification? |  | |
| No |  | Have you completed a degree in an English speaking country? |  | |
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| **DIVERSITY MONITORING**  **Completing the diversity monitoring information below is not mandatory – this information is requested from applicants to help us evaluate our efforts at improving diversity within the programme. It will be kept confidential and will be removed from the rest of the application for the purposes of shortlisting and interviews. Applications that do not include diversity information will not be disadvantaged in any way.**   |  | | --- | | **GENDER IDENTITY** | | | | |  |
| Female | | | |  |
| Male | | | |  |
| Transgender female | | | |  |
| Transgender male | | | |  |
| Gender variant/non-conforming | | | |  |
| Other | | | |  |
| Prefer not to say | | | |  |
| |  | | --- | | **DISABILITY** | | | | |  |
| No disability | | | |  |
| You have a social/communication impairment such as Asperger’s syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder | | | |  |
| You are blind or have a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses | | | |  |
| You are deaf or have a serious hearing impairment | | | |  |
| You have a long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy | | | |  |
| You have a mental health condition such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder | | | |  |
| You have a specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D | | | |  |
| You have physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using your arms or using a wheelchair or crutches | | | |  |
| You have a disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above | | | |  |
| You have two or more impairments/and or disabling medical conditions | | | |  |
| Prefer not to say | | | |  |

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| Are you currently or have you previously been in receipt of a UK disabled student’s allowance? | | | |
| Yes |  | No |  |

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| **ETHNICITY** | | | |
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| White |  | Other Asian background |  |
| Gypsy / Traveller |  | Mixed – White and Black Caribbean |  |
| Black or Black British – Caribbean |  | Mixed – White and Black African |  |
| Black or Black British – African |  | Mixed – White and Asian |  |
| Other Black background |  | Other Mixed background |  |
| Asian or Asian British – Indian |  | Arab |  |
| Asian or Asian British – Pakistani |  | Other Ethnic background |  |
| Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi |  | Prefer not to say |  |
| Chinese |  |  |  |

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| Bisexual |  |
| Gay man |  |
| Gay woman |  |
| Heterosexual |  |
| Other |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |

**SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS**

**Overseas applicants**can apply for the UCL International Scholar Awards for Doctoral Training Centres (ISAD), which will cover the difference in your fees between the home and OS rate. There are a limited number of ISADs available in each application round.

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| Yes |  |
| No |  |
| **Black British Caribbean, Black British African, Black British other or mixed Black British** **applicants** can apply for the 'OB Diversity Scholarship' awarded annually to an applicant who also fulfils the other eligibility criteria for the programme.   |  | | --- | | **DO YOU WISH TO APPLY FOR THE OB DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP?** | |  |
| Yes |  |
| No |  |

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Application Form

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| **Academic Background: Please list with most recent first** |
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| **Current/Past Employment (up to three): Please list with most recent first (duplicate box if necessary)** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Start Date** (mm/yy) |  | **End Date**  (mm/yy) |  | **Employer** | |  | **Role** |  |  |
| **Responsibilities** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Research Experience (max 250 words)** |
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| Please provide a summary of your research experience (including dates, names of your supervisors and the relevant institutions). This could include research projects you have been involved in, dissertations/papers/articles you have published, submitted or are preparing, or conferences you have attended or presented at. Note that you have space to list published papers and/or conference presentations (paper/poster) in the section below. |
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| **Research Outputs** |

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| Please provide details of up to 4 published papers or paper/poster conference presentations in the space below. For each, provide paper/poster title, journal/conference, year, and up to 50 words on your role in the project. | | | |
| **Title** | **Journal/Conference** | **Year** | **Your Contribution to the work (50 words)** |
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| **Personal Statement (max 4000 characters)** |
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| Please do not repeat information provided in other sections of the form. We are interested in why you are applying for the Optical Biology programme, why you believe you are a strong candidate and why this programme represents a good fit for you. |
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| **Interdisciplinary experience (max 250 words)** |
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| Please highlight any previous academic achievement, courses, skills or experience that demonstrate your aptitude for interdisciplinary study. Have you ever used non-biological techniques to address biological problems? |
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| **Referees** |

Give details of the two people who can provide a reference for your application. At least one of your referees should have supervised you undertaking a research project. Referees should not be family members or friends.

**Referee 1:**

Name:

Position:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

**Referee 2:**

Name:

Position:

Address:

Telephone:

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| **APPLICANT’S DECLARATION** |
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| To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is accurate and complete. Please note that UCL reserves the right to refuse admission or to terminate a student’s attendance should it be discovered that he/she has made a false statement or has omitted significant information. If you are offered a place, you may be required to provide evidence of your qualifications.  I agree with the above |

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| **Data Protection Act 2018 / General Data Protection Regulation**  By submitting this form you are agreeing to UCL processing personal information relevant to your application, which UCL may obtain from you, or from people connected to you, such as referees.  UCL’s Prospective Student Privacy Notice, including further information about UCL’s processing of student personal data, can be viewed at  <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/legal-services/privacy/ucl-prospective-students-enquirers-and-applicants-privacy-notice>.  I agree with the above |

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| **Privacy Notice** |

Please note that we are committed to protecting your privacy and security. We will only use the information you send to us in the selection process and for purposes of diversity monitoring. We will never disclose personal information about you to any third party without first receiving your permission to do so, or unless we are under legal obligation to do so. At any point you may contact us and ask us to delete the information you have provided us with, without any negative consequence. For further information, please see UCL General Privacy Policy: [www.ucl.ac.uk/legal-services/privacy/general-privacy-policy](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/legal-services/privacy/general-privacy-policy)