**MRC-University of Glasgow Centre for Virus Research**

**PhD Programme**

**APPLICATION FORM (CONFIDENTIAL)**

**This form will be used by the recruitment panel to shortlist applicants. To minimise unconscious bias, only information included in this form will be used to shortlist candidates for interview. Please do not include in this form any information other than that requested.**

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

Please list with most recent first your university degrees (duplicate headings as required). If the end date for your current qualification is in the future, please provide your expected classification and grade and mark it as ‘expected.’ You may also refer to grades received in earlier years of an ongoing degree if appropriate.

If your qualification is from a non-UK University, please provide a Glasgow equivalent grade using the information on the form here:

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/media/Media_489840_smxx.pdf>

If no equivalent for your degree is listed on this form please write, ‘No stated equivalent’.

Start date:

End date:

Award/Subject (e.g. BSc, MSc, etc / Microbiology, Immunology, Epidemiology, etc):

Classification and Grade:

Glasgow Equivalent Grade (if non-UK qualification):

Start date:

End date:

Award/Subject (e.g. BSc, MSc, etc / Microbiology, Immunology, Epidemiology, etc):

Classification and Grade:

**CURRENT/PAST RESEARCH POSITIONS**

List up to three previous positions, including internships or paid employment, in which you have carried out research or other work relevant to this application. If you have held more positions, list those most relevant to this application. Do not include in this section activities that were part of your undergraduate or Masters degree, such as assessed research projects. You may include non-assessed activities that did not directly contribute towards your degree, such as summer lab placements that were arranged independently of your course. Please list positions below, with the most recent first.

Start date:

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Role:

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**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (max 650 words):**

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| Please provide a summary of your own research experience to date. This could include ‘wet’ or ‘dry’ research projects you have been involved in, whether part of a degree course or not, and any outputs (e.g. report, poster presentation, dissemination to the public, a scientific publication arising from the work). Make your own contribution to any research you describe clear **(max 400 words):** |

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| What aspects of your research experience have you found most exciting, and what specific parts of your research experience are you most proud of? **(max 250 words):** |

**MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES (max 250 words):**

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| Are there any mitigating circumstances that have substantially affected your academic performance or ability to gain research experience? If applicable, detail the impact of each: |

**PERSONAL STATEMENT (max 350 words)**

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| Please explain your reasons for applying to this programme, why the programme meets your career aspirations, and why you consider yourself to be a well-suited candidate for this programme. |

**APPLICANT’S DECLARATION**

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this form is accurate and complete. This form does not supersede the official application and supporting documents that are also required to be submitted to apply for a postgraduate research degree at the University of Glasgow, and I understand that I also need to upload these for my application to be considered.

I understand that the University of Glasgow reserves the right to refuse admission or to terminate a student’s attendance should it be discovered that they have made a false statement or have omitted significant information.

I understand that the University of Glasgow will process personal data contained on this form, or other data which may be obtained from me or other people or organisations while I am applying for admission to the programme.

**Please sign off the declaration by entering the application number generated for you by the application portal.**

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| **Application number ID:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

**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. We will never disclose personal information about you to any third party without first receiving your permission to do so, 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 consequences.