**BBSRC NorthWestBio (NWB) PhD Programme**

**RECRUITMENT INFORMATION FORM (CONFIDENTIAL)**

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**This form will be used by the recruitment panel to shortlist applicants – *please note that only information included in this form will be used to shortlist candidates for interview*. To reduce the impact of unconscious bias on recruitment, we ask that in this form you only provide the information requested. Information that is not relevant at this stage of assessment, including your name, gender, ethnicity and nationality, and the names of the Institutions where you trained, should not be included in this form. You will be asked to provide this information when you upload your application – please note that it will be held separately and will be used only for administrative purposes.**

**APPLICATION number:**

*Please save this file using the following naming convention:***Application number – NWB 2023 (e.g. 00000000 – NWB 2023) and upload within the supporting documents section of the application process** (the application number is a unique ID that is generated when you create an application form for this programme on the online application system).

**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. **Do not add Institution details:**

Start date:

End date:

Award/Subject (e.g., BSc Microbiology, Parasitology, Plant Science):

Classification and Grade:

Start date:

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**CURRENT/PAST EMPLOYMENT**

List up to three previous positions; if you have held more positions, list those most relevant to this application. Please do not list the name of any University or Research Institute you have worked within. Do not include projects that were part of your BSc or Masters. Please list with most recent first:

Start date:

End date:

Employer:

Role:

Responsibilities:

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End date:

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**RESEARCH AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE**

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| Please provide a summary of your own research and training experience to date. This could include ‘wet’ or ‘dry’ research projects you have been involved in and any outputs (e.g., poster presentation, wider dissemination to the public/stakeholders, scientific publication arising from them). Please 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 the most rewarding, and what are you most proud of? **(max 200 words)** |

**PROJECT PREFERENCE**

Please indicate your project choices in order of preference. A summary of the projects is available on the [programme website](https://www.gla.ac.uk/colleges/mvls/graduateschool/northwestbio/projects/). Only one candidate per research project will be recruited. Applicants will be ranked after interview, when a first-choice project has already been allocated the second choice will be assigned, or a third choice if the second has already been awarded; if all project choices have been allocated the candidate will not be selected for the programme. Candidates are encouraged to select multiple choices, and they may choose a project from different universities, to maximise their options. There are up to 30 positions available across all partners.

1st Preference

2nd Preference (optional)

3rd Preference (optional)

**AMBITION/MOTIVATION**

Explain why you have applied to the NWB DTP and how this aligns with your career ambitions? **(max 200 words)**

How would you envisage the training gathered from this DTP would help you tackle global challenges in sustainability? Think about which courses will help your career, why are you interested in the project you are applying for in THIS DTP? **(max 200 words)**

**SUITABILITY FOR PhD**

Why you consider yourself to be a well-suited candidate for NorthWestBio? **(max 200 words)**

Describe an instance in your experience so far that was challenging. How did you cope, overcome this challenge? **(max 200 words)**

**MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES (max 200 words):** We recognise that not everyone applying to the programme has had equal opportunities therefore are giving applicants the opportunity to tell us about any mitigating circumstances we should consider. A couple of examples include (but not excluded to): a caring role or reduced access to educational resources. We know that all applicants have been impacted by COVID and associated restrictions and we take this into account with the level of experience you may have, therefore we advice to use the space for other circumstances.

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

**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 position of the NWB studentship programme.

Please note that the University of Glasgow 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.

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 re-entering your application number affiliated with this form.**

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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, 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.