**Applicant declaration form**

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Undertakings

1) I confirm that I have read the Data Protection statements above which set out how the Academy uses my personal information.
2) To the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate and complete.
3) I confirm that the necessary facilities will be made available to deliver this work, and will continue to be available throughout the project.
4) It has been agreed with my Supervisors and Head of Department that I will be afforded sufficient time and resources to deliver my research plan as described in this application.

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Name of applicant:

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Date: