

BARIToNE CTP Application Form - 2022 Entry

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You are applying for a place on the BARIToNE Collaborative Training Partnership (CTP). This CTP offers PhD projects across multiple industrial partners in collaboration with the Universities of Dundee and Nottingham. More information on the programme and the projects on offer by each partner can be found [here](#).

Before you begin, you can view the questions you will be asked during your pre-application if you wish: a PDF copy of the form is available to download from the [International Barley Hub](#) webpage

We recommend that you type up your answers in a separate document e.g. Microsoft Word or Google Docs, this will allow you to check spelling and correct errors before entering the text into the online pre-application form.

Once you have started the pre-application online, you can choose to come back to it later if you wish. Selecting the 'Finish later' option at the bottom of each page will provide you with a link to your part-completed form, which you can bookmark or email to yourself.

Click Next to begin.

Your Pre-Application

Thank you for your interest in joining the BARIToNE CTP. This online form is your pre-application and it will be in two parts -

Part 1 - Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Questionnaire

Part 2 - Application Questions

Part 1 of your pre-application is centered around gathering data and monitoring Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, as well helping us understand how we can support our applicants and successful students. The information you provide in Part 1 **will not** be used to determine your suitability for the projects you are applying to. This information will only be available to selected members of the administrative staff and will only be reviewed if you are shortlisted for interview. Shortlisting will be based on the answers you provide in Part 2.

Part 2 will be used by shortlisting panels in assessing the strength of your pre-application. Here we will ask about your education, qualifications and experience. You will tell us which projects you are interested in, why you want to study for a PhD as part of the BARIToNE CTP and what you can bring to the programme.

If you are successful in securing a place following the pre-application process, you will be asked to submit a formal application to the University hosting the project you are offered.

Good luck!

Part 1 - Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Questionnaire

In Part 1, we will ask you to provide information on your gender, sexuality and ethnic group, this forms part of our requirement to report on the diversity of our applicants to our PhD Programme funders as well our commitment to the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policies of each University and Industry partner.

[University of Dundee EDI Homepage](#)

[University of Nottingham EDI Homepage](#)

In Part 1 we will also give you the chance to tell us about any challenges you have faced in your personal life which may have affected your route through education. This is to help us understand what support might be needed for our PhD interview candidates and successful students and we will take these circumstances into account if you are shortlisted.

CTP partner Universities are committed to widening access to those who have the ability and potential to benefit from higher education, irrespective of their background or economic circumstances ([UoD Widening Access Policy](#), [University of Nottingham Access and Participation Plan](#)). We believe that widening access is equally important in postgraduate education. Collecting this information helps us understand the diversity of our applicants and will help us to continually improve participation in postgraduate studies in under-represented groups.

If you do not want to tell us any of the sensitive (Special Category) data requested you can select 'Prefer not to say'.

1. If you went to secondary school in the UK, please tell us your home postcode in your final year of school.

2. Are you the first person in your family to go to university?

Yes

No

2.a. If your application is successful, would you be the first person in your family to do a PhD?

Yes

No

3. Gender Identity * Required

4. Sexual Orientation * Required

5. Ethnic Background * Required

6. Religion or Belief * Required

7. Do you have a known disability? * *Required*

7.a. **Only if you wish to**, please give us more information about your disability.

8. Please tell us your date of birth. * *Required*

Dates need to be in the format 'DD/MM/YYYY', for example 27/03/1980.



(dd/mm/yyyy)

9. Please tell us which age range you are in. * *Required*

- 18-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55-59
- 60-64

We understand that routes through education are not the same for everyone. Your experience might be different to others and that might be because your personal circumstances have had a significant effect on your studies.

For example - are you/have you been a carer (unpaid) or are you care experienced? Are you/have you been a Government refugee or asylum seeker? Are you an adult returner to education, or maybe you are a single parent?

If your personal circumstances are, or have been, particularly difficult we want to give you the opportunity to tell us. We want to support you as an applicant/successful candidate and we will take these circumstances into account if you are shortlisted for interview.

10. Are there any circumstances you want to tell us about? * *Required*

10.a. Please tell us more about your circumstances here.

Part 2 - Application Questions

Part 2 - This section captures information about your academic qualifications, experience and gives you an opportunity to tell us more about why you want to study for a PhD as part of the CTP. In this section, you can also highlight any extra-curricular activities and achievements you are proud of (academic or otherwise).

The information provided in this section will be used to shortlist applicants for interview. Your responses will be reviewed by a panel of academic staff to determine whether you meet the high standard expected of our PhD student intake - take time to think about your answers and check them over before you submit your application.

Applicant Details

11. First Name * Required

12. Middle Name (if you have one)

13. Last Name * Required

14. Your Pronouns (optional)

- She/Her
- He/Him
- They/Them
- Other

14.a. Your pronouns

15. Address * Required

16. Town * Required

17. Postcode * Required

18. Country * Required

19. Email Address * Required

Please enter a valid email address.

20. Confirm Email Address * Required

Please enter a valid email address.

21. Alternative Email address (if you have one)

Please enter a valid email address.

22. Telephone Number * *Required*

22.a. Alternative telephone number

23. Place of Birth * *Required*

24. Nationality * *Required*

UKRI-funded studentships are open to students worldwide. The proportion of

international students appointed through the BARIToNE CTP is capped at 30%. All students must meet the eligibility criteria as outlined in the [UKRI Terms and Conditions](#) (see TGC 5.2).

To find out whether you would be classed as an International student, please see full residency criteria in Annex B of the [accompanying guidance](#).

25. UK Residency Status

* *Required*

- I am a British citizen and I will have been ordinarily resident in the UK for 3 years as of September 2022
- I am an EU citizen and have Pre-Settled or Settled Status*
- I am not in one of the above categories

*If you are awarded a studentship and you have told us you have pre-settled/settled status and then cannot provide documentation to prove your status, your studentship may be withdrawn.

Education

In this section, please tell us about your current/most recent degree and your previous qualifications.

26. Which University are you studying/did you study at? * *Required*

27. Type and title of current/most recent degree (e.g BSc Biochemistry/MSci/MRes). * *Required*

27.a. Have you been awarded your degree? * *Required*

27.a.i. When do you expect to graduate?

Dates need to be in the format 'DD/MM/YYYY', for example 27/03/1980.



(dd/mm/yyyy)

27.a.i.a. What is your anticipated result (e.g. 1st, 2.1)?

27.a.ii. When did you graduate?

Dates need to be in the format 'DD/MM/YYYY', for example 27/03/1980.



(dd/mm/yyyy)

27.a.ii.a. What was your result (e.g. 1st, 2.1)?

27.b. If you have another degree, please list it here. You should include the name of the University that awarded your degree, the title and type of the degree, your result and the year you obtained this degree.

28. Please provide a summary of your other qualifications. You should tell us about the most recent ones first, please include the qualification type, subject and grade (e.g. Highers/Advanced Highers/A-Levels/HNC/HND) and the year you achieved the qualification. * *Required*

29. Are you a current employee of any of the CTP industry partners offering projects in 2022? * *Required*

Yes

No

29.a. Which partner do you currently work for?

Application Questions

The BARIToNE CTP offers multiple projects across 10 industrial partners in collaboration with the Universities of Dundee and Nottingham. You will find a full list of available projects here. CTP applicants are invited to select three projects from those listed.

Please ensure you take note of the project reference from the main project list and select three choices below.

30. Project Choice 1 * *Required*

31. Project Choice 2

32. Project Choice 3

33. Why do you want to do a PhD? Please tell us more about your decision to apply, why you have chosen this CTP programme and the specific projects above. * *Required*

34. Please tell us about any previous research experience that you have. You should include the nature of the experience/position (e.g. summer project or placement), the lab it was undertaken in, and the length of time that it lasted. You should also describe the project, including aims, approaches and outcomes, and your own contribution to it. Please use a maximum of 300 words for each experience/placement/project you wish to tell us about. * *Required*

34.a. We understand that the various factors can impact the possibility of gaining research experience. If your ability to gain hands-on research experience has been severely impacted by factors beyond your control, please briefly explain here.

35. Our programmes promote academic excellence, with diverse student cohorts working in an inclusive environment. What personal qualities and experience will you bring to this CTP and the lab in which you would pursue your PhD? Here we are not simply looking for academic aptitude, rather the contribution you would make to our scientific community. * *Required*

36. Please describe up to four achievements that you are proud of and would like to highlight to the panel. These can be academic or non academic achievements but we would encourage you to include at least one of each. * *Required*

37. Do you have any other significant experience that you want to tell us about? This can be academic or non-academic, we aim to recruit inclusively and so if you have significant non-academic experience, you can tell us about it here. We want to encourage you to write about what is relevant to you but you could include examples of experience in presenting and sharing knowledge, collaboration/team-working skills, positions of responsibility or evidence of your commitment to activities or groups important to you.

References

Please provide us with the names and contact details of two referees that we can get in touch with if you are shortlisted for one of our PhD programmes. You should tell us how you know the person listed e.g. lecturer.

38. Referee 1 - Name * *Required*

38.a. Email address * *Required*

Please enter a valid email address.

38.b. Confirm email address * *Required*

Please enter a valid email address.

38.c. Contact telephone number

38.d. Relationship to you - how do you know this referee?

39. Referee 2 - Name * *Required*

39.a. Email address * *Required*

Please enter a valid email address.

39.b. Confirm email address * *Required*

Please enter a valid email address.

39.c. Contact telephone number

39.d. Relationship to you - how do you know this referee?

Additional Information

40. If you are successful, would you want to be able to study for your PhD part-time? For example, it normally takes 4 years to complete a PhD when studying full-time. If you were to study part-time, you could take 6 years or longer to complete your PhD. Studying part-time may be helpful for those who have caring responsibilities or other commitments which would make full-time study difficult. * *Required*

+ More info

40.a. Please indicate what your preferred working pattern would be.

41. Have you applied, or are you planning to apply, to a PhD Programme at another University? This will not affect our decision. * *Required*

42. If there is anything that you want to tell us about that hasn't been covered in the previous questions, please let us know here.

Application Complete!
