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| **SSPSSR Next Generation Research Scholarship Application Form****Application Deadline: 12pm on Wednesday 1st of March 2023****Please note you will need to consult your proposed supervisor(s)** **when completing this form.** **Remember to submit this application to the Kent online application system AND email it to** **lssjpgrfunding@kent.ac.uk** |
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| Title | First name(s) | Last name Programme |
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##### 1: Contact details

##### CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS ALTERNATIVE ADDRESS

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| Postcode |  |  | Postcode |  |
| Country |  | Country |  |
| Telephone: |  |  | Telephone: |  |
| Email Address: |  | Email Address: |  |

##### 2: Mode of Study 3. Tuition Fees

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##### 4: Professional experience that is relevant to this application

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| **Dates** **(month and year)** | **Full or part-time?** | **Employer/Organisation****(including location)** | **Status and responsibilities** |
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***5: Career in higher education to date***

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|  | **Undergraduate degree** | **Master’s degree** | **PhD (if already started)** | **Other (e.g. PGCE)** |
| Name of university and/or collegeCountry (if not UK) |  |  |  |  |
| Mode of attendance (please indicate) | Full-time**[ ]**  | Part-time**[ ]**  | Full-time**[ ]**  | Part-time**[ ]**  | Full-time**[ ]**  | Part-time**[ ]**  | Full-time**[ ]**  | Part-time**[ ]**  |
| Month and year in which your programme started and finished (or will finish) | Start datemm yy | End datemm yy | Start datemm yy | End datemm yy | Start datemm yy | End datemm yy | Start datemm yy | End datemm yy |
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| Qualification and title of award |  |  |  |  |
| Degree classification (where awarded)Marks on completed modules (where appropriate) |  |  |  |  |

***6: Supervisors* (non completion or superficial completion will prejudice the application’s prospect of acceptance)**

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| **Main Supervisor** |  |
| Name of University |  |
| Have student and supervisor met or corresponded? (please give brief details) |  |
| Supervisor’s assessment of the readiness of the candidate |  |
| Doctoral Supervision experience (number of students supervised to completion and currently) |  |
| Brief description of supervisor’s research interests and how it fits with the project |  |

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| **Second Supervisor** |  |
| Name of University |  |
| Have student and supervisor met or corresponded?(please give brief details) |  |
| Doctoral Supervision experience (number of students supervised to completion and currently) |  |
| Brief description of supervisor’s research interests and how it fits with the project |  |

***7: Proposed research project***

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| **Title:** |

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| **Supporting Statement****Describe the proposed research in simple terms in a way that could be publicised to a general audience. Please ensure your proposal includes background to the topic, literature review, methods to be used (including any facilities needed and periods of overseas fieldwork envisaged) and connection with applicant’s previous work or studies. The statement should also include a brief time line at the end.** |

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**Character count (note: this should be no more than 10,000 characters including spaces – bu9t this does not include References to the proposal – please put this below this box):** **If your proposal exceeds 10,000 characters the assessor will only read the first 10,000 characters** |

**References for the proposal**

***8: Reasons for study (***personal statement explaining the reasons you wish to undertake the research degree) (400 words max)

***9: Ethnicity background***

**Please check this box if you are a UK-based candidate of Black or other minority ethnicity including mixed heritage [ ]**

***10: Your referees***

**Please complete the referees' contact details below. Referees must be able to comment on your academic ability and potential (only one referee may be part of your supervisory team).Please note that is it your responsibility to ensure that the references are submitted by the deadline of 4th of March 2022 at 12.00**

**Referee 1**

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| Name (block capitals) |  |
| Contact telephone number |  |
| Contact e-mail address |  |
| Institution/Organisation |  |
| Position |  |
| Contact address |  |

**Referee 2**

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| Name (block capitals) |  |
| Contact telephone number |  |
| Contact e-mail address |  |
| Institution/Organisation |  |
| Position |  |
| Contact address |  |

***9: Applicant's declaration***

I confirm that the information I have provided in this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge at this date.

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| **Signature** |  | **Date** |  |

***10: Next Steps***

Now you should:

* pass a copy of the completed application form, along with copies of Degree Transcripts (evidence of your marks and degree results) to each of the referees you have identified so that they can complete their reports;
* upload the completed application form along with all necessary documents to the University of Kent Application system **and email** the application (title Next Generation Researcher SSPSSR – your last name) to lssjpgrfunding@kent.ac.uk **by 12pm on Wednesday 1st of March 2023**
* **Both referees** **are asked to return their references to the University by the application deadline**. This is the deadline by which the University must have the completed application and reference form and all the supporting documents.
* **Interviews for those shortlisted will take place on the mid March 2022 (tbc).**

Please note that it is the applicant's responsibility to monitor the progress of the application and check that all Parts are completed on time. The University will not request references on your behalf from your referees, and your application will not be considered if both references are not received.