

## Eligibility Checks

Please ensure that you have read our entry requirements for admission to a research degree in order to check that you **meet entry criteria in full**.

- Applicants for **PhD** should normally hold a first or upper second class honours degree from a UK university or an equivalent qualification, or a lower second class honours degree with a master's degree at Merit level from a UK university or an equivalent qualification.
- Applicants for **PhD** who wish to be considered on merit will be well-qualified in their chosen field and have gained sufficient background knowledge and professional experience in the proposed area of research.
- Applicants for **Professional** Doctorates will be well-qualified in their chosen field and will normally have already gained a related master's degree or equivalent qualification, together with sufficient professional experience in the relevant field.

Further information about entry criteria for doctoral study at Nottingham Trent University can be found in the [Quality Handbook Section 11 - Research Degrees \(opens new window\)](#).

Confirm that you have read and understood the minimum academic eligibility requirements(*Required*)

## Personal Details

Title (*Required*):

Given name(*Required*):

Middle name (if applicable):

Surname(*Required*):

Previous given name and surname (if applicable):

Date of birth (*Required; Eg 02 Feb 2019*):

## Contact Details

**Please ensure that all your contact details are correct, as this is how we will communicate with you about your application.**

Email address:

Telephone number:

## Permanent home address

Address line 1 *(Required)*:

Address line 2:

Address line 3:

Town or city *(Required)*:

Postcode *(Required)*:

Country *(Required)*:

## Correspondence Address

Is the correspondence address different to the home address? *(Required)*: Yes No

## Doctoral Programme and Funding

NTU offers opportunities for PhD, PhD at-distance and Professional Doctorates, and a researcher support programme that prioritises your professional development.

For further information see [Research degrees at NTU \(opens new window\)](#).

Doctoral qualification you wish to pursue *(Required)*:

Proposed mode of study (all Professional Doctorate courses are part-time):

Proposed course fee funding *(Required)*:

## Residency and visa

Find out about what type of visa you may need to continue your studies or start a new course at NTU. See advice on how to apply for your visa, and information on CAS numbers at [Visas and immigration at NTU \(opens new window\)](#).

Nationality *(Required)*:

Country of birth *(Required)*:

Based on the information available on [Visas and immigration \(opens new window\)](#), do you think you require a visa to study in the United Kingdom? *(Required)*: Yes No

## Education and qualifications

Are you a current Nottingham Trent University student? *(Required)*: Yes No

Have you previously studied at Nottingham Trent University? *(Required)*: Yes No

Have you previously studied at university level or in higher education? *(Required)*:  
Yes No

Applicants should list all subjects taken, including awards pending, whatever the result, in date order with the most recent first. Please attach copies of your certificate / transcripts and ensure that you include any relevant qualifications including undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

If your results are pending or you are awaiting examination, please clearly state this in the text boxes below.

Qualification name :

Qualification subject :

Qualification grade :

Qualification institution:

Qualification body:

Date completed or expected completion (*Eg 02 Feb 2019*):

### Certificate/transcript upload(s)

*Upload any relevant certificates, transcripts (translated into English if applicable) as part of the application.*

*If you have not finished your current course, indicate this clearly on your application form and provide evidence of your pending degree such as an up to date HEAR report or a provisional transcript.*

*Ensure that the actual (or provisional) grade, Grade Point Average (GPA), or mark percentage is included on any certificates and/or transcripts you provide.*

## English Language Requirements

Please indicate whether English is your first language. If English is not your first language, provide details of any English language qualifications you hold or if you have previously studied in the UK.

If you are submitting an IELTS report, ensure that the date of the test is not older than 2 years.

Further details on English language tests accepted by NTU can be found on [English Language Requirements at NTU \(opens new window\)](#).

Is English your first language? *(Required)*: Yes No

# Research Project

Intended start date *(Required)*:

Please find further information regarding start dates here. [How to apply for a PhD | Nottingham Trent University \(opens new window\)](#).

Proposed school:

*Academic school most suitably aligned to your proposal or in which the research project you are applying for is located. (Required)*

Strategic Research Theme or Research Centre:

Have you already had discussions with a potential supervisor/s at NTU?: Yes/No  
*Further information on relevant staff can be found on our [NTU Research Centres \(opens new window\)](#) pages and on our [NTU Research Subject Areas \(opens new window\)](#) pages. (Required)*

Research project ID:

*If you have chosen to apply to one of the research projects advertised as part of a specific studentship scheme, enter the Research Project ID number for the project you are applying for. Details on research projects can be found on [Research Degrees at NTU \(opens new window\)](#)*

Proposed research area:

*Indicate the subject area of you feel your research is aligned to. Please see the website [Research subject areas \(opens new window\)](#) for further information on our subject areas. (Required)*

Why have you chosen to apply for this doctoral project?

*Explain your motivation and interest in the proposed topic (maximum 400 words) (Required):*

Explain what experience and/or technical skills you have that prepare you to undertake this doctoral project (maximum 400 words)(Required):

Describe your understanding of the significance and impact of the proposed research project (maximum 300 words)(Required):

Describe three attributes you possess which you feel will make you a successful doctoral candidate (maximum 250 words)(Required):

Explain the main challenges for you personally in undertaking this project and how you plan to overcome these? (maximum 250 words)(Required):

## Project proposal

Are you applying for the School of Science and Technology? *(Required)*: Yes No

Upload your research proposal as a document. A plagiarism check will be to run on this document if required. (We would accept most common text files)

## Documentation

Please upload any additional documentation that you think will help us review and assess your application.

Strictly where relevant to your application, please include any certification of professional experience, publications, written reports or other appropriate evidence of accomplishment.

## Reference Request

Provide the names and contact details of two referees to support your application. For example, these could be tutors who have taught you during your undergraduate or Master's degree, a recent or current employer, or a professional partner.

Ensure that you provide a current and accurate email address for your referees in your application.

We recommend that you contact your referees to inform them that they should expect an automated email asking them to submit a reference. **It is your (ie, the applicant's) responsibility to follow up with the referees and ensure that they have submitted a timely response.**

### First Reference

First referee name:

First referee email address:

Message to be included in the automated reference request sent to the first referee:

Second Reference:

Second referee name:

Second referee email address:

Message to be included in the automated reference request sent to the second referee:

## Equal Opportunities

All details provided in this section are used only for anonymous reporting to Research England on diversity data, to ensure we are meeting our commitments to support

fairness, diversity and inclusion. None of the details submitted here will be shared to those assessing your applications, unless you actively choose to disclose them.

The University is firmly committed to a diverse and inclusive research culture that is characterised by fairness and equality of opportunity for all.

Applicants are considered solely on the basis of their merits, abilities and potential, regardless of gender identity, ethnic or national origin, age (subject to the university regulations on minimum age), disability, religion, sexual orientation or any other irrelevant distinction.

**Disclaimer:** Please see our [Admissions Privacy Notice \(opens new window\)](#) which sets out how we use your personal data.

Gender *(Required)*:

Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth? *(Required)*:

Ethnic origin *(Required)*:

Do you have a disability, specific learning difficulty, mental health or medical condition? *(Required)*:

Have you ever been in care? *(Required)*:

Have one or more of your parents participated in Higher Education? *(Required)*:

Do you have caring responsibilities? *(Required)*:

Have you ever been in receipt of free school meals? *(Required)*:

## Applicant Declaration

In this section you are asked to sign a declaration regarding the information you have provided as part of your application and to consent to Nottingham Trent University to use the information you provided for further consideration.

I confirm that the information I have provided in this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge at this date. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that all parts of my application are submitted in due time and that any missing information may render my application incomplete and ineligible. *(Required)*:

## UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018

By submitting this research degree application form you are consenting to Nottingham Trent University using the information you have provided to enable us to consider your research degree application.

Please see our [Admissions Privacy Notice \(opens new window\)](#) which sets out how we use your personal data.

I consent to Nottingham Trent University using the information provided when considering my research degree application(*Required*):

### Terms and Conditions

- In accepting the offer of a place at the University you are also accepting the Terms and Conditions and agreeing to comply with the University's Regulations, Rules, Codes, Policies and Procedures (the Regulations) that apply to enrolled PGR candidates.
- Nottingham Trent University qualifications entry criteria for doctoral study can be found in the [Nottingham Trent Quality Handbook Section 11 - Research Degrees \(opens new window\)](#).
- Only complete applications will be considered.
- Nottingham Trent University reserves the right to terminate the studies of the applicant, if an admissions decision was made on the basis of information which turned out to be false or materially incorrect at the time of assessment or if a PGR candidate does not comply with the relevant Terms, Conditions, Regulations and Policies which apply to offers made by the University.
- The University is firmly committed to a diverse and inclusive research culture which is characterised by fairness and equality of opportunity for all.
- The University seeks to ensure that applicants who wish to study with us are not subjected to unlawful discrimination by the University based on the following nine protected characteristics: age, disability, gender identity, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation.

For more information please see:

- [NTU Terms, Conditions and Regulations \(opens new window\)](#)
- [Nottingham Trent Quality Handbook Section 11 - Research Degrees \(opens new window\)](#)

I agree to the terms and conditions stated by Nottingham Trent University. (*Required*):