

**PhD by Distance Applicant Admission Form and Study Plan**

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| **Applicant Name** |  |
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| **Programme Information** |  |
| Programme applied for |  |
| Full Time or Part Time |  |
| Subject Area |  |
| Proposed start date | 01/09/YYMM or 01/01/YYMM |
| First Supervisor (highly recommended to be approached prior to apply) |  |
| Second Supervisor (if known) |  |
| Thesis Subject |  |

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| **Previous Study** |  |
| Do you have experience of distance study? |  |
| Please describe why a PhD by Distance is the preferred mode of study for you. What benefits does studying by distance have for you? |  |
| Please provide a brief statement detailing what you feel may be the potential risks or challenges of studying for a research degree at a distance. |  |
| Please provide evidence of research experience and the ability to work independently. |  |
| What training do you need to complete your PhD project (e.g. languages, specialist or technological skills, methodological approaches, etc)? And is it possible for you to acquire these locally where you live? |  |

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| **Location of study** |  |
| What will be your normal site of study? |  |
| Is this a Higher Education institution or similar? |  |

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| **Facilities at normal site of study** |  |
| What access will you have to study facilities, including library facilities? |  |
| Do you have access to the required technology and equipment (desktop computer/laptop, internet, zoom, teams, etc.)? Will you have access to these at your normal site of study? |  |
| What additional support might be at the site of study from other researchers/academics?  If you are proposing a local advisor please provide their name, job title and contact details. |  |
| Do you anticipate having to travel extensively during your studies? Where might you need to go? |  |

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| **Visa Implications** |  |
| If applicable, please confirm that you are aware of any potential visa implications of coming to Edinburgh for study visits  <https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/student-visas> |  |

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| **Terms and Conditions** |  |
| Please confirm you are aware that it is recommended (but not required) that you visit the University of Edinburgh at least once per year of study. The length and timing of these visits is negotiable and should be discussed with your supervision team. |  |
| Please confirm that you are aware that it is recommended (but not required) that you are present at the University of Edinburgh for your oral examination (viva voce). |  |
| Please confirm that you are aware that you will be required to fund visits to the University of Edinburgh in addition to the payment of tuition fees, and that your supervisors and examiners will not make site visits to you. |  |

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| **Signed (type name or insert electronic signature)** |  |
| **Date** |  |

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