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Section 1 - Eligibility check

01: Will your research be in one of the Techne subject areas?

Techne is funded by the Arts & Humanities Research Council (AHRC), part of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI). Please select your research area in terms of their classification system.

The majority of the AHRC subject areas are covered by Techne Universities and can be selected from the drop-down lists below.

01a: AHRC Level 1 Descriptor

(If you are doing interdisciplinary research, please select the primary discipline)

No Response

01c: Does your research include a secondary arts & humanities discipline?

○ Yes
○ No

02: The University where you will be studying

Techne studentships are only available for students wishing to study at one of the Techne consortium member Universities.

Start typing the name of the University by the the box below where it says "Type here to search existing organisations". When the name appears in the drop-down list, select it and then select the black box "Link my application to this University **+**" and it will appear under "**Organisation name**" in the box below.

Please select only one University.

02a: University

GMS ORGANISATION

No Response

02b: University Department
No Response

03: **Residency Status**

Do you meet the Residency requirement?   Please see the Application Guidance Notes and refer to the UKRI Eligibility Guidance. Please select your status from the list below.

○ UK/Irish National meeting residency requirements
○ Settled status
○ Pre-settled status (meeting residency requirements)
○ Indefinite Leave to Remain/Enter (ILR)
○ International

Confirmation of Residency

Your University will be asked to confirm your eligibility for the level of Fees & Maintenance you have requested. Please be prepared to supply supporting paperwork.

Section 2 - Research Project Details

04: **Research Project Description**

04a: **Project title**

No Response

04b: **Synopsis**

Suitable for a general audience

No Response

04c: **Description**

Describe the proposed research using the headings below in a way that can be understood by an academic who is NOT a specialist in your specific area.

1. Your research questions and why they are important or relevant. What contribution to knowledge will be made? What will be the outcomes of your research?
2. Your knowledge of the subject area including key literature, people, and recent findings.
3. Methods and approaches that will be used.
4. Research plan, timetable and challenges.

No Response

04d: **Bibliographical References**

Enter no more than 20 references

No Response

04e: Website links

You may optionally add up to 4 links to websites for images etc. that support your application.

Please note that they will show as text only.

No Response

05: Are you applying for a Collaborative Doctoral Award?

Only respond "Yes" if you have been notified by your supervisor that your application is for a Collaborative Doctoral Award. Note that answering "No" does not preclude you from working with Partner organisations. If you are a CDA applicant, please insert the information (working with your supervisor) from the Techne approved Expression of Interest (EoI).

◉ No

Section 3 - Duration of Study

06: Have you already started your PhD?

To be eligible for Techne funding, you must have at least 50% of your PhD remaining at the point when the funding starts (i.e. 1st October). You must submit your thesis at the end of your funded period (3.5 years in total) there should be a minimum of 21 months full-time and 42 months part-time remaining. This is calculated on the basis of a 3.5 years study period full-time or 7 years part-time.

○ Yes
○ No

Please confirm if you have been studying previously on a part time or full time basis.
☐ Part Time
☐ Full Time

Please comment below on each of the following questions:

a) Are you currently receiving funding from another source?

b) Do you intend to apply for additional funding for your PhD from another source?

c) Have you been awarded (but are not yet in receipt of) funding from another source?

Please note that you may not be in receipt of a Government Funded Postgraduate Doctoral Loan at the same time as UKRI funding, the Postgraduate Doctoral Loan would need to cease.

UKRI Government Funding Training Grant terms and conditions **apply in relation to funding from other sources -** please see paragraph TGC 5.2.3 in the UKRI Guidance **on sources of funding for the same research project.**

No Response

Section 4 - Resources and Student Personal Statement

07: Resources required

07a: What resources are you planning to use?

Please describe any study trips, facilities, access to libraries, archives or similar, which are integral to your research. This will enable techne reviewers to assess the feasibility of the research project. This information will be shared with techne Partner organisations.

Please note:

    1. techne cannot guarantee availability or access to the resources you require
    2. If your studentship is approved, it does not mean that techne will fund the expenses associated with accessing the resources you have identified.

No Response

07b: Funding for high cost resources

Funding available through Techne for resources is limited (see the Application Guidance Notes). If you plan to access resources with significant costs, please describe here how those costs will be met.

No Response

08: Additional Training needs

Apart from the generic training at your home University available to all PhD students, will you need any additional training to support your research and career development? This information will be shared with our Partner organisations.

No Response

09: Student Personal Statement

Please comment on each of the below points:

1. Your reasons for applying.
2. How your previous study and your work experience have prepared you.
3. Your skills and experience in research.
4. Fit with techne philosophy and opportunities.
5. How the research relates to your career goals.

No Response

Section 5 - Experience, Education & Qualifications

10: Experience relevant to this application

Please use this box to enter 300 words to explain what relevant experience you bring to this project

No Response

11: Undergraduate Degrees

Note the start date and end date do not need to be exact, provided the year is correct.

Start date	End date	Full or part time	Qualification and Title of award	Awarding University and Degree classification
No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response
No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response
No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response

11b: Transcripts for Undergraduate degrees

Please upload transcripts as a PDF or JPEG format (PDF is preferred).

No Response

12: Masters Degree(s)

Please record degrees in progress as well as completed degrees.

Start date	End date	Full or part time	Qualification and Title of award	Awarding University and Degree classification
No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response
No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response
No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response

12b: Certificates and Transcripts for Masters degrees

For completed degrees, please upload both the certificate and the transcript

Please upload transcripts as a PDF or JPEG format (PDF is preferred).

No Response

13: Other qualifications (e.g. PGCE, PhD)

Start date	End date	Full or part time	Qualification and title of award	Degree classification
No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response
No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response
No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response

13b: Additional Qualifications - Prizes and other indicators of esteem

Please use this text box to enter any "Other" qualifications that you were unable to insert in the table above.

No Response

13c: Certificates

Please upload here any certificates relating to "Other" qualifications (e.g. PGCE, Professional Qualifications). Please upload them either as a PDF or JPEG format (PDF is preferred).

No Response

Section 6 - Contact information

14: Your current contact details (not shown to reviewers)

The contact details that you entered when you registered to use this techne Portal have been automatically inserted.

PRIMARY APPLICANT DETAILS

Name	techne Central
Surname	Admin
Alt email	techne@rhul.ac.uk
Tel	12345
Email (Main)	techne@rhul.ac.uk
Address	egham
	Egham
	Surrey
	tw20 0ex
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)

Section 7 - Equal opportunities monitoring form

15: Equal Opportunities Monitoring (not shown to reviewers)

Why we ask for this information

The AHRC and Techne are committed to ensuring that students are selected on the basis of merit. Completion of the questions on this page will help us to ensure that our policies and procedures are effective in avoiding discrimination and promoting equal opportunities in awarding studentships. This page is used solely to evaluate the effective operation of our Equal Opportunities Policy and to report (anonymously) to the AHRC.

Your answers will not affect your application in any way. The information will not be seen by your potential supervisors, your referees, or the reviewers assessing your application.

If you prefer not to disclose this type of information, you are given the option on each question to state this.

15a: Which of the following describes how you think of your gender at the time of completing this form?

○ I prefer not to disclose this information
○ Female
○ Male
○ Transgender
○ In another way

15b: What is your age?

Enter "**99**" if you prefer not to disclose this information

0

15c: Do you consider you have a disability as defined by the Disability Discrimination Act?

Disability is defined within the Disability Discrimination Act as: "Any physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. Long term is taken to mean the impairment would reasonably be expected to last, or has lasted, 12 months or more."

○ I prefer not to disclose this information
○ Yes
○ No

15d: How would you describe your ethnicity?

○ I prefer not to disclose this information
○ White - British
○ White - Other

○ Black - British
○ Black - Other
○ Asian - British
○ Asian - Other
○ Mixed ethnicity

15e: How would you describe your sexual orientation?

○ I prefer not to disclose this information
○ Heterosexual/Straight
○ Bisexual
○ Gay/Lesbian
○ Other sexual orientation

Section 8 - Student's declaration

16: Student's declaration

By ticking the box below:

1. I confirm that the information I have provided in this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge at this date.
2. I have read and I acknowledge the AHRC/UKRI 'Terms and conditions of training grants'.
3. I understand that any award given is conditional on the proposal receiving any necessary ethical approval from the University to which I have applied.
4. I understand that I am not guaranteed to receive funding for the resources I am currently planning to use.
5. I fully understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that the supervisor and reference sections of this proposal are completed in due time and that any missing information will render my application ineligible.
6. I authorise the techne Doctoral Training Partnership to disclose to the AHRC/UKRI and other techne institutions and partner organisations, any information that is relevant to my application.
7. I consent to techne using the email address I have supplied to send me information.
8. I consent to techne, AHRC/UKRI and my University publishing information drawn from this application on their websites about myself, my research project and my supervisors if I am awarded a studentship.

Tick here:

Unchecked

In lieu of a handwritten signature for this declaration,
please enter your name and the date here.

Name

No Response

Date

No Response

Next Steps

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

Checking your application: select "Return to Summary" and double-check that the sections 1-8 status' say "Complete" (green). If a page is not complete, select it and select "Save progress", this will show you any missing information in red.

 References: There are three options for attaching references:

You can attach them yourself via this page below.

Your techne Administrator at your chosen university can attach them for you in their section.

You can use the **'Participants' tab** on the summary page to enter the contact information for your referee(s), this will generate an email to them and they will will then be able to complete their reference(s) for you via the portal.

Supervisor: You must invite your lead Supervisor on the **'Participants' tab** but please check with your techne Administrator at your preferred university as they may complete this for you, or advise you on who to enter. Your Supervisor will be sent an email requesting them to complete their sections.

Monitoring the completion of all sections: you can 'remind' your Supervisor and if selected, Referees to complete their sections by selecting 'Remind' in the 'Participants' tab.

Final Submission: this will be done by your preferred universities techne Administrator

 Your references (if available)

No Response

Section 9 - Reference 1

Reference 1

Referee Details

Name & Title	*No Response*
Email address	*No Response*
University/organisation	*No Response*
Position	*No Response*

Reference entered via:

○ Uploading a file

○ Typing in

Section 10 - Reference 2

Reference 2

Referee details

Name and Title	*No Response*
Email address	*No Response*
University/organisation	*No Response*
Position	*No Response*

Reference entered via:

   ○ Uploading a file
   ○ Typing in

Section 11 - Details of Supervisory Team

20: Lead Supervisor

Name & Title	*No Response*
University & Department	*No Response*
Email address	*No Response*
Phone number	*No Response*
Brief description of research interests	*No Response*
Doctoral Supervision experience (number of students supervised to completion and currently)	*No Response*
What training/development opportunities would you be able to offer *techne*?	*No Response*

21: Second supervisor

Name & Title	*No Response*
University & Department	*No Response*

Email address	*No Response*
Phone number	*No Response*
Brief description of research interests	*No Response*
Doctoral Supervision experience (number of students supervised to completion and currently)	*No Response*
What training/development opportunities will this supervisor be able to offer *techne*?	*No Response*

22: Cross-institutional supervisor (if relevant)

Name & Title	*No Response*
University/Organisation & Department	*No Response*
Email address	*No Response*
Phone number	*No Response*
Brief description of research interests	*No Response*
Doctoral Supervision experience (number of students supervised to completion and currently)	*No Response*
What training/development opportunities will this supervisor be able to offer *techne*?	*No Response*

23: Potential Cross-institutional supervisor

If the student would benefit from additional expertise on the supervisory team from another ***techne*** University or Partner but you have not been able to identify an individual, please describe the area of expertise.

No Response

24: Partner Organisation Supervisor

This section is mandatory for a Collaborative Doctoral Award, otherwise optional.

Name & Title	*No Response*
Email address	*No Response*
Phone number	*No Response*

Name of organisation and department	*No Response*
Brief description of research interests	*No Response*
What training/development opportunities would this supervisor be able to offer *techne*?	*No Response*

25: Recommended further training

Describe any further training (clarifying or extending that identified by the student) that is needed to support the student's research or career development. This information will be used by the *techne* Training Coordinator to identify where other students may also find this training useful, or where *techne* may need to develop new training material. Therefore please do not include generic PhD training that is available to students through their home University.

Specific to individual (i.e. not suitable for general provision)

No Response

Training in Subject/Discipline or Interdisciplinary training

No Response

26: Ethical issues

Describe any ethical issues and how will they be addressed by the University. If there are no ethical issues, please state "None".

No Response

27: Other supervision points

Optional. Specific relevant points that are not covered by any other section of the application, for example:

- o Additional insight from the candidate's interview

- o Fit with the Supervisory Team's research areas and expertise

- o If the student does not have a Masters. confirmation that they have relevant experience

No Response

28: Lead supervisor declaration

By ticking the box below:

1. I confirm that the student has been interviewed about the application by this University.
2. Where the student does not have a recognised qualifying degree, I confirm that they have equivalent and relevant experience to undertake a PhD.

3. I have read and acknowledge the AHRC/UKRI 'Terms and conditions of training grants'.

4. I am aware of the expectation that supervisors will join the techne Peer Review College.

5. I fully understand that, in the case of Collaborative Doctoral Awards, it is the University's responsibility to make the arrangements to complete an agreement with the partner(s) relating to this specific research before the start of the studentship.

6. I authorise the techne Doctoral Training Partnership to disclose to the AHRC/UKRI and other techne institutions information that is relevant to this application.

7. I consent to techne and the AHRC/UKRI publishing information drawn from this application on their websites about supervisor names, universities & departments if a studentship is awarded for this application.

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

Tick here:

Unchecked

In lieu of a handwritten signature for this declaration,
please enter your name and the date here.

Lead Supervisor name	**Date**
No Response	*No Response*

Next Steps

Please note that you are only required to complete this page (Page 11).

NOTE: If you are providing a reference as well as being lead supervisor, please go to the next page and attach your reference at question 31b.

For technical reasons, you have been given access to the next page but please leave that page for the University techne administrator to complete. The administrator will also submit the completed pages.

Simply select "**Return to Summary**" and check that Page 11 shows as either "Complete" or "Complete but not submitted".

Section 12 - University techne Admin's information

29: techne Subject Group

Please select the Subject Group from the list below. These are mapped to the AHRC descriptors available here.

Please assign one techne Subject Group.

○ C (Cultures & Heritage)
○ H (History)
○ L (Languages & Literatures)
○ P (Performing & Creative Arts)
○ V (Visual Arts)
○ X (Collaborative Doctoral Awards)

31: Administrator's Additional Information

31a: Administrator's Notes

Please add any specific points that are not covered by any other section of the application i.e. eligibility check.

No Response

31b: Administrator and Supervisor attachments (Note, Lead supervisors completing the previous page should attach their reference here)

Please attach the students references if they have not been invited by the student or attached by the student. You may also attach any proof of residency documentation.

No Response

32: University techne Admin's confirmation

By ticking the box below:

1. I confirm that the International Student will be resident in the UK at the commencement of the award
2. I confirm that the student is eligible for the period of funding applied for
3. I confirm that all documents necessary have been uploaded

Tick here:

Unchecked

In lieu of a handwritten signature,
please enter your name and the date here.

University techne Admin. name	Date
No Response	*No Response*