

UK-INDIA EDUCATION AND RESEARCH INITIATIVE (UKIERI)

UKIERI – PhD Scholarships 2006 Application form

Please complete all parts of this form in black ink or typescript and attach a recent photograph of yourself. Enclose two additional copies of the photograph, after printing your name on the back and signing each one.

A note at the end of this form explains who will see the information you supply to us, and why.

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Part A Personal details

Family name
(as in your passport)

Other name(s)

Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr

Sex Male Female

Place of birth

Date of birth

Status Single Married Divorced Widowed

Nationality

Number of children (if applicable)

Will members of your family accompany you to the UK? If yes, please specify who they are and state how you propose to meet their expenses. Under the UKIERI Scholarships scheme, we cannot pay married or child allowances; any stipend you receive is intended to cover your expenses only.

Your address; where we should send letters		Name, address of next of kin or person in your home country who should be contacted in the event of an emergency <i>(please state relationship)</i> .	
E-mail		E-mail	
Telephone number		Telephone number	
Mobile number		Mobile number	

Please tick this box to confirm that you have told your emergency contact that you have given us their details.

Where are you currently working or studying?

If you are currently working, please provide details of your post, grade and main responsibilities.

Contact details of line manager

Name of your line manager

Position

Department

Organisation

Address

Telephone number

Fax

E-mail

If you are currently studying, what qualification do you expect to obtain, and when do you expect to obtain it?

Part B Academic background

Please list all academic qualifications gained since completing your secondary education, stating the institutions attended, the main subjects of study, and when the main courses started and finished. Please indicate with an asterisk (*) those courses that were entirely, or mostly, in English – i.e. where the language of instruction or supervision was English. Please attach photocopies of all relevant academic certificates and transcripts, with accompanying translations into English if they are in another language.

Qualification (including class or level)	Institution	Subject	From	To

Part C Professional background

Please list all positions held since completing your secondary or tertiary education.

Position	Organisation/institution	From	To

Part D Proposed course of study in the UK

(i) What subject area or research topic are you keen to pursue for your Doctoral Research?

(ii) Why you have chosen this area or topic to research? (Maximum 200 words)

(III) Have you already applied to UK institution for a place to undertake this research? If so please provide details, including whether or not you have been accepted?

(IV) Why are you keen to undertake your research with this particular department or institution in the UK? (Max 200 words)

Have you ever studied in the UK?

Yes

No

If 'yes', were you in receipt of a British Government funded award or scholarship? Please give full details. Including details of the course and institution.

How did you get to know about UKIERI Scholarships?

My employer

A colleague or friend

Promotional literature

Internet search

Newspaper

Other – please specify

Part E Referees

Please attach references from two (2) referees (professional or academic) in support of your application for a UKIERI Scholarship. Please provide details of the two referees below. If you are unable to attach letters from your referees, please ask them to write to us as soon as possible.

First referee

Title and name

Position

Telephone number

Fax

E-mail

How long have you known this referee?

What is his/her professional relationship to you?

Second referee

Title and name

Position

Telephone number

Fax

E-mail

How long have you known this referee?

What is his/her professional relationship to you?

Please tick this box to confirm that you have informed your referees that you have given us their contact details.

Important information that you should read and understand before signing this application form

Anyone applying for a UKIERI Scholarship should be aware of the following:

- (i) **Application:** your application (including anything you add at interview or afterwards) should be accurate, not omit any facts that are relevant and not be misleading. If we find that there are significant errors or omissions in the information you have supplied to us in the course of your application you will not be offered a Scholarship, or you will have your Scholarship withdrawn or terminated.
- (ii) **Selection:** the selection process will be fair. No applicant will have, or should seek or accept, any unfair advantage. No member of the British Council or the UKIERI Board will unfairly promote or disadvantage the interests of any applicant. If we find that you have secured an unfair advantage in the selection process we reserve the right not to offer you a Scholarship, or withdraw or terminate your Scholarship.
- (iii) **Medical:** we expect all selected scholars to reveal all relevant details in the medical form that accompanies their award letter, if necessary provided in confidence, in a sealed envelope, addressed to the UKIERI officer at the Embassy (or High Commission) to ensure your privacy is protected. If you are offered a Scholarship it will be conditional on a further satisfactory medical report. If that medical report is not satisfactory we reserve the right to withdraw the offer of a Scholarship. If you are successful at interview it will be in your interest to arrange for your medical report to be completed as soon as possible. You must not make commitments, especially commitments with financial consequences, until you know that your medical report is satisfactory.
- (iv) **Entry clearance:** you must tell us when you apply if there is anything (such as previous convictions or associations with terrorist organisations) that may be an impediment to securing a visa or entry clearance to study in the UK. If we find that we cannot provide you with a visa for any reason then we will withdraw the offer of a Scholarship. You should not make commitments, especially commitments with financial consequences, unless you are certain that there will be no impediment to you securing a visa or entry clearance to study.
- (v) **Changes of circumstances:** if your circumstances change by an event or events that are genuinely beyond your control, or in ways that are generally unexpected, you should contact us immediately. We will take reasonable steps to ensure that you can take up your Scholarship, perhaps by providing extra support or finding an alternative course at an institution that can provide such support. But we reserve the right to withdraw the offer of a Scholarship if we feel that the circumstances are such that this is in the best interests of the applicant or the UKIERI Board.

Data Protection

Thank you for providing us with information about yourself on this form. We will look after the information carefully and use it to consider your suitability for a Scholarship and to manage the application process. It will be made available to staff at the British Council and the UKIERI Board. It may also be made available for the same reasons to co-sponsors of the UKIERI scheme, and to

members of any panel that interviews you. If you are successful, the information (and the information you tell us at the interview and at other times) may be passed to external consultants to obtain advice on suitable courses or other training opportunities in the UK. Your information may also be passed to UK higher education institutions to process your application/study in the UK. After we know that you have a confirmed place on a course we will ask you again for permission to use the information in new ways that will become necessary as you proceed to take up your Scholarship. If you are unsuccessful the information will be held securely and destroyed in due course.

In signing this application form for a UKIERI Scholarship you accept that you will be bound by these conditions. You also accept that we will use the information you have given us in the ways we have described.

Signature

Date
