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**Expression of Interest**

**EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Prosthetics and Orthotics**

## Please read the guidance which accompanies this form that is available on the [CDT website](https://www.salford.ac.uk/research/doctoral-training-in-prosthetics-and-orthotic/home)

## Please return to: CDT@Salford.ac.uk

## Data completed on this form will be shared with the four institutions and the EPSRC.

**It is vital that you fully complete all sections within this form**

# Please Note this is an Expression of Interest form for the EPSRC Centre of Doctoral Training in Prosthetics and Orthotics,

# leading to a 4-year doctoral training with the award of PhD.

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| **1 Personal information** |
| Title (Mr/Mrs/ Miss/Ms/Dr) | Surname/Family name | First name/Given names | Gender(M/F/Non-Binary/Other) |
| Middle name (if applicable) | Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY) |
| Previous surname (if applicable) |
| Email address |
| **2. Contact details** |
| Permanent addressCity County Country Postal code  | Preferred postal address for correspondence (if different to permanent address) City County Country Postal code  |
| Daytime telephone number  | Evening telephone number  |
| Mobile telephone number  |
| **3. Details of proposed programme of study** |
| Please choose up to 3 research topic areas from the CDT website | The four institutions above are where you can study your PhD; Please indicate your choices in order of preference, if there is an institution you do not want to study at please also indicate this |
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| 1. **Previous Education**
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| **You will need to attach evidence of study (e.g. photocopies of all certificates or transcripts)** |
| **University Study** Name of University Country | Dates of attendance (month/year) | Subject studied |
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| Title of qualification awarded (or expected to be awarded) | Grade or classification achieved or indicate if ‘pending’ |
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| **Professional Qualifications**Please give details of professional qualifications or membership of a professional body Dates: |
| What do you expect you highest qualification to be at the end of September 2020 |

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| 1. **English Language**
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| Is English your first language? Yes NoIf English is **not** your first language you will need to attach details of your English language qualifications with results obtained and the date you took the test or will be taking the test. For more information on English language qualifications accepted please see - <https://beta.salford.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2018-10/Approved%20English%20language%20equivalent%20qualifications.pdf> Please complete the following table and attach copies of all certificates:

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| Name of English language qualification/course title | Awarding organisation/College/ University | Date qualification obtained/date you will be taking the qualification | Results |
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| **6 Employment Details/Work Experience** |
| Name and address of employer | Dates of attendance (month/year) | Job title/position held and brief description of role |
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| **7 Residency Details** |
| What is your country of birth? Have you lived in the UK your whole life? Yes No What is your nationality? If no for above, give the date of first entry to the UKWhat is your country of permanent residence?(DD/MM/YYYY) |
| Do you have a current passport? Yes No Country of issue If yes, please complete the following details Issue date Passport number Expiry/Expiration date  |

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| **8 Fee Status Information** |
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**If you have not lived in the UK your whole life -** Please complete all the relevant questions to show where you have lived your whole life, starting with your most recent country of residenceAre any of your family members UK or EU nationals? Yes No |
| **9 Finance** |
| **Are you applying for a fully funded EPSRC studentship?** Yes No**If you are unsure please check the** [**eligibility criteria**](https://epsrc.ukri.org/skills/students/help/eligibility/) **or contact** **CDT@Salford.ac.uk** |
| If you do not meet the eligibility criteria, how do you expect your studentship to be financed?Research Council Government Employer Other (please give details)  |
| This information is only to assist us in monitoring Admissions and **will not** be taken into consideration for your application. In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, the University will seek your explicit permission should it intend to process any sensitive personal data for any reason other than Equal Opportunity purposes or exercising a legal right or obligation required by law. Sensitive data includes your racial or ethnic origin, sexual life, political beliefs, trade union membership, religious beliefs, physical or mental health and criminal offences.Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Yes No  |

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| **10 Equal Opportunities** This information is only to assist us in monitoring our recruitment and **will not** be taken into consideration for your application. Any data shared with the EPSRC will be anonymised. |
| Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Yes No Please specify below:  |

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| No known Disability |  | Disabled - not in receipt of DSA |  |
| Disabled - in receipt of DSA |  | Disabled - information on allowance not known |  |

Are you in receipt of Disabled Students Allowance (DSA)? ✓ |
| Do you have a condition that may require special study arrangements to be made? If **yes,** please give details below Yes No |
| **Ethnic Origin:**Please choose the option that you feel most closely describes your ethnic origin and enter the code in the box below:**White Mixed**White UK 11 White and Black Caribbean 41White Irish 12 White and Black African 42White Scottish 13 White and Asian 43Irish Traveller 14 Other Asian background 39Other White background 19**Chinese****Black or Black British** Chinese 34Caribbean 21African 22 **Other**Other Black background 29 Other ethnic group 39**Asian or Asian British** I do not wish to disclose this 98Indian 31 informationPakistani 32Bangladeshi 33Other Asian background 39**Sexuality:** Please choose the option that you feel most closely describes your sexuality  Bisexual  Heterosexual  Homosexual Other I do not wish to declare this information |

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| **11 Other** |
| **Please indicate how you heard about the CDT;** EPSRC Internet Search FindAPhD Physics World Family/Friend Current Institution Other **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
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| **12 Referees** (Please refer to the Guidance Notes overleaf for information about this section) |
| NamePosition/Relationship to applicant AddressTelephone Email | NamePosition/Relationship to applicant AddressTelephone Email |

**Please ensure that we receive your CDT EOI form, as well as,**

1. **CV,**
2. **copies of certificates and transcripts and,**
3. **Your personal statement**

**through the following email address:** **cdt@salford.ac.uk** **.**

**Guidance Notes - Please read through these guidance notes carefully before completing the application form**

**Contact Details**

Preferred postal address for correspondence (if different from permanent address) – this is the address that the CDT will send all letters and correspondence to. If your home address is different please give details in the Permanent address section.

**Proposed Programme of study**

Research topic areas – please tell us the research topic areas you wish to study. You will need to check our website <https://www.salford.ac.uk/research/doctoral-training-in-prosthetics-and-orthotic/home> to identify up to three topics that are relevant to your experience, skills and interests.

Host institution – Please select the host institution where you would prefer to study. Please be aware that you will be based at Salford for the first 6 months before moving to your host institution.

**Previous Education**

Name of University/College/School/Awarding body – please ensure you include the full name of the institution where you studied and the name of the country in which it is based.

Title of qualification – for example “BA honours degree”, “Postgraduate Diploma”, “Baccalaureate”. Please give the name of the qualification as it appears on your official certificate.

Copies of certificates and academic transcripts – please attach photocopies of all certificates and transcripts to your EOI. You are required to provide the original certificates when you attend for interview

**English Language**

If English is not your first language. Please remember to enclose photocopied certificates of your English language qualifications or ensure you meet the English Language Criteria.

**Employment Details/Work Experience**

If you do not have any work experience, you may leave this section blank.

**Residency details and Fee status information**

This information is used to determine the level of tuition fees and eligibility to receive EPSRC funding to cover tuition fees and/or a stipend. It is not used as part of the selection process. For further details on eligibility please see: <https://epsrc.ukri.org/skills/students/help/eligibility/>

**Referees**

Please indicate two people who are familiar with your most recent academic work.

In the second stage of the process, the referees will be required to send their references to the host institution.