

REGISTER CALLOUTS
Student applications

https://www.lidodtp.ac.uk/user/login

Register as a student

Information about registering as a student

- First you must select your route(s) of entry.
- You can select just one route, or both, but you won't be able to change this later so consider all your options.
- Students on the DTP route will take rotations in the first year before choosing their project.
- Students on the iCASE route will start on their named iCASE project from the first day.

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I AM APPLYING FOR

Students are welcome to apply for a single route of entry, or for both routes. Applications for multiple iCASE projects are also permitted. Queries regarding any part of the application form or recruitment process should be directed to LIDo.Admissions@ucl.ac.uk

Application Type *

- ☐ iCASE route of entry (selected project(s))
- ☐ DTP route of entry (with lab rotations)

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DTP = Doctoral Training Partnership. These represent our core studentships. Students joining the programme on the DTP route will start the programme with two different lab rotations before choosing their PhD project.

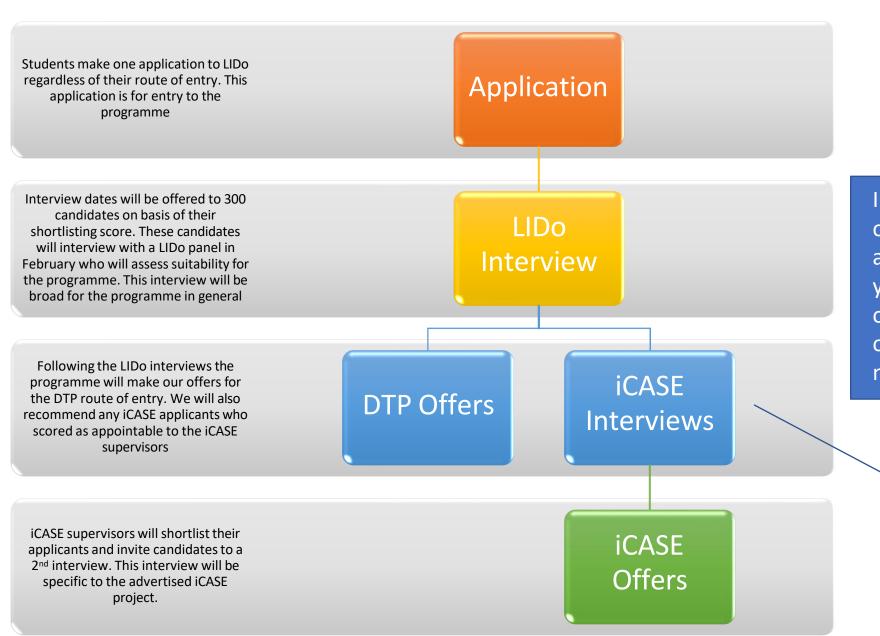
LIDo makes a call for new DTP projects **after** we have recruited our students. This means there are approximately 3 months in the Spring when our offer holders are able to work with potential supervisors to discuss submitting a project proposal to the programme. During this time LIDo provides support to students to help understand what makes a strong LIDo DTP project, what exactly is BBSRC remit and how projects can display interdisciplinarity. The full project portfolio of at least 200 projects in available by the end of July each year prior to entry.

iCASE = Industrial CASE studentships (Collaborative Awards in Science and Engineering). Students joining the programme on the iCASE route will start on a named project with an academic and industry supervisory team. There will be no lab rotations and it will not be possible to change project. The student will spend their working at both their academic institution and industrial partner. These studentship often include an enhanced stipend due to additional funding from the industry partner.

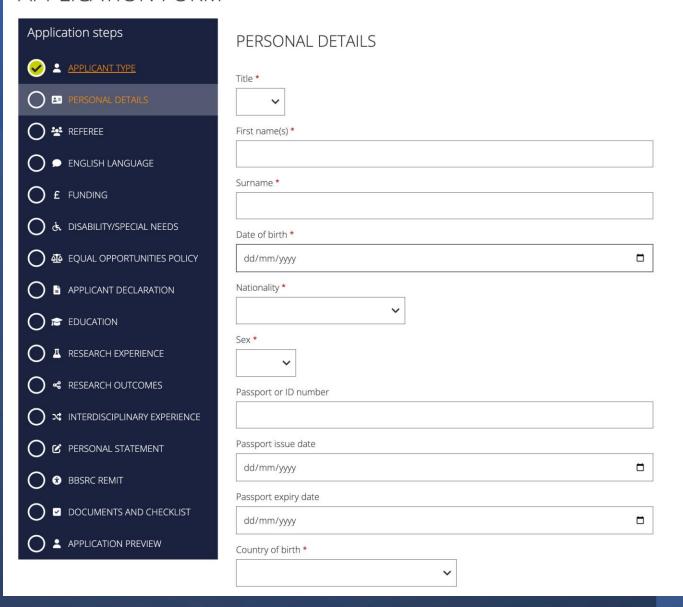
iCASE projects are approved ahead of recruitment and students apply directly to them.







Important! If you are made a DTP offer at this stage, but you have also applied to an iCASE project, you will be able to hold your DTP offer until you find out the result of your iCASE application in the next stage!



- Sometimes fee status requires proof of residency in the UK, so we need you to provide 3 years of addresses.
- Click add more if your first address does not cover the previous 3 years.

Minimum 3 years address history required

Address line 1 *
Address line 2
Address line 3
County/province/etc. *
Town/city/village/etc. *
Post/zip code *
Country *
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How long have you lived at this address? *
Add Address

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REFEREE DETAILS

Once you have entered your referee's details you will be able to see the status of each reference request.

Submitted – This means that the reference has been received from this referee and no further action is required.

Pending – This means we have not yet received a reference for you from this referee. You can resend the request yourself by clicking 'Resend Notification', you will only be able to do this once a day.

We recommend contacting your referees to let them know to expect our reference request. The email request will be sent to them from LIDo.Admissions@ucl.ac.uk, it may take several hours to arrive to some email accounts.

Remember, both references need to be received by the closing date for your application to be considered.

Referee 1

Full name *		
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Position *		
Address *		
Phone *		
Email *		

You need two different referees; they can be from education or employment.

References from your friends and family are not permitted.

Both references must be submitted before the closing deadline for applications. You will be able to check the progress of references and resend the requests yourself from your application form.

Please contact your referees in advance and check they are able and willing to provide a reference by the deadline.

- If your application does not have two submitted references by the closing date, then it will not be considered for entry to the programme.
- Please enter your referee details as soon as possible and click 'Notify Referees and continue'
- Do not leave this to the last minute!!

Referee 2

Full name *	
Position *	
Address *	
Phone *	
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Notify Referees and continue



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Is English your first language? *

O Yes

O No

Have you been educated at degree level in English *

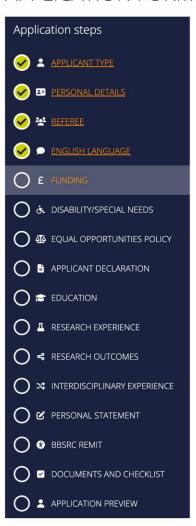
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• If you need an English language test, but you don't have a recent one, don't worry!! This can be provided later if we make you an offer.

- Standard LIDo UKRI studentships cover home fees and a tax-free stipend.
- We can also offer up to 7 fully funded (fees & stipend) places on the programme for students who are eligible for overseas fee rates.
- Our 7 overseas places are available on both the DTP and iCASE routes of entry and are allocated based on interview score.
- All overseas students will be based at one named partner in the LIDo consortium, and this will restrict project choice on the DTP route of entry.



FUNDING

The UKRI has confirmed that all students meeting the residency requirements will be eligible for postgraduate studentships covering both the stipend to support living costs and fees at reservaganisations UK rate. UKRI funding will not cover international fees set by universities.

LIDo can offer up to 11 studentships to applicants eligible to pay international fees. These studentships will cover overseas fees and pay the standard UKRI stipend but may be restricted or a subsection of LIDo partners, depending on funding availability. Any restrictions will be clea explained at the point of offer. We also accept applications from international students with complementary funding in place to cover the difference between home and overseas fee rates

What best describes your situation? *

- O I am a UK student and I confirm I have read and understood the funding statement
- I am an EU student with settled or pre-settled status, and I confirm I have read and unde the funding statement
- O I am an EU student without settled or pre-settled status, and I confirm I have read and understood the funding statement
- O I am an overseas student and I confirm I have read and understood the funding stateme

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Disability/special needs

Do you have a disability? *

○ Yes

O No

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 If you require assistance or adjustments during the recruitment process, please don't hesitate to let us know.

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APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this appliation is accurate and complete. P that LIDo reserves the right to refuse admission or to terminate a student's attendance she discovered that he/she has made a false statement or has omitted significant information offered a place, you will be required to provide evidence of your qualifications.

Data Protection Act 1998: I agree to LIDo processing personal data contained on this f data which LIDo may obtain from me or organisations while I am applying for admissic programme. I agree to the processing and disclosure of such data for any purpose constudies, or my health and safety while on the premisses of the consortium institution legitimate purpose.

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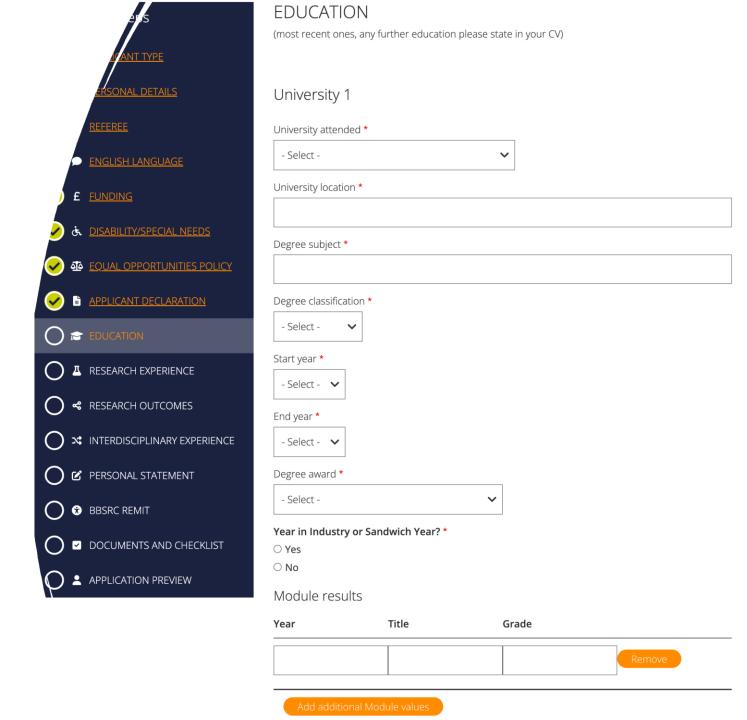
- At this stage you have completed the personal details section of the application form.
- None of the information you have entered so far will be included in the shortlisting stage of your application.
- Type your name in the signature box and save to continue to the application information.

LIDo operates blind anonymous shortlisting. None of the personal details you have entered in the form will be included in your application.

As you move through the remaining sections of the form you should try to refrain from including any personal identifying details such as your name, age or gender.

Where these characteristics are referenced, they will be manually redacted in your application before it can be processed.

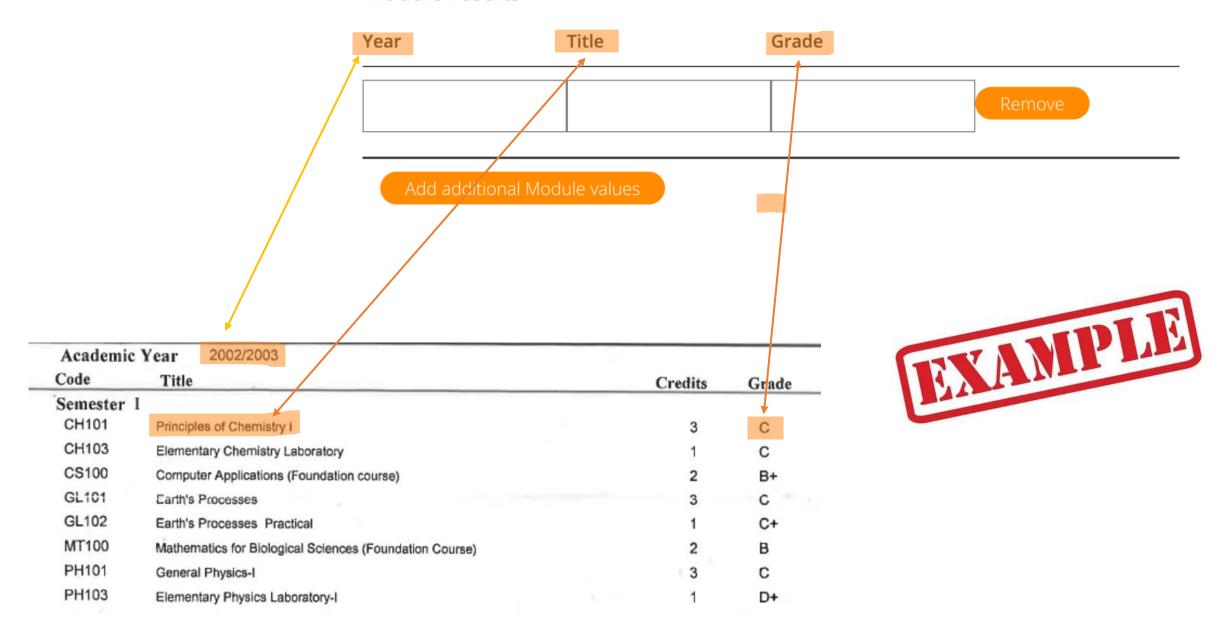
- The form requests details of at least one university level degree qualification.
- If you have more than two qualifications, then you should enter the two **most recent** and list the others on your CV which you will attach later.

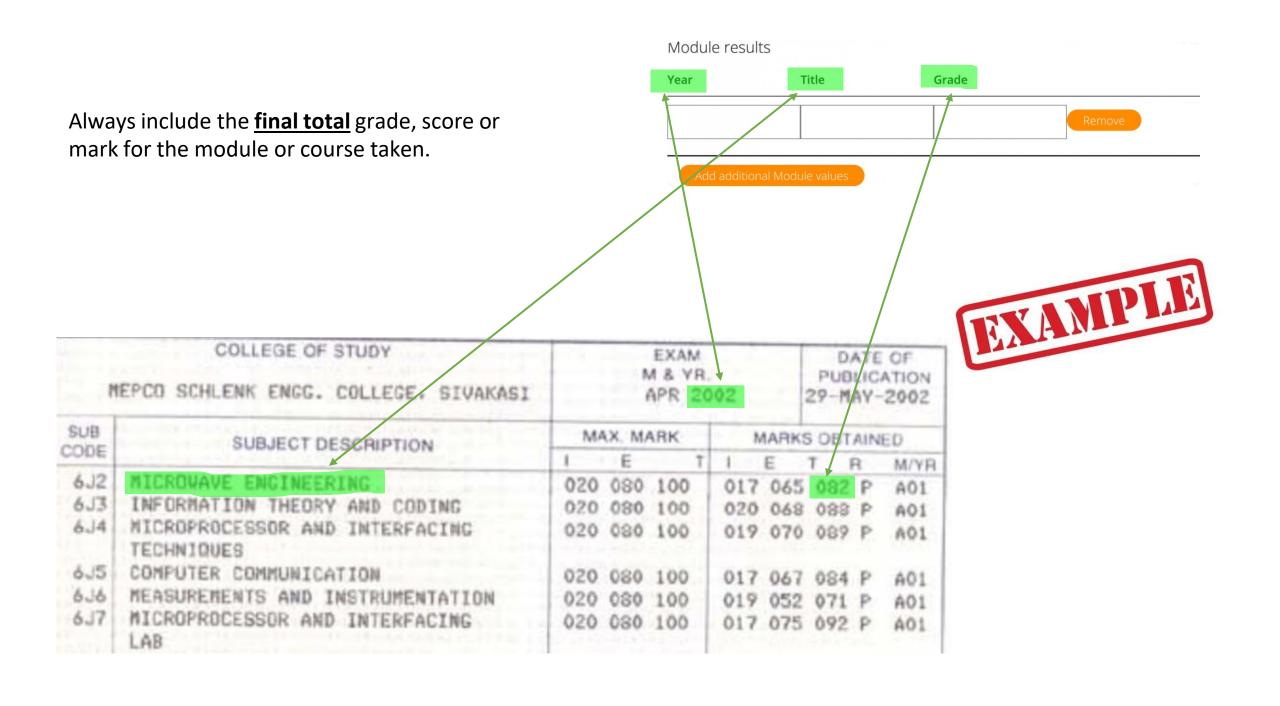


Module results Year Title Grade Remove

- You are going to need to enter your results for each of your modules / courses on this page. Keep entering the details and clicking 'Add additional Module values' until you've entered all the information on your transcript.
- **IMPORTANT**: You will need to upload the corresponding transcript document showing these grades later in the application form.
- Do not enter details for degrees if you cannot supply a transcript of your results. In that case the qualification should be included on your CV clearly marked 'transcripts not available'

Module results

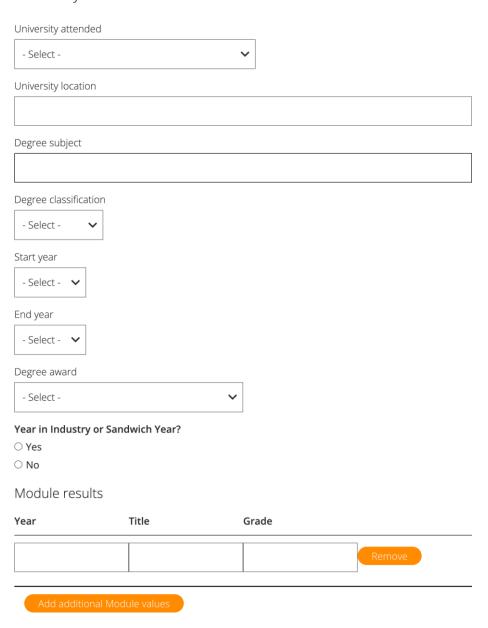




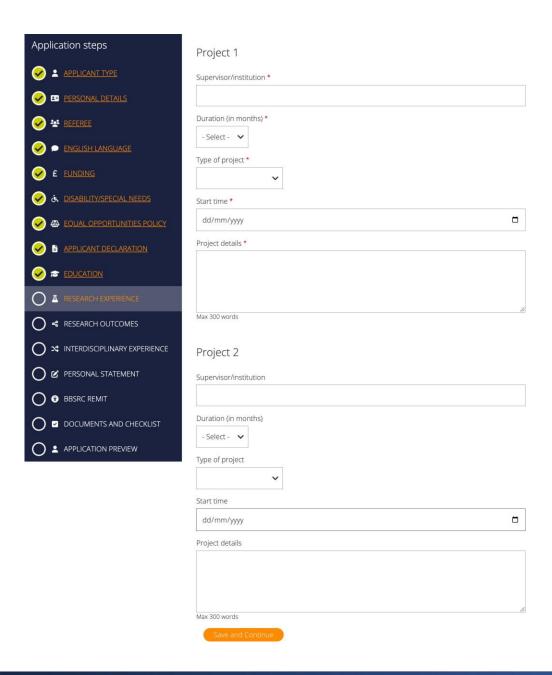
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• If you don't have a second qualification to enter, this section can be left blank.

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- Like the education section, the form will request the details of two research projects you have been involved in.
- These don't have to be the two most recent, you can choose to describe the research experience you consider most relevant for your application to the programme.
- Additional research experience should be included in brief on your CV uploaded later in the application.



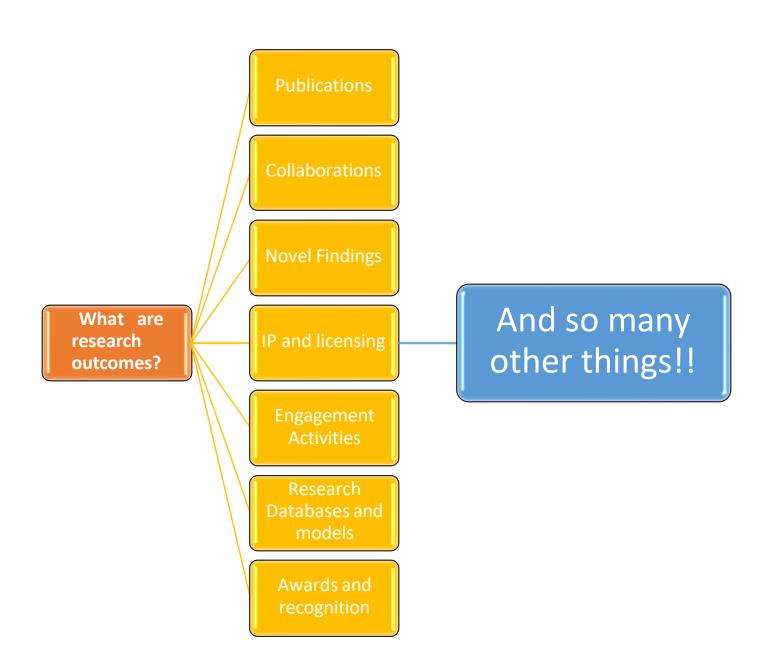
• This section is asking you to consider what the most significant outcomes of your research are. These might have arisen from projects you already described in the previous sections, or other research you've been involved in. Try not to repeat information you've already given us; every section of the application is an opportunity to tell us something new about you and your experiences.

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RESEARCH OUTCOMES (MAX 4)

Please highlight your most significant research outcomes *	





Interdisciplinarity is the foundation of the LIDo programme and drives our ambitions. LIDo defines interdisciplinary research as a combination of experimental/observational biology and computational/mathematical/statistical approaches

We seek to challenge traditional scientific boundaries and immerse our students in environments that develop their appetite for innovation, intellectual agility, and their confidence to collaborate effectively outside their comfort zones. We are looking for students who will have the intellectual ability and motivation to learn new things.

This question is asking you to describe what role interdisciplinary research has had in your academic journey so far and/or in your future ambitions. It maybe from work you've been involved in, courses or opportunities you sought or motivations for future directions.

We emphasize that it is not a requirement to possess interdisciplinary experience or skills, but you should explain how your previous experiences and achievements will enable you to learn and apply new interdisciplinary skills and approaches. For example, it is fine if you do not have programming experience, but you should describe prior experiences and achievements indicating that you will be able to learn and apply programming in interdisciplinary bioscience research. Similarly, it is also fine if you do not have experience in bioscience research (e.g., if you are a graduate from other areas of science and engineering), but you should describe experiences or skills that indicate that you can learn to perform bioscience research.

Graduates from a life science, physical science, chemical science, computational science, engineering or maths/statistics background who wish to conduct leading-edge bioscience research that involves extensive digital skills are encouraged to apply.

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Please highlight any previous academic achievement, skills, or experience that demonstrates your aptitude or potential for interdisciplinary research that combines experimental or observational biology with digital skills such as computation, statistics, mathematics, data science, machine learning/AI. You do not need to show that you possess these skills or experience, but you should demonstrate that you have to ability and motivation to learn and apply the skills.

Max 300 words

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Guidance on the LIDo application process can be found here.

Please read this application form overview for detailed information on how to comp of this form.

SCIENTIFIC BACKGROUND AND LEARNING OBJE

LIDo aims to train students for agility and growth. Please indicate what is the main a interest that initially attracted you to apply to LIDo *



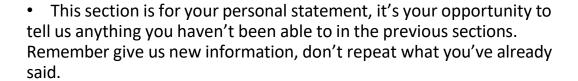
Please describe how do you think this interest may change or expand in the context training. *

Max 300 words

LIDo aims to develop agile researchers equipped for the future of bioscience and are looking for students who are actively interested in developing their skills and experience in new areas.

This question is exploring your most recent area of interest and how you envision it might expand and evolve in our unique interdisciplinary consortium environment

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- Things you might want to think about....
- What is your motivation for a PhD? Why have you made the choices you've made in your journey so far? What's next for you? What do you hope to achieve? What have you done so far that support these goals? Why is LIDo the right next step for you? What about this programme is a good fit for you? How will being a LIDo student support your ambitions?
- Be personal and specific!
- Don't forget, this is a blind anonymous shortlisting, don't include personal identifiers that will need to be redacted. You don't need to sign this section with your name!



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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please do no repeat information provided in earlier sections of the form. We are interested in why you are applying for the LIDo programme, why you believe you are a strong candidate and that the programme represents a good fit for you.

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Please describe	what you understand by BBSRC remit and how this aligns with your research	arch interests

LIDo is funded by the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC), part of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)

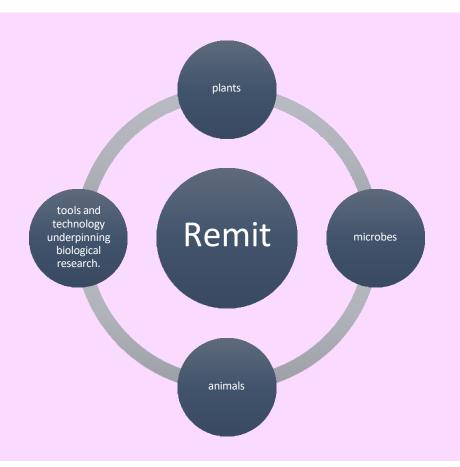
The BBSRC have a very specific remit of research that they fund, and this remit applies to the LIDo programme as well.

Our funders research remit defines the projects we can fund and those we can't.

It is important for you to understand the BBSRC funding remit and how that overlaps with the research you would like to do.



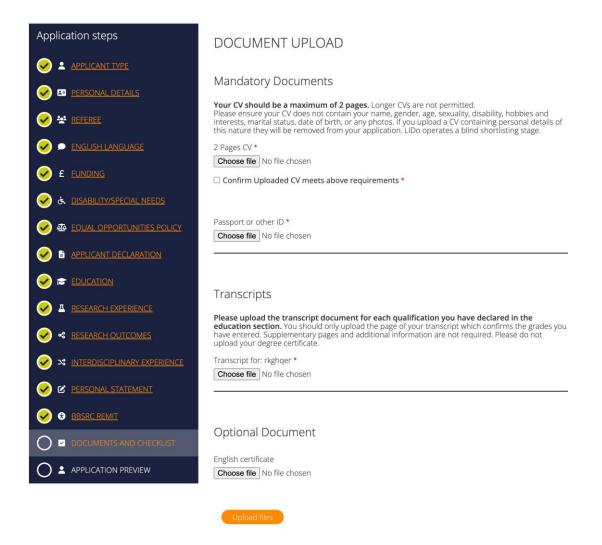
Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council



For example, BBSRC funds research in:

- humans including human physiology, cell biology, genetics and genomics if it's relevant to understanding normal human function (but not if it's focused on specific human diseases or abnormal conditions)
- animal diseases but not studies primarily involving animal models of human disease and human toxicology, including abnormal toxicological reactions and drug toxicity
- wild species when they are pests in an agricultural setting or pollinators of agricultural crops, or when they act as a suitable model and provide wider understanding of biological processes
- managed land where this relates to agriculture.

 You have now answered all the questions on the application form and have reached the document upload section



• Your CV is very important, it is the chance to tell us about any qualifications or research experience

that you didn't include in the main application form.

- BUT....
- It must be a maximum of 2 pages, no longer. Think of it as a document to invite questions, it doesn't need to contain every detail.
- It must be **anonymous**. It cannot contain your name, address, photo, marital status etc... no personal identifying data.
- Dates of study or employment are permitted.

Mandatory Documents

Your CV should be a maximum of 2 pages. Longer CVs are not permitted. Please ensure your CV does not contain your name, gender, age, sexuality, disability, hobbies and interests, marital status, date of birth, or any photos. If you upload a CV containing personal details of this nature they will be removed from your application. LIDo operates a blind shortlisting stage.

2 Pages CV *

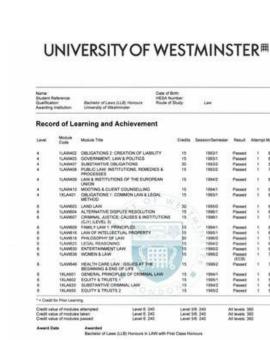
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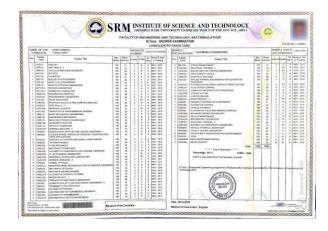
☐ Confirm Uploaded CV meets above requirements *

Passport or other ID *

Choose file No file chosen







Transcripts

Please upload the transcript document for each qualification you have declared in the education section. You should only upload the page of your transcript which confirms the grades you have entered. Supplementary pages and additional information are not required. Please do not upload your degree certificate.

Transcript for: Degree Title *

Choose file No file chosen

Now you need to upload the transcripts that match the qualifications you have entered in the education section. Just upload the pages that show the grades. It is fine to upload screenshots from your student record or interim grades.

Who does not need to prove their knowledge of English

You do not need to prove your knowledge of English if you are from one of the following countries:

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Australia
- •the Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Canada
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Ireland
- Jamaica
- Malta
- New Zealand
- St Kitts and Nevis
- St Lucia
- St Vincent and the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago
- •UK
- •USA



Who does need to prove their knowledge of English

If you are not from any of the countries listed, you will need to prove evidence of one of the following before you become a student on the LIDo programme:

- Education which leads to an academic qualification
- Work experience
- An English language qualification or test result

Providing evidence of your English language test result or qualification

You should include evidence of your English ability within your application if possible. But we will still consider your application if you do not provide the evidence within your application.

If you have taken a test which meets the requirements of your programme, please upload this with your application.

If you are unable to do this, we will still consider your application, but we will ask you to provide test results if we make you an offer. We will state this condition on the offer letter which you must fulfil before enrolment.



Recognised tests

Pre-sessional English Courses

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT

Cambridge English: C2 Proficiency (CPE

Cambridge English: C1 Advanced (CAE)

Pearson Test of English (Academic)

Trinity College London, Integrated Skills in English

Occupational English Test (OET)



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Submit application

- On the final page you will be able to easily review every section of the application form. Go through it carefully to ensure you have completed every section and uploaded all the required documents.
- When you're satisfied hit that 'Submit' button!!

✓ Application submitted! Please fill in a Diversity form.

DIVERSITY FORM

YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

We will be in contact after the closing date. If you have any queries regarding the application process please contact LIDo.Admissions@ucl.ac.uk

We would now like you to complete our **Diversity Monitoring Form** which DOES NOT FORM PART OF YOUR APPLICATION and will be stored separately from all other application documents.

LIDo operates an equal opportunities policy to all applicants and will not discriminate either directly or indirectly on the grounds of race, colour, ethnic origin, national origin, sex, marital or civil partnership status, disability, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or age.

In order to enable LIDo to ensure compliance with this statement, a system of monitoring has been set up which allows us to review anonymous statistical data at each stage of the recruitment process.

When annual recruitment is completed, the data given on this form will be stored on a secure server, in an anonymised format, no hard copies will be kept.

You may, of course, decide not to answer one, any, or all of these questions but if you do respond, all information provided will be treated in strict confidence and will be used solely by LIDo Management for the purpose of providing statistics for equal opportunities monitoring. The monitoring form does not form part of your application and will be stored separately from all further application documents

Thank you for your assistance in completing this form.

Your application has now been submitted and we'll be in touch after the closing date. Don't forget to keep track of both your references and ensure they are submitted before the deadline too!

At this stage we ask you to complete a diversity monitoring form. This information is held in anonymized format and separate from your application data. It is important for us to be able to review our policies promoting equitable access to the programme.

All questions are optional and 'Prefer not to say' is still useful data. Any information you choose to supply is held on a private secure server