Application summary

Title of PhD Programme

Name of administering organisation

Enter the name of the organisation where you intend to hold the award. If your application is successful, this is the organisation that will be responsible for administering the award.

Lead applicant's address at administering organisation	
Department/Division	
Organisation	
Street	
City/Town	
Postcode/Zipcode	
Country	

Enter the address where you will be working at the administering organisation. If your application is successful, this is the address that will be used in the award letter.

Proposed number of new student intake per year	

Other participating organisations

This can include academic or industry partners, based in the UK or overseas.

Lead applicant

Director details	
Full Name	
Department	
Division	
Organisation	
Address Line 1	
City/Town	

Postcode	
Country	
Telephone No.	
Email Address	

Whilst multiple Directors are permissible, the application process requires that there must be one Lead Applicant (Programme Director) with responsibility for submitting the application form to Wellcome.

Career history (current/most recent first)

From	To	Position	Organisation	

Provide details of your current position (if applicable) and all previous posts held, listing most recent first.

Education/training

From	To	Qualification	Subject	Organisation

Provide details of relevant education/training, listing the most recent first.

Source(s) of personal salary support

State the source of funding of the salary of your post (for example, if it is funded through your organisation's block grant from a higher education funding body). If your salary is being funded from more than one source, please provide details of all funding sources, including their relative contributions. If there are any ties on intellectual property rights or publications arising from the research you undertake, please contact us for advice. Restrictions on intellectual property may affect your ability to apply to Wellcome.

Career breaks
Have you had any career breaks or periods of part-time work, for example parental or long-term sick leave?

We encourage applications from researchers who have taken career breaks, and wish to ensure that any such breaks are duly taken into account when considering your track record. Please state when and for what period of time you took a break, or were working on a part-time basis. We are not seeking any information on the reasons for this break so please do not provide this here, including sharing any sensitive personal health information.

Please provide details

Research training track record
Outline your track record in training and supporting early career researchers. This should include: (i) Details of any PhD training and support activities in which you are or have been involved. Please state your role(s) and time commitment for each; (ii) Details of previous and current PhD students supervised. Please give their name, the year the PhD was started and awarded, and their current post if known.

Research outputs

List up to 20 of your most significant research outputs that demonstrate the breadth of your research activities, ensuring that at least five of these are from the last five years (excluding any career breaks). For 10 of these outputs, provide a statement describing their significance and your contribution (up to 50 words per output).

Research outputs may include (but are not limited to):
- Peer-reviewed publications and preprints
- Datasets, software and research materials
- Inventions, patents and commercial activity

Please give citation in full, including title of paper and all authors* Citations to preprints should state "Preprint", the repository name and the articles persistent identifier (e.g DOI).

(*All authors, unless more than 10, in which case please use 'et al', ensuring that your position as author remains clear.)

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Current and recent research funding (including Wellcome grants)

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Success in obtaining funding for your research forms part of the assessment of your track record. In addition to research grants, please include details of any recurrent or core funding support that you have held in the last five years, including any Wellcome awards. Please state clearly your role in obtaining the awards, for example, whether you held them in your own right as lead applicant, co-applicant, or as part of a consortium. Please state the value of your own component of the award and the percentage of your time spent on the research.

Applicants

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Potential supervisors

Describe how you will approach the selection of potential supervisors to ensure that students are well supported, trained and resourced. Indicate the size of the supervisory pool.
(500 words max.)

Provide the list of potential supervisors to demonstrate the breadth of experience and scientific expertise in the supervisory pool.

Name	Position	Research area	ORCID iD

You must provide an ORCID iD for each proposed supervisor. Supervisors must make sure their ORCID records are up to date and visible to the public (so we can view them).

The PhD programme

Case for PhD programme
Provide a scientific rationale for the proposed PhD programme. This should include the scientific strengths of the host environment(s), the need for the programme, the rationale for any partnerships (if relevant) and how the programme will provide excellent and unique research training for students.
(700 words max.)

You may provide your answer to this question in text entry format or as a PDF attachment. If you are uploading your answer, the uploaded document must be in 11 point Arial font and portrait format.

(700 words max.)

Description of the programme
Outline (i) the programme design and structure; (ii) the arrangements that will be put in place to support the academic progress and career development of students, including skills training to equip students for their future careers; (iii) the proposed mentorship arrangements; and (iv) your plans for supporting student transitions at the beginning and/or end of their PhDs.
(1,400 words max.)

You may provide your answer to this question in text entry format or as a PDF attachment. If you are uploading your answer, the uploaded document must be in 11 point Arial font and portrait format.

(1400 words max.)

Research culture
Outline any initiatives to promote a positive research culture.
(300 words max.)

A positive research culture could include:
* *support for staff and students' mental health*

- *good research practice*
- *diversity and inclusion*
- *approaches and policies relating to bullying and harassment*

If this does not apply, enter N/A.

Institutional support

Upload a letter of support from the Vice Chancellor(s) or equivalent on behalf of the host organisation(s). The statement should set out details of: (i) any financial support and in-kind contributions; (ii) support to be provided to students; (iii) the current strategy of the organisation(s) for improving research culture and how the organisation(s) will support the delivery of a diverse and positive research culture via the proposed programme; (iv) how the programme fits strategically within the institution; and (v) the relationship between this programme and any other existing, or proposed new, PhD programmes.

We expect a letter to be provided from each organisation. These should be uploaded as a single PDF document.