

**Scoring table:** Scoring ranges from 4 (definitely interview) to 1 (does not meet minimum requirement). Please provide **integer** scores only.

Minimum entry requirement		
PhD research applicants are required to hold a first or upper-second class UK Bachelor's degree in an appropriate subject, or a recognised taught Master's degree. Overseas qualifications of an equivalent standard from a recognised higher education institution are also accepted.		
Academic track	Workplace track	Score
<p>1<sup>st</sup> Class <b>OR</b> [Upper 2i (60+%)] BSc/BA or equivalent <b>WITH</b> Distinction MSc/MA]</p> <p><b>AND</b> extensive research experience</p> <p><b>AND</b> demonstrated interest and evidence of interdisciplinary work/capability to work across social and natural sciences</p> <p><b>AND</b> excellent statement of interest in the UKFS-CDT PhD programme</p> <p><b>AND</b> summer placement(s) or placement year with food system stakeholder(s) (e.g. Industry, government, etc.)</p> <p>Exceptional achievements e.g., Dean's List/other Academic Prizes, first author of paper in a good journal, top student in a programme</p>	<p>Workplace experience within UK food system</p> <p><b>AND</b> extensive research-relevant experience at workplace</p> <p><b>AND</b> demonstrated interest and evidence of interdisciplinary work/capability to work across multiple stakeholders (e.g. Industry, government, etc.)</p> <p><b>AND</b> demonstrated interest and evidence of capability to work across social and natural sciences</p> <p><b>AND</b> excellent statement of interest in the UKFS-CDT PhD programme</p> <p><b>AND</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Class <b>OR</b> [Upper 2i (60+%)] BSc/BA or equivalent</p> <p>Exceptional achievements e.g., Run their own food systems-based start-up company or have exceptional industry experience.</p>	<p>4 = Definitely Interview</p> <p>NB: 4/4 = "Exceptionally well suited to the programme"</p>

<p>1<sup>st</sup> Class BSc/BA  <b>AND</b> some research experience e.g., limited to extended undergraduate project  <b>AND</b> very good statement of interest in the UKFS-CDT PhD programme  <b>AND</b> interest and evidence of interdisciplinary work/capability across social and natural sciences  <b>AND</b> summer placement(s) or placement year with food system stakeholder(s) (e.g., Industry, NGOs)</p>	<p>Workplace research experience within UK food system  <b>AND</b> very good statement of interest in the UKFS-CDT PhD programme  <b>AND</b> some evidence of interdisciplinary interest, potential to work across social and natural sciences  <b>AND</b> some/non-academic research experience  <b>AND</b> [2i (60%) BSc/BA or equivalent]</p>	<p>3 = Likely Interview</p>
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<p>1<sup>st</sup> Class BSc/BA  <b>AND</b> no research experience</p>	<p>Workplace experience with UK food system  <b>AND</b> no research-relevant experience at workplace</p>	<p>2 = Unlikely to Interview</p>
<p>2i (60+%) BSc/BA (or equivalent)  <b>AND</b> Merit MSc/MA  <b>AND</b> research experience  <b>AND</b> no interdisciplinary interest / potential to work across social and natural sciences</p>	<p>Workplace research experience with UK food system  <b>AND</b> no interdisciplinary interest / potential to work across social and natural sciences</p>	<p>2 = Unlikely to Interview</p>
<p>2i (60+%) BSc/BA (or equivalent)  <b>AND</b> no research experience</p>	<p>NO workplace experience with UK food system  <b>AND</b> no research-relevant experience at workplace</p>	<p>1 = Does not meet minimum requirement</p>

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