

# PART 1a: UKFS-CDT APPLICATION FORM 2023

DOWNLOADING, USING AND FILLING IN YOUR APPLICATION FORM.

This Application Form is an interactive Word Form that has editable fields that need to be

populated in ‘Microsoft Word’, on either a PC or an Apple Mac.

Please follow the steps below to help you fill in the Application Form successfully:

**STEP**

**1**

Please save the ‘UKFS-CDT - App Form 2023’ to your *desktop* or *documents* folder. Rename the document as follows, making sure to include your name at the end:

‘UKFS-CDT - App Form 2023 <NAME>’

Your newly saved ‘UKFS-CDT - App Form 2023’ must then be opened in ‘Microsoft Word’ for the editable fields to work and for the form to be saved correctly.

**STEP**

**2**

Once your Application Form is successfully opened in ‘Microsoft Word’ you are ready to fill in the editable fields and complete your application. Once you have populated a field you can either ‘tab’ to the next field, or ‘mouse click’ to a chosen field. You can save your progress at any time.

**STEP**

**3**

Once you have completed, checked and are happy with your application, please then attach it to the University of Greenwich Online Admissions Portal. You will find this information on page 8.

**STEP**

**4**

Please repeat the same procedure for the UKFS-CDT REFEREE form and the UKFS-CDT EDI form.

## UKFS-CDT APPLICATION FORM 2023

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| ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY |
| **APPLICATION NO.** | Enter app no… |

Before starting the application form, please read the guidelines provided on the [Doctoral Programme page](https://foodsystems-cdt.ac.uk/doctoral-programme) of the UKFS-CDT website carefully.

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| Please note the UKFS-CDT implements a blind recruitment process: * Please do not list your name or any other protected characteristics that may be used to identify you in this form (e.g., age, address or location, ethnicity, religion, sexuality, etc.)
* Please do not list your institutions or supervisors in sections STATEMENT OF MOTIVATION and APPLICATION TRACKS. This information will be collected in the later sections of this form.
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### UK FOOD SYSTEMS FOCAL RESEARCH INTEREST *(Please select up to 3) – This data is collected for statistical purposes and will not be used as a selection criterion.*

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| HEALTHY ANIMALS |[ ]  HEALTHY ECONOMY |[ ]  HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT |[ ]  HEALTHY PEOPLE |[ ]  HEALTHY SOCIETY |[ ]

### STATEMENT OF MOTIVATION

We are interested to learn about your motivation for applying to the UKFS-CDT programme.

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| 1. WHY DO YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE A STRONG CANDIDATE AND THAT THE PROGRAMME REPRESENTS A GOOD FIT FOR YOU? *(200 words max)*
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| Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| 1. PLEASE INDICATE YOUR AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST WITHIN THE UK FOOD SYSTEM. *(200 words max)*
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| Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| 1. PLEASE HIGHLIGHT ANY PREVIOUS ACHIEVEMENT, SKILLS OR EXPERIENCE THAT DEMONSTRATES YOUR APTITUDE FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH. *(200 words max)*
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| Click or tap here to enter text. |

### APPLICATION TRACKS

The UKFS-CDT has nine academic partners:  **NRI of the University of Greenwich** (lead institution), **UCL**,**Royal Veterinary College**, **IBERS at Aberystwyth University**,**Centre for Food Policy at City University**,**University of Sussex**, and**Brunel University London**; and two leading agricultural research institutes,**NIAB EMR** and**Rothamsted Research**.

Detailed information about the respective partners is provided on the [Doctoral Programme page](https://foodsystems-cdt.ac.uk/doctoral-programme) of the UKFS-CDT website – please read all the information and consider your options carefully.

Please confirm your selection in the box below.

#### Please select your studentship/s of choice from the list below *(Please select between 1-9 options)*

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| Brunel University, London  |[ ]  Centre for Food Policy at City University |[ ]
| Institute of Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences at Aberystwyth University |[ ]  Natural Resources Institute of the University of Greenwich |[ ]
| NIAB EMR |[ ]  Rothamsted Research |[ ]
| Royal Veterinary College |[ ]  University of Sussex |[ ]
| UCL |[ ]   |

#### Please motivate why you have selected the chosen institution/s above(100 words max)

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### EDUCATION: ONE *(Please list with the most recent first)*

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| UNIVERSITY ATTENDED | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| PLEASE INDICATE INSTITUTION LOCATION | UK |[ ]   | OVERSEAS |[ ]   |
| START YEAR | Enter year… | END YEAR | Enter year… | DEGREE AWARD | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| DEGREE SUBJECT | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| DEGREECLASSIFICATION(actual or predicted) | 1ST |[ ]  2:1 |[ ]  2:2 |[ ]  PASS |[ ]  MERIT |[ ]  DISTINCTION |[ ]
|  | OTHER (Please state) | Click or tap here to enter text. | DEGREE NOT YET COMPLETED |[ ]

### EDUCATION: TWO

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| UNIVERSITY ATTENDED | **Click or tap here to enter text.** |
| PLEASE INDICATE INSTITUTION LOCATION | UK |[ ]   | OVERSEAS |[ ]   |
| START YEAR | **Enter year…** | END YEAR | **Enter year…** | DEGREE AWARD | **Click or tap here to enter text.** |
| DEGREE SUBJECT | **Click or tap here to enter text.** |
| DEGREECLASSIFICATION(actual or predicted) | 1ST |[ ]  2:1 |[ ]  2:2 |[ ]  PASS |[ ]  MERIT |[ ]  DISTINCTION |[ ]
|  | OTHER (Please state) | **Click or tap here to enter text.** | DEGREE NOT YET COMPLETED |[ ]

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| UNIVERSITY ATTENDED | **Click or tap here to enter text.** |
| PLEASE INDICATE INSTITUTION LOCATION | UK |[ ]  OVERSEAS |[ ]   |
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| DEGREE SUBJECT | **Click or tap here to enter text.** |
| DEGREECLASSIFICATION(actual or predicted) | 1ST |[ ]  2:1 |[ ]  2:2 |[ ]  PASS |[ ]  MERIT |[ ]  DISTINCTION |[ ]
|  | OTHER (Please state) | **Click or tap here to enter text.** | DEGREE NOT YET COMPLETED |[ ]

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE: ONE *(Please provide up to 3 relevant research experience, with the most recent first)*

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| START DATE *(dd/mm/yy)* | Click or tap to enter a date. | DURATION | **…** | weeks | UNDERGRADUATE DISSERTATION |[ ]  POSTGRADUATE DISSERTATION |[ ]
| OTHER, E.G., COMMERCIAL RESEARCH *(Please state)* | **Click or tap here to enter text.** |
| INSTITUTION | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| SUPERVISOR *(if applicable)* | **Click or tap here to enter text.** |
| PROJECT DETAILS Main aim(s), approaches taken and conclusions (100 words max) |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| METHODS USED | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| ACHIEVEMENTS/OUTCOMES |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE: TWO

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| START DATE *(dd/mm/yy)* | Click or tap to enter a date. | DURATION | **…** | weeks | UNDERGRADUATE DISSERTATION |[ ]  POSTGRADUATE DISSERTATION |[ ]
| OTHER, E.G., COMMERCIAL RESEARCH *(Please state)* | **Click or tap here to enter text.** |
| INSTITUTION | **Click or tap here to enter text.** |
| SUPERVISOR *(if applicable)* | **Click or tap here to enter text.** |
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| METHODS USED | **Click or tap here to enter text.** |
| ACHIEVEMENTS/OUTCOMES |
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### WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE: ONE *(Please provide up to 5 relevant workplace experience, with the most recent first)*

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| EMPLOYER | **Click or tap here to enter text.** | POSITION | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| START DATE *(dd/mm/yy)* | Click or tap to enter a date. | END DATE (dd/mm/yy) | Click or tap to enter a date. | FULL TIME |[ ]  PART TIME |[ ]
| Please describe how this workplace experience has provided translatable skills and perspectives that can support your success in the UK food system doctoral programme (100 words max) |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |

### WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE: TWO

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| EMPLOYER | **Click or tap here to enter text.** | POSITION | **Click or tap here to enter text.** |
| START DATE *(dd/mm/yy)* | Click or tap to enter a date. | END DATE (dd/mm/yy) | Click or tap to enter a date. | FULL TIME |[ ]  PART TIME |[ ]
| Please describe how this workplace experience has provided translatable skills and perspectives that can support your success in the UK food system doctoral programme (100 words max) |
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| EMPLOYER | **Click or tap here to enter text.** | POSITION | **Click or tap here to enter text.** |
| START DATE *(dd/mm/yy)* | Click or tap to enter a date. | END DATE (dd/mm/yy) | Click or tap to enter a date. | FULL TIME |[ ]  PART TIME |[ ]
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### WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE: FOUR

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| EMPLOYER | **Click or tap here to enter text.** | POSITION | **Click or tap here to enter text.** |
| START DATE *(dd/mm/yy)* | Click or tap to enter a date. | END DATE (dd/mm/yy) | Click or tap to enter a date. | FULL TIME |[ ]  PART TIME |[ ]
| Please describe how this workplace experience has provided translatable skills and perspectives that can support your success in the UK food system doctoral programme (100 words max) |
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### WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE: FIVE

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| EMPLOYER | **Click or tap here to enter text.** | POSITION | **Click or tap here to enter text.** |
| START DATE *(dd/mm/yy)* | Click or tap to enter a date. | END DATE (dd/mm/yy) | Click or tap to enter a date. | FULL TIME |[ ]  PART TIME |[ ]
| Please describe how this workplace experience has provided translatable skills and perspectives that can support your success in the UK food system doctoral programme (100 words max) |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

#### Have you recently obtained acceptable English language qualification or test result no more than two years prior to the proposed date of enrolment? (For guidelines on English Language Requirement please refer to the UKFS-CDT webpage)

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| YES |[ ]  NO |[ ]  N/A |[ ]

Please find detailed instructions for the application process on the last page.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Please attach this application form (Part 1a: UKFS-CDT Application Form) to the University of Greenwich Online Admissions Portal at:

<https://nelson.gre.ac.uk/pls/prod/bwskalog.P_DispLoginNon>

Together with your completed application form, attach the EDI Form (Part 1b UKFS-CDT EDI form) and the Referee Form (Part 1c UKFS-CDT REFEREE form).

Please complete Part 2: University of Greenwich online application at the above web link following these instructions:

Complete sections:

* Name
* Address (Permanent, Mailing)
* Statistical Information
* Programme Information

Please select: Associate Postgraduate Research – Food Systems PGR Pathway to Level 8 for Programme of Study.

Do not complete the following sections below:

* Employment
* Referee Details
* Qualifications
* Previous / Current Education

Please ensure you have uploaded the required documents to the ‘Qualifications’ Section, ‘Attach transcripts’ portal:

[ ]  Part 1a: UKFS-CDT application form, completed

[ ]  Part 1b: EDI form, completed

[ ]  Part 1c: Referee form, completed

[ ]  Academic transcript(s)

[ ]  Curriculum vitae

Finally, please sign and submit the online application.

For more detail, please visit: [foodsystems-cdt.ac.uk/doctoral-programme](https://www.foodsystems-cdt.ac.uk/doctoral-programme)

Queries: info@foodsystems-cdt.ac.uk