**Student Application Form** for University of Leicester hosted Wellcome Trust Biomedical Vacation Scholarships 2023

For details of the scheme please see the relevant guidance on the [University of Leicester](https://le.ac.uk/cls/study/wellcome-trust-scholarships) or [Wellcome Trust’s](https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes/biomedical-vacation-scholarships) website or direct Leicester-specific queries to Dr Catherine Vial.

# SECTION 1 (not disclosed to Selection Panel)

## Widening Participation Eligibility

**This scheme prioritises applicants that meet one or more of the following criteria. If you do not wish to be considered under this prioritisation, you can skip this section**.

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| Date of Birth: |  |
| Do any of your parents, step-parents, or guardians have any higher education qualifications? | YES | NO |
| For consideration of Low Participation Neighbourhoods (LPN) and deprivation, please give postcode of permanent residence: |  |
| Any information to add/declare (e.g. carer [unpaid], parenting responsibility, been in care, as a looked after child, official UK refugee status, asylum-seeker, adult returner to education, anything else?) |
| *Special categorists under the Equality Act 2010:* |
| Gender Identity: | Female | Male | Other | Prefer not to say |
| Sexual Orientation: | Bisexual | Gay man | Gay women/lesbian |
| Heterosexual | Other | Prefer not to say |
| Known Disability: | YES | NO | Prefer not to say |
| Ethnicity: |  |
| Religion or Belief: | No religion | Buddhist | Christian | Hindu | Jewish |
| Muslim | Sikh | Spiritual | Other | Prefer not to say |

## Personal Details

(All questions mandatory)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Full Name (Please include preferred first name in brackets) |  |
| Contact email address |  |
| Contact phone number |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Name and email of one referee (e.g. personal tutor) |  |

# SECTION 2 (used by Selection Panel)

# Experience

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| Current UK University: |  |
| Type and Title of Degree (e.g. BSc Biology): |  |
| Year of Course and total Course length: |  |
| Expected date of graduation: |  |
| Modules currently completed (give grades where known): |  |
| Notable academic or non-academic achievements (max 100 words) |  |
| Please describe any previous research experience you have, giving durations (not including course projects) (max 100 words) |  |

# Motivation

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| Why have you applied for this scholarship? (max 100 words) |  |
| What skills do you hope to gain? (max 100 words) |  |
| What are your career aspirations? (max 100 words) |  |

# Project

# (your potential supervisor or preferred research area must fit in the Wellcome Trust’s [science remit](https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/guidance/science-remit))

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| Preferred supervisor or research area |  |
| Have you identified and contacted a potential supervisor? |  |
| Why have you chosen this research area and/or supervisor (max 100 words) |  |
| What would be your preferred dates for the project? |  |
| Would you prefer a part-time or full-time scholarship? |  |

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| I confirm I understand and agree to how my personal data contained in this application will be used. | Please type your name and date to confirm: |

**Please convert completed forms to a PDF document and submit to Kathy Astbury (ka358@le.ac.uk) by 5 pm on Friday 31st March 2023 indicating “WT BVS Application – *your name*” in the subject header.**