**WT BVS Student Application Form 2025**

for University of Leicester hosted Wellcome Trust Biomedical Vacation Scholarships 2025

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](mailto:cv12@leicester.ac.uk?subject=Leicester%20Wellcome%20Trust%20Biomedical%20Vacation%20Scholarship).

# 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:** |

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| **Do any of your parents, step-parents, or guardians have any higher education qualifications?** | YES | NO |

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| **For consideration of Low Participation Neighbourhoods (LPN) and deprivation, please give postcode of permanent residence:** |  |

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| **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:*

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| **Gender Identity:** | Female | Male | Other | Prefer not to say |

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| **Sexual Orientation:** | Bisexual | Gay or lesbian | Heterosexual or straight | Other sexual orientation | Prefer not to say |

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| **Known Disability:** | YES | NO | Prefer not to say |

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| **Ethnicity:** | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| **Religion or Belief:** | No religion | Buddhist | | Christian | Hindu | Jewish | Muslim | Sikh | Spiritual | Other | Prefer not to say |

## Personal Details (All questions mandatory)

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| **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.org/grant-funding/guidance/discovery-research-schemes-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 re-save your application form and re-name it “WT BVS Application – *your name”* and submit it to Kathy Astbury ([ka358@leicester.ac.uk](mailto:ka358@leicester.ac.uk)) by **4pm on Friday 28th February 2025** indicating “WT BVS Application – *your name*” in the subject header.