

Application form for Newton Bhabha Fund PhD Placements for Indian Scholars



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Government of India

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note, however, that the final version of your application MUST be submitted using the online form.

Before continuing, please confirm that you have read and understood the above notice.

Tick Box	I confirm that I have read and understood the above notice
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Please note that this application form is for Indian PhD scholars who wish to apply for a placement in UK host institution. UK PhD scholars wish to conduct placement in India should apply to the programme by completing the form here

Summary of the application

Title	(Drop-down box)
Name	
Surname	
Country of Origin	(Drop-down box) India This is the country where your home institution is based
Nationality	
Home Institution	
Country of destination:	(Drop-down box): United Kingdom This is the country that you are going to visit as part of your placement at the host institution
Host Institution	

What is the title of your PhD?	No more than 200 characters
INSPIRE SFR Number	If you are an INSPIRE SRF, please provide your INSPIRE Registration number (applying in STEM and Life Sciences)
Please let us know the category that you are applying for	
Priority Area	The priority areas can be found in the Call guidelines
Summary of placement in plain English.	Please give a summary in plain English of your proposed placement within the context of your PhD. This should be a statement for a non-specialist audience about the research of your PhD project and the purpose of your placement visit. No more than 3000 characters

Applicant

Title	(Drop-down box)
Name	
Surname	
Country of Origin	(Drop-down box) India This is the country where your home institution is based
Gender	Male/Female

	The British Council monitors gender participation; this information will not be used during assessment
Contact telephone number	Please make sure you include the country calling code e.g. +44 161 957 7755
Contract e-mail address	

Start date of your PhD	DD/MM/YYYY This is the date on which you started your PhD project at your home institution.
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Do you have a PhD fellowship/scholarship/stipend to cover the entire duration of your PhD at the awarding institution that is supporting this application (i.e. the 'home institution')?	Yes/No
If no, please provide information of your current position, the funding source and the value of the funding you are receiving.	1200 character limit

Will you return to your home institution in a research capacity for at least 6 months after the end of your placement?	Yes/No
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Have you received Newton Bhabha PhD Placement grant in previous rounds?	Yes/No
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Indian home institution

Full legal name of your home institution in India	
Department	
Address	
City	
Country	(Drop Down Menu)

Head of Department/Legal representative	
First Name	
Last Name	
E-mail address of Head of Department/Legal representative	
Contact no of the Head of Department/ Legal representative	Please make sure you include the country calling code eg: +91 11 2703 5643

Name of your PhD supervisor

First Name	
Last Name	
Supervisor's e-mail address	
Supervisor's phone number	Please make sure you include the country calling code eg: +91 11 2703 5643

Please outline the support the home institution will offer the applicant in the lead-up to the placement and while they are away	3000 character limit
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Proposed host institution in the United Kingdom

Full legal name of the proposed host institution in UK	
Department	
Address	
City	
Country	Drop down menu (United Kingdom)
Type of institution	Drop down menu
If 'Other', please provide additional information	1000 character limit

Head of Department/Legal representative

This is the person who will have the authority to sign the grant agreement.

First Name	
Last Name	
E-mail address of Head of Department/Legal representative	
Contact no of the Head of Department/ Legal representative	Please make sure you include the country calling code eg: +91 11 2703 5643

Host Supervisor Name

First Name	
Last Name	
Host Supervisor's e-mail address	
Host Supervisor's phone number	Please make sure you include the country calling code eg: +91 11 2703 5643

Doctoral training environment

Please describe the support which the host institution will give to successful applicants, particularly in terms of the planning and logistics of the visit and any pastoral issues (e.g. accommodation).	2,000 character limit
Please describe the support the host supervisor will give to the applicant in terms of specific technical training relevant to the placement; planning and conducting their research; and the analysis, dissemination and integration into their wider PhD project of the research results	3000 character limit

Description of your PhD project and the proposed placement

Please provide details of your PhD project. This should include (1) A summary of the scientific background and the importance of the research area the project addresses; (2) Aims, anticipated outputs and potential impact of your PhD; (3) An indicative timetable of the entire PhD project, including the proposed placement and when you plan to submit your thesis	3000 character limit When completing this section, please structure the text to make it easily accessible for reviewers, for example by using section headings and bullet points.
What are the main objectives and the timelines of the placement for which you are applying, and how will you achieve them?	2000 character limit

Have you previously been involved in any research collaboration with the host institution	Yes/No
If yes, please give further details	1500 character limit
What is the complementarity between the sending and receiving institutions?	1500 character limit
Please outline the track record and current research focus of the host research group; their fit with the proposed PhD placement; and how the host research group and your home research group complement each other. *	3000 character limit
List of indexed research publications (published or accepted) along with abstract of each publications	600 character limit
Awards / Membership of Institutions / Academic Society or any other recognition	600 character limit

Sustainability and capacity building

Please give a description of how you and your home institution/research group are planning to collaborate with the host institution after the end of the placement. Please provide information about potential funding sources that might support this research collaboration after the end of the activity	1500 character limit
What are the main longer term outcomes you are expecting from your placement?	1500 character limit

Pathway to economic development and social welfare

In the following statement, please outline a plausible pathway showing (1) how your research may lead to positive impact on the lives of poor populations in low-/middle-income countries and (2) how it may contribute to the economic development and social welfare of the those countries within a reasonable time frame (3-15 years). The pathway statement should be focussed on potential tangible impacts and should be project-specific and not general	2000 character limit
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Travel

Duration of Placement	This should be calculated in months.
Provisional departure date	DD/MM/YYYY
Provisional return date	DD/MM/YYYY
Would the host institution want to apply for bench fees?	Yes/No Tick box
If yes, specify the amount	This is maximum up to £5000

Supporting documents

The statements of support from the both India and UK Heads of Department should include comments on the following questions:

-) Why is this research important?
-) What is the added-value of the proposed placement?
-) How will the link between the host institution and the PhD student's home institution be sustained?

To be uploaded:

-) Supporting letter from the Indian home institution (please confirm that the applicant will return to his/her home institution to complete their PhD).
-) Supporting letter from the UK host institution. Signed by the Head of Department
-) Additional supporting documents.
 - o Passing certificate of the national level test (in case of Life Sciences only (other than INSPIRE Fellows)).

- o All the INSPIRE Fellows applying in STEM and Life Sciences shall upload Up-to-date Progress Report approved by the supervisor (Max up to 1MB within 10-15 pages)

Declaration

The British Council will use the information provided in the application for processing the application, making any consequential award, for the award payment, monitoring, maintenance and review of the award.

It is certified that all Information given by me in this application form are true to the best of my knowledge. If any Information were to be found incorrect or false, I am aware that my application and fellowship are liable for cancellation

Tick Box	Yes, I confirm this to be true
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The British Council will use the information provided in the application for processing the application, making any consequential award, for the award payment, monitoring, maintenance and review of the award.

In order to carry out the selection process for the placement grants, we may also share your information with our national partner organisations. The reason for this is that in countries where we work with partner organisations, the final decision on placement grants will be made in collaboration with them.

Please note that a confirmation email containing your ID application number will be sent to your email address. If you do not receive the email following the submission of this form, please contact us at newton@in.britishcouncil.org within 3 working days from the deadline, otherwise your application will be considered ineligible.

Your application ID number should be mentioned in all the communications with the British Council.

Please tick this box to confirm that you are willing for the British Council to share your information with partner organisations for the purpose of this funding application (please note; if you do not agree to this we may not be able to consider your application for funding)

Tick box	I am willing for my information passed on to British Council partner organisations for the purpose of this funding application
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Please indicate if you are willing for us to contact you in future about other British Council research opportunities

Tick box	I do want to be sent details of future British Council opportunities I do not want to be sent details of future British Council opportunities
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The British Council will also make some information on the successful applications available to the public on their website and other publicity, and in reports and documents.

Tick box	I agree to my information being put on the British Council website
Tick box	I do not want my information to be put on the British Council website