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| **THE DARWIN TRUST OF EDINBURGH**  **2025 Application Form for**  **Postgraduate Research Studentship at**  **The University of Birmingham, School of Biosciences** |

**1. Contact information and personal details:**

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| **Family Name:** |  | **Forename(s):** |  |
|  | **Permanent Home Address:**  **Include zip/postal code** |  | |
|  | **Landline/Mobile No.** |  | |
|  | **Email address:** |  | |
|  | **Current Address:**  **Include zip/postal code** |  | |
|  | **Landline/Mobile No.** |  | |

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| **Date of Birth:** |  | **Place of Birth:** |  | **Nationality:** |  |

**2. Education: Degrees or other qualifications held or pending:**

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| **University/Colleges attended** | **Dates attended** | **Qualifications**  **obtained or pending** | **Mark Grade or Class of**  **Degree** | **Date of**  **Award** | **Main Subjects**  **Studied** |
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**3. Postgraduate Bursaries, Scholarships, Fellowships, prizes or similar awards which you hold or have held:**

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| **Name of Award** | **Dates Held** |
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**4. Occupations since graduation, including your current position.**

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| **Occupation** | **Dates** | |
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**5. Details of intended supervisor(s):**

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| **Supervisor(s) with whom you would like to work. Please include location and email address**  **Supervisor(s) must have already confirmed to you that they would consider offering you a place in her/his lab.** |  |

**6. Why do you would want to work with this supervisor(s)?**

**(200 words maximum)**

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**7. Write a brief personal statement, including your career ambitions and motivation for**

**doing a PhD. (300 words maximum)**

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**8. Outline any research that you have already undertaken.**

**(E.g. final year project, relevant vacation work, etc.). (500 words maximum)**

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**9. List your publications and poster presentations.**

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**10. If you have submitted or intend to submit applications for similar awards elsewhere**

**provide details, including the date when a decision is expected:**

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**11. You do not need to have identified a particular project with your chosen supervisor(s) when you apply to the Trust, but if you have discussed the project with your supervisor please provide some details of the biological questions and aims of the lab. This should be in your own words and not text received directly from your proposed supervisor.**

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**The information that you provide in provide in relation to your application for a PhD studentship from the Darwin Trust will be used solely for the purpose of processing and assessing your application. This may include passing this application form, and associated references, to your potential supervisor in Birmingham, and providing information to the Post Graduate Committee within the School of Biosciences. If you are awarded a studentship then your name will be included as an awardee in the Trust’s Annual Report, and your name and thesis title will be included in the report after you have completed your degree. This report is available from the Trust’s web site each year.**

**Please tick here if you agree to this. ☐**

**Signature of Applicant**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The closing date for applications is Friday the 10th of January 2025.**

**Please submit your CV and this completed application form and the contact details for at least to referees on the online portal at the University of Birmingham’s application site.**



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