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**Deadline for application: 16 December 2021**

**Please read carefully. If you have any queries, please contact** [**recruitment@eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk**](mailto:recruitment@eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk)

**\*Before you complete this form you must complete our Equality, Diversion & Inclusion Form:** <https://edinburgh.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/eastbio-dtp-equality-diversity-inclusion-form-2022>

**To be considered for the EASTBIO programme, you must ensure that your application includes the following:**

* this form, fully completed;
* transcripts of degrees to date (including interim transcripts if available); these should be in a pdf format, *not* provided as a link;
* 2 academic/professional references;

**To submit your application, please follow the instructions on the FindAPhD advert for your listed projects. Do not submit your application directly to EASTBIO.**

The EASTBIO review committee understands that our applicants may have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in a variety of ways and are prepared to take such effects into consideration during our recruitment. Please also note that our recruitment process – shortlisting and interviewing – is conducted by six panels of academics who have received training in unconscious bias.

We will only use your data to process your application and for reporting purposes to the EASTBIO funder, UKRI BBSRC. For more information on how we use student data, please read our [privacy statement](http://www.eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk/eastbio_dev/sites/sbsweb2.bio.ed.ac.uk.eastbio_dev/files/EASTBIO_Privacy%20Statement.pdf) (also on our [homepage](http://www.eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk/equality-diversity-and-inclusion)).

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| **A. Personal Details** | |
| Last name |  |
| First name |  |
| E-mail address |  |
| Current location (country/time-zone) |  |
| Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Form Unique ID (see above\*). |  |

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| **B. EASTBIO DTP (UKRI) Funding Eligibility** All applicants are now eligible to apply for a UKRI-funded PhD programme in the UK. However, there is a cap on the proportion of international students the DTP can recruit. It is, therefore, important for us to know your fees status. See the UKRI Guidance on Eligibility Criteria at <https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/UKRI-170321-InternationalEligibilityImplementationGuidance.pdf> and <https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/UKRI-291020-guidance-to-training-grant-terms-and-conditions.pdf> (especially Annex B), for more details. |
| Please read carefully and tick the relevant box corresponding to your situation:  ☐ I am a UK national AND will have been living in the UK/EEA/Gibraltar/Switzerland for at least the last 3 years before starting the course in the UK (October 2022).  ☐ I am an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen living in the UK who has obtained a settled or a pre-settled status under the EU settlement scheme, AND will have been living in the UK/EEA/Gibraltar/Switzerland for at least the last 3 years before starting the course in the UK (October 2022).  *Please provide us with a share code and your DOB for us to double check your immigration status by visiting* [*https://www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status*](https://www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status) **Share code**:                                       **Date of Birth**:  ☐ I am a non-EU citizen and have settled status in UK (indefinite leave to remain or indefinite leave to enter) and I will have been ordinarily resident in the UK/EEA/Gibraltar/Switzerland for at least the last 3 years before starting the course in the UK (October 2022).  *Please provide a proof of your ILR or ILE status (copy of card e.g.).*  ☐ I am not in any of the above categories.  Please provide any additional comments or information below: |

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| **C and D Biographical Sketch**  To avoid duplication and ensure homogeneity of personal information inputted, we do not ask applicants for their CV. Instead we ask for input on the template of Biographical Sketch. Please provide a short paragraph under each heading (maximum 2 pages, minimum font size 11). When you complete this section, please note that the review committee is looking at the overall trajectory of your academic progression and your potential for development in a research or research-related career.  Please insert your text in the boxes below, which should expand as needed. |
| **C. Positions, Experience and Honours** (including dates, role, affiliation)  List in reverse chronological order any previous positions you have held (whether or not related to research) and any prizes or honours you have been awarded (e.g. when at school, university, or subsequently). We encourage you to include short term positions. |
| *[Type your response here*] |
| **D. Personal Statement**  We will use your personal statement to assess your suitability for your chosen projects and the EASTBIO programme. Briefly describe why you are well-suited for the EASTBIO programme and the projects you are applying for. We aim to recruit inclusively and so we are not prescriptive about what you include. Relevant factors may include:   * scientific research experience & skillset relevant to your project(s); * numerical/computational skills; * collaborative or team skills; * interdisciplinary or international experience; * evidence of dedication to scientific research through a non-traditional route; * ability to deal with change or difficulty; * ability to present or share knowledge/skills; * professional aspirations.   You might also want to highlight some aspect of the project(s) and the EASTBIO programme that particularly motivated you to apply. |
| [*Type your response here*] |

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| **E. Education** | | | | |
| University/College attended | Dates attended | | Title of Qualification | Overall class/grade & date obtained (or expected) |
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| **F. Which research projects are you interested in?**  You can list up to 3 projects, in no particular order, giving first supervisor’s name, project title and host institution. If you will be nominated for more than one projects in more than one thematic areas, you will be asked to *rank the projects by order of preference*. No shortlisted candidate can be interviewed more than once. | |
| **Project 1** |  |
| **Project 2** |  |
| **Project 3** |  |
| \*Preferred mode of study:Full-time☐Part-time☐  \*Please note, students requiring a visa to study in the UK must be registered full-time on their programme of studies. | |

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| **G. Referees**  Two academic/professional references required. The referees should *not* be members of the project’s supervisory team. The references should be submitted by your referee as requested by the host institution(s) - details on the FindAPhD project page where the project has been advertised. When you send your referees the EASTBIO Reference Form to be completed by them, please inform them of this arrangement and note that *it is your responsibility to ensure that references are provided no later than the application deadline*. The **EASTBIO** **reference** **form** is downloadable on our ‘[How to Apply](http://www.eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk/how-apply-0)’ page). | | |
| Please tick the box to confirm that your two referees have agreed to submit references by the specified deadline on the FindAPhD advert. | |  |
| **Referee 1** | | |
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| E-mail |  | |
| **Referee 2** | | |
| Name |  | |
| Address |  | |
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| **H. Additional information (*optional*)**  If you wish to explain factors that affected your past productivity, such as family care responsibilities, illness, disability, or military service, please include a statement in the box below.    If you wish this information to remain confidential to the EASTBIO Administrative team and the Panel Chairs, please submit it as a separate document by emailing [Maria.Filippakopoulou@ed.ac.uk](mailto:Maria.Filippakopoulou@ed.ac.uk). |
| [*Type your response here*] |

Thank you for your application to the EASTBIO DTP PhD Programme.