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**Sample of Application Form  
PhD Placement for Scholars 2017/18  
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**Application Form**

This application form is applied for the applicants who would like to apply for Newton - Thailand Research Fund PhD: One-year PhD placement in the UK for scholars.

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For more information, please contact Newton Fund at [newtonfund@britishcouncil.or.th](mailto:newtonfund@britishcouncil.or.th) or tel 02 657 5633.

Please select your programme\*

- ☐ Royal Golden Jubilee PhD Programme (RGJ)
- ☐ Research and Researchers Funds for Industries (RRi)
- ☐ International Research Network (IRN)

Thailand Research Fund Scholarship Contract Number\*

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### Personal information\*

Prefix\*  First Name\*  Last Name\*

Gender\*

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Prefer not to say

Department\*

Faculty/School\*

University\*

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City  State/Province  Zip/Postal

Contact number (Mobile)\*  Contact number (Office)

Email\*

### Thai Supervisor Information

Prefix\*  First Name\*  Last Name\*

Department

Faculty/School

University

Email

Contact number

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## UK Host Supervisor Information

Have you previously travelled to the UK as part of Newton Fund travel grants?\*

☐ Yes ☐ No

How many institutions will you undertake your placement?\*

☐ 1 ☐ 2

Prefix  First Name

Last Name

Department

Faculty/School

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Email

Contact number

## Research

Tentative departure date to the UK e.g 15 Oct 2017 \*

The date can be changed later

Tentative return date \*

The date can be changed later

What is your research area? \*

Example: Bioenergy, Chemistry, Languages, etc

What is the topic of your research? \*

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Statement of Purpose: Why I am suitable to receive a scholarship \*

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The text is limited to 1500 characters

Please give a current research summary in plain English. This should be a statement for a non-specialist audience about the purpose of your visit and it should include how this will support areas relevant to the economic development and social welfare of low and middle-income countries, benefitting poor and vulnerable populations in these countries? \*

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Please summarise the activities that you plan to undertake as part of the placement. Indicate the timeliness and importance of the planned work, and place it in the context of current knowledge. Describe how it relates to your own expertise and experience as well as your own career goals. \*

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What are the specific objectives and outcomes of your visit? \*

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What are the main longer term outcomes you are expecting from your visit? Please refer both to outcomes linked to the institutions and research groups involved and to your professional development. \*

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Please indicate a plausible pathway showing how the research may contribute to the economic development and social welfare of the partner country and lead to positive impact on the lives of people on low income within a reasonable time frame (3-15 years). The pathway statement should focus on potential tangible impacts in the partner country and should relate to this project and not be general. \*

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Tell us how you decide to undertake your placement at this particular institution. Emphasise on how are they well-suited to host you, and evidence of previous collaboration \*

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Please list Indexed Research Publications (Published or accepted) along with abstract of each publication. \*

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Please list awards/membership of institutions/ Academic society or any other recognition \*

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## Application's Documents

### Please upload the following documents in the "Upload" tab:

- Documentation of the applicant's highest level of education and complete grade transcript
- E-mail approval of the applicant's proposed joint research training from the UK co-supervisor
- Letter of support from the Thai home institution
- An evidence of proficiency in English (optional)

Please note that only 1 file can be uploaded in each section.

Documentation of the applicant's highest level of education and complete grade transcript  
File type: pdf,doc,docx

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An evidence of proficiency in English (optional)  
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In case the supported document could not be submitted prior the deadline, please tick this box to confirm that you will submit the documents within 15 October 2017 \*

☐ I confirm to submit all my documents within 15 October 2017. I am aware that by not submitting supporting document may result in withdrawal of my application.

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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)

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