

Dublin City University Business School PhD Scholarship 2021/2022

Application Form

2021 DCU BUSINESS SCHOOL PHD SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM¹

PLEASE READ THE 'GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS' BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE TYPED

SECTION 1: BIOGRAPHICAL & APPLICATION INFORMATION

First name: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

If you are currently, or have previously been a DCU student, please give your student number: _____

Do you have any other scholarships or external funding awards/support to co-fund your PhD studies? If so, please detail funding sources and amounts. _____

SECTION 2: ACADEMIC RECORD (WEIGHTING = 60%)²

2.1 Details of undergraduate studies

Award & Main Discipline: _____

Institution: _____

Date started: _____

Date awarded: _____

Grade & class of award: _____

Conferring body: _____

Non DCU Applicants only - Please include original / notarised results transcripts for all years of your undergraduate degree.

¹ The information submitted on this form will be used for the sole purpose of evaluating the application for the 2021 DCU Business School PhD Scholarship scheme.

² See Guidelines for Applicants for more information on completing this section on your ACADEMIC RECORD.

2.2 Details of postgraduate studies, if applicable

Award & Main Discipline: _____

Institution: _____

Date started: _____

Date awarded³: _____

Grade & class: _____

Conferring body: _____

If you have a second postgraduate qualification, please provide details below:

Award & Main Discipline: _____

Institution: _____

Date started: _____

Date awarded: _____

Grade & class: _____

Conferring body: _____

Non DCU Applicants only - please include original / notarised results transcripts for all years of your postgraduate award(s).

2.3 Additional qualifications, if applicable

Please provide details of any other degrees / diplomas / certificates / programmes of study that have been completed or are currently underway not described above:

Award & Main Discipline: _____

Institution: _____

Date started: _____

Date awarded: _____

Grade & class: _____

Conferring body: _____

³ *If the programme of study is on-going please indicate the expected date of completion/conferring.*

2.4 Relevant work experience

Please summarise any relevant work experience / occupational training undertaken (max. 200 words)

2.5 Extracurricular / professional activities & accomplishments / specific motivations

Please give details of other relevant academic/ developmental/ extracurricular achievements e.g. self-driven development, academic awards, scholarships, prizes, fellowships, specific motivations to undertake research, professional memberships etc. which may support your application (max. 200 words)

2.6 Academic referees

Please include with your application details of **TWO** referees who are willing to be contacted should you be shortlisted. Referees should be independent of your proposed supervisory panel.

Please provide details of your referees below:

REFEREE 1

Title & name:

Academic position:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Capacity in which they know you:

REFEREE 2

Title & name:

Academic position:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Capacity in which they know you:

SECTION 3: RESEARCH PROPOSAL (WEIGHTING = 40%)⁴

Title of proposed research:

Proposed Principal Supervisor, if applicable:

Proposed Secondary Supervisor, if applicable:

Proposed Co-Supervisors, if applicable:

Overview of proposed research project (maximum 3000 words):

Part 1: Background to the proposed research concluding with Research Question and Objectives (c. 500 words)

Part 2: Preliminary Literature Review (c. 1000 words)

Part 3: Research Methodology (c. 750 words)

Part 4: Expected Impact on Theory and Practice (c. 750 words)

Part 5: References (not included in word count)

⁴ See *Guidelines for Applicants* for more guidance on completing your RESEARCH PROPOSAL section.

SECTION 4: SIGNATURE

Please sign below to indicate that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of your knowledge and that the research proposal is your own work.

Applicant signature: _____

Date: _____

Proposed DCU Business School Supervisor signature(s)*: _____

Date: _____

*Note that the supervisor electronic signature(s) should be included or, alternatively, the supervisor(s) can send an email in support of the application to dcubsresearch@dcu.ie

CHECKLIST:

Before you submit your application, please ensure that it is complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered. You should ensure that your application is submitted as a single PDF file and that it includes the following:

- Fully completed application form and research proposal
- Scanned copies of a full set of original, notarised academic transcripts of results for all years of your undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, if applicable. [Non-DCU Applicants only]
- A scanned copy of English Language test results (if applicable) – for more details please visit: <http://www.dcu.ie/registry/english.shtml>
- Your signature and your proposed DCU supervisor(s) signature

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR FULL APPLICATION AS A SINGLE PDF FILE IN SOFT COPY BY EMAIL TO dcubsresearch@dcu.ie

The file should be named: surname_firstname_DCUBS_2021.pdf

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS 12 MIDDAY ON MONDAY 16th AUGUST 2021

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED