**Application Form**

**UK-Russia Postgraduate Research Fellowship Programme**

**Dear Applicant,**

Thank you for your interest in the UK-Russia Postgraduate Research Fellowship Programme!

When completing your application, it is recommended that you take note of the following points:

* The application should be completed in English.
* You must attach four supporting documents listed in the Submission Instructions section in the Call for Applications.
* **IMPORTANT**: In order to ensure quick and efficient processing of your application, you are required to save your application in pdf. format and name the documents as shown in the example:

Your last name\_First name\_Application\_Fellowship Programme.pdf

and save the supporting documents (either in word. or pdf.) as shown in the example:

* Your last name\_First name\_Academic Transcript
* Your last name\_First name\_Research Plan
* Your last name\_First name\_Recommendation
* Your last name\_First name\_ Acceptance letter

Applications must be submitted to the University Alliance programme’s email futurescience.ukrussia@gmail.com with the subject “UK-Russia Fellowship Programme”by the end of the day on 8 December 2021, 23.59 Moscow time.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Data protection and consent

The Cultural and Education Section of the British Embassy in Moscow will use the information below for the administration of the selection process for this open call. By giving us information about yourself, you consent to us using this information where necessary for this purpose. By giving us sensitive information about yourself you consent to us sharing that information where necessary with other bodies involved in the delivery of the event. Under the UK Data Protection Act 1998 and the Russian Federal Law on Personal Data No 152-FZ (2006, amendments 2015) you have the right to ask for a copy of the information we hold on you and the right to ask us to correct any inaccuracies in this information.

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| I agree *Please sign in the space on the right. Electronic signature is acceptable.*  |  |

**Section A**

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| **A.1. Applicant Details**  |
| Name:  |  |
| Gender: |  |
| Date of birth (dd/mm/yy): |  |
| Citizenship: |  |
| City of Residence: |  |
| Current Institution: |   |
| Current Department: |  |
| Current Position. Please indicate if you are currently a PhD student, a postdoc, fellow or other: |  |
| Please evaluate your English Language Proficiency (Elementary, Intermediate, Upper-intermediate, Advanced) |  |
| Have you ever taken the English language proficiency tests? If yes, write the name of the test, date and your score |  |
| Mobile: |  |
| Email: |  |

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| **A.2. Educational and Professional Background** |
| 2.1. Please list in the space below your degrees earned in chronological order, starting with the most recent. Please follow the format: date, university name and its location and a degree received.  |
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| 2.2. Please list in the space below your relevant research achievements (awards, conferences and publications papers) in chronological order, starting with the most recent. Please follow the format: date, name of the achievement, name of the granting organization. |
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| **A.3. Biography** |
| Please include your brief biography (maximum 250 words) |
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| **A.4. Synopsis of current work**  |
| Please briefly describe your current research (maximum 600 words) |
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| **A.5. Statement of career plans**  |
| Please briefly describe your career plans for the next 3-5 years (maximum 600 words) |
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**Section B**

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| **B.1. Details of the host institute**  |
| Please give the full name and position of your identified UK-based supervisor and detail on a respective UK university/research institution where you wish to carry out your fellowship. |
| Name:  |  |
| Position: |  |
| Department: |  |
| Institute: |  |

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| **B.2.** **Research Proposal** |
| Detail your proposed research project. This should include description of the essence of the project, its expected outcome and the relevance to the scientific field. It should address the following: * the outputs and expected outcomes, what you are planning to achieve during the stay in the UK,
* A preliminary timeline of the planned project with key milestones and budget with the full breakdown of expected costs,
* explaining why it is important for the applicant to do research at that particular UK university/research institution/department/lab in the UK,
* how the applicant’s stay at the UK host institution will contribute to the completion of the PhD/Doctoral thesis
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| **Description of the research proposal** (maximum 1500 words) |
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| **B.3. Research Proposal** **Summary** (maximum 250 words) |
| Please give a summary of the activity to be undertaken in plain English. This should be a statement for a **non-specialist lay audience** about the proposed research project. |
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| **B.4. Proposed Length and Costs** |
| Please indicate the expected length and a total cost estimate of your fellowship and a break-down of expected costs.  |
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| **B.5. Future Cooperation** |
| Please indicate how your proposed research project will strengthen scientific collaboration between the UK and Russia.  |
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| **Information** |
| Please indicate how you became aware of the UK-Russia Postgraduate Research Fellowship Programme.  |
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