## Newton PhD UK - China Placements 2018 Call

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Please see the call website for a Word version of this online form, which can be used to develop your application together with your partner(s). Please note, however, that the final version of your application **MUST** be submitted using the online form.

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**Summary of the application**

* Title **\***



* Name **\***


First Name


Last Name

* Country of origin **\***



This is the country where your home institution is based.

* Home Institution **\***



* Country of destination **\***



This is the country that you are going to visit as part of your scholarship at the host institution.

* Host institution **\***



* What is the proposed title of your PhD? **\***



No more than 200 characters.

* Please give a summary in plain English of your proposed PhD placement within the context of your PhD. This should be a statement for a non-specialist audience about the research of your PhD project and the purpose of your scholarship visit. **\***



No more than 3,000 characters.

**Pathway to economic development and social welfare**

* In the following statement, please outline a plausible pathway showing (1) how the research addressed by your PhD may lead to positive impact on the lives of low income populations in the China and (2) how it may contribute to the economic development and social welfare of the China within a reasonable time frame (3-15 years). The pathway statement should be focussed on potential tangible impacts and should be project-specific and not general. **\***



No more than 2,000 characters.

**Applicant**

* Title **\***



* Name **\***


First Name


Last Name

* Country of origin **\***



This is the country where your home institution is based

* Gender **\***

MaleFemalePrefer not to say

The British Council monitors gender participation; this information will not be used during assessment

* Contact telephone number **\***

Please make sure you include the country calling code e.g. +44 161 957 7755

* Contact e-mail address **\***

Confirm Contact e-mail address **\***

* Do you have a research or academic post (permanent or fixed term) or fellowship (excluding visiting or honorary fellowships) at a university or publicly funded research institution? **\***

YesNo

* If yes, please specify what type of contract you have **\***



* Name of employer **\***



* If you are not currently employed at a university or publicly funded research institution, please give details of your employment status and employer. **\***



* By ticking this box, I confirm that I intend to return to a research career in UK on completion of my PhD placement. Should my application be successful, I understand that the British Council may take action to reclaim all or part of the grant awarded if I fail to do so **\***

I confirm

* Proposed start date of your PhD Placement **\***

 

This is the date on which you plan to start your PhD project at your host institution.

**CV of the Applicant**

* Please include a brief CV including academic qualifications, research experience, awards/fellowships/scholarships and maximum of five relevant research publications.**\***



No more than 3,000 characters.

**Home institution**

* Full legal name of your home institution **\***



* Department **\***



* Address **\***



* City **\***



* Postcode **\***



* Country **\***



* Type of institution **\***



* If 'Other', please provide additional information \*



No more than 1,000 characters.

* Head of Department/Legal representative. This is the person who will have the authority to sign the grant agreement. **\***


First Name


Last Name

* Head of Department/Legal representative e-mail address **\***

Confirm Head of Department/Legal representative e-mail address **\***

* Please outline the support the home institution will offer the applicant in the lead-up to the scholarship. **\***



No more than 3,000 characters.

**Host institution**

* Full legal name of the proposed host institution **\***



* Department **\***



* Address **\***



* City \*



* Postcode **\***



* Country **\***



* Type of institution **\***



* Type of institution - Copy **\***



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* Head of Department/Legal represenatitive e-mail address **\***

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* Host supervisor name **\***


First Name


Last Name

* Host supervisor e-mail address **\***

Confirm Host supervisor e-mail address **\***

* Host supervisor phone number **\***



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**Doctoral training environment**

* Please outline the key elements of the doctoral training environment and strategy of the host institution. Please refer to the guidelines for applicants for more guidance on this. **\***



No more than 3,000 characters.

* Please describe the support which the host institution will give to successful applicants, particularly in terms of the planning and logistics of their move to the host country, commencing their scholarship and any pastoral issues (e.g. accommodation). **\***



No more than 2,000 characters.

* Please describe the support the PhD supervisor will give to the applicant in terms of specific technical training relevant to the scholarship; planning and conducting their research; the analysis and dissemination of their research results; and writing-up their thesis **\***



No more than 3,000 characters.

**Description of the proposed PhD Placement**

* Please provide details of your PhD Placement. This should include (1) a summary of the scientific background and the importance of the research area the project addresses; (2) aims, anticipated outputs and potential impact of your PhD; (3) an indicative timetable of the entire PhD project, including when you plan to submit your thesis. **\***



No more than 3,000 characters. When completing this section, please structure the text to make it easily accessible for reviewers, for example by using section headings and bullet points.

* What are the main objectives of your proposed research project and how will you achieve them? **\***



No more than 2,000 characters.

* Have you previously been involved in any research collaboration with the host institution? \* **\***

YesNo

* If yes, please give further details. \*



No more than 1,500 characters.

* Please outline the track record and current research focus of the host research group and their fit with the proposed PhD scholarship. **\***



No more than 3,000 characters.

**Sustainability and capacity building**

* Please give a description of how you are planning to collaborate with the host institution after the end of the PhD. Please provide information about potential funding sources that might support this research collaboration after the end of the activity. **\***



No more than 1,500 characters.

* What are the main longer term outcomes you are expecting from your scholarship? **\***



No more than 1,500 characters.

**Budget for PhD student**

Applicants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements (including flights, accommodation, travel insurance and visas).

Before submitting your budget request, please read the guidelines for applicants.

Please fill in all fields and enter a zero for cost categories for which no budget support is requested.

* Provisional departure date **\***

 

* Provisional return date **\***

 

* Duration of the study **\***



This should be calculated in number of months, from January 2018 to April 2020.

* **Costs to be covered by the British Council** Travel **\***

£ 

The cost of one return, economy flight will be covered, up to a maximum shown in the guidance notes.

* Visa **\***

YesNo

Applicants are responsible for making the necessary arrangements for this.

* Visa cost **\***

£ 

* Insurance **\***

YesNo

* Insurance cost (per year) **\***

£ 

Please input the cost of insurance per year.

* Request for subsistence **\***

£ 

A maximum of £650 per month can be requested, see guidelines.

* Research costs, including bench fees **\***

YesNo

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£ 

This amount should be the same as quoted in your offer letter.

* Total amount of award you are requesting from the British Council **\***

£ 

**Budget for PhD supervisor**

* Provisional departure date **\***

 

* Provisional return date **\***

 

* Duration of the study **\***



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£ 

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* Visa **\***

YesNo

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* Visa cost **\***

£ 

* Insurance **\***

YesNo

* Insurance cost (per year) **\***

£ 

Please input the cost of insurance per year.

* Request for subsistence **\***

£ 

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**Supporting documents**

The statements of support from the two Heads of Department should include comments on the following questions:

* Why is this research important?
* What is the added value of the proposed research to the social welfare and economic development of the China?
* How will the link between the host institution and the PhD student's home institution be sustained?
* Supporting letter from the home institution (please confirm that the applicant is eligible and will return to his/her home institution after the placement **\***

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* Supporting letter from the host institution Head of Department **\***

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* Formal acceptance letter issued by the international office of the host institution. **\***

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* Additional supporting documents. (CV of the UK supervisor) **\***

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* Additional supporting documents. (CV of the Chinese supervisor) **\***

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* Additional supporting documents. (Scanned copy of printed CSC registration form) **\***

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please contact us at **UK-NewtonPhD@britishcouncil.org** within 3 working days from the deadline, otherwise your application will be considered ineligible.

Your application ID number should be mentioned in all the communications with the British Council.

* 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) **\***

I am willing for my information passed on to British Council partner organisations for the purpose of this funding application

* Please indicate if you are willing for us to contact you in future about other British Council research opportunities: **\***

I do want to be sent details of future British Council opportunitiesI do not want to be sent details of future British Council opportunities

* The British Council will also make some information on the successful applications available to the public on their website and other publicity, and in reports and documents. **\***

I agree to my information being put on the British Council websiteI do not want my information to be put on the British Council website

* The British Council may also share some information of successful applicants with other UK delivery partners and national contacts **\***

I agree to my information being shared with UK delivery partners and other national contactsI do not want my information to be shared by the British Council

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