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| **Edinburgh Neuroscience PhD Application Form**  PhD Application Form – 2025 entry |
| * Please refer to EdNeuro.PhD, the PhD Gateway part of the Edinburgh Neuroscience website for information on available PhD projects and programmes before completing this form. <https://www.edinburghneuroscience.ed.ac.uk/study_for_a_phd> * Please use this application form to apply for most PhD projects being advertised on EdNeuro.PhD. PhD projects/programmes being offered by groups out-with the core research centres in Edinburgh Neuroscience will have their own application process. Please follow their instructions on how to apply (the ‘apply now’ button will take you to their webpage). * You can apply for up to a maximum of THREE individual projects in any one round via the EdNeuro.PhD platform but *please use a separate form for each application*. This will allow you to tailor your applications to each specific project. * If you are applying for the Translational Neuroscience PhD programme please use the WT Translational Neuroscience application form – though it has the same basic structure as this form. * You should feel free to contact prospective supervisor(s) before applying for an individual PhD project. * Please pay attention to the deadline for receipt of applications, which is noted on each project/programme description page. * On the application form, please include all information you wish to be considered by the reviewers. Please do ***not*** submit any additional documentation at this stage (e.g. transcripts). These will be requested at a later stage, should your application be successful. * References:   + You are responsible for contacting your named referees and arranging for ***them*** to send references directly to [EdNeuro.PhD@ed.ac.uk](mailto:EdNeuro.PhD@ed.ac.uk).   + In the email subject line, the referee should quote the applicant’s full name and the programme code i.e. ‘[applicant first name and surname] project codes [2024-XXXX-XXX]   + Your referee only needs to send their reference for your once (not for every individual project you are applying for).   + Please note that references must be received by midnight on the deadline date.   **Privacy statement**  The information you provide will be used by the University to process your application or respond to any enquiry you submit via email. We are using this information because by submitting the application form, or contacting us with an enquiry, you consent to us using your data for this purpose. The information you provide will be processed by an administrator who will answer your query or process your application. We will hold the details of this correspondence for 6 months after the start of the PhD project your enquiry/application is related to. If you have any questions, please contact [EdNeuro.PhD@ed.ac.uk](mailto:EdNeuro.PhD@ed.ac.uk). This privacy statement is continued at <http://edin.ac/privacy> |

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| *You may apply for up to 3 projects in total but please use a separate form for each project* | | |
| **Primary Host Centre**  **(if indicated in advert)** | **Project/Programme code** | **Supervisor**  **(if named in advert)** |
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| **Personal Information** | |
| **Surname/family name** |  |
| **Given name (s)** |  |
| **Address for correspondence** |  |
| **Telephone number** |  |
| **E-mail address** |  |
| **Nationality/Citizenship** |  |

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| **Funding Eligibility** *(please complete one of the columns below)* | |
| **I am applying for a PhD which comes with funding** | Yes/No |
| **I am self-funding my PhD\*** | Yes/No |
| \*Please indicate the source of your funding (if a scholarship – please state which one, if personally funding, please state this) |  |

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| **Academic Qualifications** *(Please insert additional lines if required).*   * *Provide final degree classification (if known) plus details of all modules undertaken and grades achieved.* | | | | |
| **From** | **To** | **Institution attended**  (if non-UK, include country) | **Degree name and level** (e.g. BSc/MSc) | **Degree class** (if known)**, modules undertaken** (with grades) |
| **Month/Yr** | **Month/Yr** |
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| **Employment Record, if relevant** *(Please insert additional lines if required)* | | | | |
| **From** | **To** | **Full or**  **Part time** | **Employer** (i.e. company) | **Post held, giving brief details of work and responsibilities** |
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| **Research experience**  *Please tick to indicate how much previous full-time research experience you have (e.g. vacation, honours or masters project). (Please insert additional lines, if required)* | | | | |
| **Type of research placement**  (e.g. Vacation/ Honours/Masters) | **None** | **2-3 months** | **6 months** | **1 year +** |
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| **Please indicate any other skills and experience you may have.**  *You can also include here information about any research placements you have undertaken, or you can include that in your supporting statement* |
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| **Your Supporting Statement**  *Please provide a short statement,* ***no longer than one page****, detailing your reasons for wanting to undertake the PhD project and what you might bring to it.* |
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| **Please briefly provide any additional information you would like to be considered by the reviewers (optional)** (approx. 150 word limit)  *This could include any special circumstances related to your studies/employment, whether you attended a school that doesn’t have a track record of students going on to university, if you are first in your family to attend university etc (or anything else you would us to know about, but have not already mentioned).* |
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| **References: Please provide details of your referees as below.**  *You are responsible for contacting your referees and requesting that they send your reference directly to us at* [*EdNeuro.PhD@ed.ac.uk*](mailto:EdNeuro.PhD@ed.ac.uk) *by the deadline.*  *Your full name and the project code(s) must appear in the subject line of the email, in order to ensure the reference is directed correctly.* | | | |
|  | **Name, position, mailing address** | **Phone** (if known) | **Email address** |
| **Referee 1** |  |  |  |
| **Referee 2** |  |  |  |