**PIC MASTERS STUDENTSHIP SCHEME IN POPULATION STUDIES**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**NB: completed application forms will only be accepted via the course tutor at the institution where the student applying has been accepted for an approved course.** **Applications will also only be accepted within the approved time scale 1 April – 13 June.**

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| **Section 1: Personal details** |
| **Full name** |  | Office use only |
| **Address for correspondence** |  |  |
| **Email** |  |  |
| **Phone (day)** |  |  |
| **Date of birth** |  |  |

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| **Section 2: Academic qualifications & experience** |
| **Secondary school(s) attended & dates** |  |  |
| **GCSE awards with grades**(or equivalent) |  |  |
| **A-Levels with grades**(or equivalent) |  |  |
| **First-degree institution & department** |  |  |
| **Details of first degree with degree level awarded or predicted\*** |  |  |
| \*confirmed degree award preferred. Predicted grades should be confirmed in writing by student’s personal tutor at existing institution.  |
| **Full details of any subsequent degrees** |  |  |
| **Relevant demographic experience – please give full details of any previous demographic training or training that you feel is relevant to this application** |  |  |
| **Quantitative and/or qualitative experience – please give details of any previous training in quantitative or qualitative methods** |  |  |
| **Relevant work experience –** in as much detail as practicable.  |  |  |

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| **Section 3: Proposed training** |
| **Institution & Department** |  |  |
| **Full title of proposed Masters programme** |  |  |
| **Full-time one year or part-time two-year?** |  |  |
| **Planned modules – please list if known** |  |  |
| **Research topic (if known) or main research interests\*\*** |  |  |
| \*\* it is appreciated that research topics may well not be known at this stage, in which case a listing of the student’s current research interests should be included.  |

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| **Section 4: Personal statement & future plans** |
| **Details of why you are applying for a scholarship to study population issues: personal statement** (please give as much information as possible about your interests in the field up to a maximum of 2 x A4 pages, including the reasons why you consider yourself a suitable candidate for a Scholarship.) |  |  |
| **Future plans:** please indicate if you propose to go on to study for a PhD or your future plans at this stage\*\*\* |  |  |
| \*\*\* It is appreciated that candidates may well not know at this stage if they propose to continue to PhD level. However, some indication of how candidates see their future career developing would be welcome and will be taken into consideration. .  |

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| **Residential criteria:** Scholarships will only be awarded to students who are normally UK resident. Institutions applying on behalf of candidates are responsible for ensuring that the residential criteria are fulfilled.  |
| **Confirmation of eligibility** | Yes / No (please delete as appropriate) |  |

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| **I confirm that all information given in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge:**  |
| **Signature:**  | **Date:**  |  |
| **Print name:**  |  |

**All applications must be accompanied by two references, preferably from people able to comment on your academic ability and potential. It is strongly recommended that your previous undergraduate tutor(s) supply a reference if possible. Alternatively, prospective tutors may comment on prospective student’s suitability, as might previous employers. Please give names, posts, and institutional positions of your two referees below**

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| **Referee name** | **Post** | **Institutional position** |  |
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**A full CV may also be attached to this application form.**

**We particularly welcome applications from ethnic minority candidates, from first-generation students and those from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.**

The decision of the PIC Scholarship Committee is final and there is no appeal again this decision.