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**EPSRC Postgraduate Research Scholarships**

**Application Form – Session 2012-2013**

Please use this application form for the above EPSRC funded Industrial CASE Award.

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**Academic Qualifications** (including any for which you are currently aiming)

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**English Language Qualifications**:

Is English your first/native language: Yes [ ]  No [ ]

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Please indicate your **proposed career**

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**Publication Details/Events Organised/Prizes or Awards**

Please provide details of any published peer reviewed papers, journal papers or conference papers at national or international level, together with details of any performances, compositions, exhibitions organised and details of any prizes or awards received.

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**Residency Details**

Please state the country in which you are normally resident

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On what date did you take up residence there? How long have you resided there?

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Please give details and exact dates of any non-holiday periods spent away from your country of normal residence

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**Are there any unusual circumstances** regarding your application that you would like to draw to the attention of the University of Leeds Scholarships Committee, eg unusual education path, change of study direction **(awards are based on academic merit, financial circumstances are not taken into account)**

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**Have you applied for any other Scholarship?** Please specify

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**Where did you hear about this Scholarship?**

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Please outline how your previous academic and professional achievements demonstrate your potential and your ability to complete your proposed project successfully. Please include any information about previous research experience

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Describe in your own words, in language accessible to a lay reader, your proposed research field or project **in the space provided below**: Your summary might cover context, objectives, significance, method (how the work would be conducted)

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**Undertaking by applicants**

By submitting this application, applicants attest to the accuracy of the information given and to their compliance with the regulations of the Scholarship.

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