

**Masters by Research in Global Environmental Challenges**

**Research Statement**

**SECTION A – About you**

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| **What is your name?** | | |
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| **What is the nature of your application?**  *Please place an ‘X’ in the box to the left of the correct statement below.* | | |
|  | I am applying for an advertised project | Please complete Section A only |
|  | I am applying for an advertised challenge area | Please complete Sections A + B |
|  | I am proposing my own research idea | Please complete Sections A+ B + C |
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| **What is the title of your research project/ challenge?**  *Please include the project/challenge code if you are responding to an advertised opportunity, or propose your own title if you are submitting your own research ide* | | |
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| **Do you plan to conduct this research full or part time?** | | |
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**SECTION B – Your Research Statement**

*In no more than 1000 words, please describe your research proposal. Whilst practices vary across disciplines, we recommend that as standard, all applicants include: 1) the specific research question you are interested in posing; 2) why you feel this is important; 3) what research has been done in this field to date; 4) what is novel about the research you are proposing; 5) what methods/ approaches you would employ to answer the research question and why you have chosen this method; 6) a plan to outline how you would complete the project within the one year programme; 7) if and how you would plan to disseminate the outcomes of your research.*

*Please also be sure to note any equipment/ space/ travel that might be essential for this project, in order that provision can be considered and addressed by the proposed supervisory team.*

**SECTION C – Your Supervisors**

*Please provide details of your proposed supervisor(s) for this project.*

**Lead supervisor:**

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| Name |  |
| School/ Department |  |
| Email address |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Have you discussed your application with the supervisor prior to submission? | Yes/ No |
| Has the supervisor confirmed their willingness to be lead supervisor? | Yes/ No |

**Co-supervisor:**

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| Name |  |
| School/ Department |  |
| Email address |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Have you discussed your application with the supervisor prior to submission? | Yes/ No |
| Has the supervisor confirmed their willingness to be co-supervisor? | Yes/ No |