

**Supervisory Suitability Form**

**For Applications to Postgraduate Research programmes in the**

**Faculty of Engineering**

**Guidance Notes**

1. This form is to be filled in by prospective Engineering postgraduate research applicants and proposed supervisors before an application is made. This form is for Postgraduate Research Programmes within the Faculty of Engineering only.
2. If you are applying to a Postgraduate Taught programme, or Undergraduate course, or for a programme within another School or Faculty, this form is not required.
3. An application must be made to the University of Bristol separately and all applications will be assessed in accordance with the [Policies, procedures and regulations for postgraduate students.](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/after-you-apply/policies/)
4. Once Section A has been completed, please contact your proposed University of Bristol supervisor.
5. Supervisors may ask for a video call to understand more about your research proposal. Please contact [admissions-engpgr@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:admissions-engpgr@bristol.ac.uk) to discuss any access requirements or reasonable adjustments that may be required during the video call.
6. Completion of the Supervisor Suitability Form does not constitute an offer of study.
7. Offers of study are separate to offers of funding.
8. Any Engineering Postgraduate Research application submitted without a completed Supervisory Suitability Form, or that doesn’t confirm proposed supervisor support, will not be assessed until a completed copy of the form is provided.
9. If you require a copy of this form in an alternative format or require any further information about how to complete this form, please contact the Faculty of Engineering Postgraduate Admissions team on [admissions-engpgr@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:admissions-engpgr@bristol.ac.uk).

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| **Section A - to be completed by the applicant** | |
| 1. Applicant Name |  |
| 1. Date form completed   (dd/mm/yy) |  |
| 1. Proposed University of Bristol Supervisor Name(s) |  |
| 1. University of Bristol Department/School |  |
| 1. Proposed Programme |  |
| 1. Proposed Project Title   (Note: If you are applying for a CDT or IDC, please check whether this is required) |  |
| 1. If this is an advertised project, please provide a link to the advert. |  |
| 1. Briefly outline your motivation or interest in this project |  |
| 1. Has funding been secured? | YES – please provide the name of the funding organisation. If funding is coming from more than one source, please indicate the percentages for each source.  Click or tap here to enter text.  Research Council  Government  Industry  Self-Funded or Funded by Family  Other – please provide details.  Click or tap here to enter text.  NO  Funding Required  Funding outcome pending – if so, please provide the name of the funding organisation  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. If you do not already have funding secured, please indicate whether you consent to your application details being shared with supervisors within the Faculty of Engineering who may have funding opportunities available | Choose an item. |
| 1. Applicant to sign/print name to confirm record of conversation |  |
| **Section B – To be completed by or with the proposed supervisor** | |
| 1. Does the project align with the research interests of the potential supervisor(s)? | YES  NO  (please explain why)  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Does the proposed supervisor(s) have capacity to supervise the research topic? | YES  NO  (please explain why)  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. If the answer to either of the above two questions is no; is there an alternative colleague that you would recommend? | YES  NO  If yes, please name colleague  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Does the proposal support the [faculty strategy?](https://uob.sharepoint.com/sites/engineering/SitePages/dawn-of-a-new-decade-faculty-strategy-to-2030.aspx) | YES  NO  (please explain why)  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Do we have the appropriate facilities to support the project? | YES  NO  (please explain why)  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Proposed additional supervisor(s) (if known, please confirm if proposed additional supervisor(s) know that they would be part of the supervisory team) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Supervisory support to consider application? | YES  NO  (please explain why)  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Proposed supervisor to sign/print name to confirm record of conversation.   (This signature does not guarantee that an offer of study will be made) |  |