

SCIMITAR-SA PhD Scholarship 2024

Health Sciences PhD Application Form

Please note, all applications must be made using the [on-line application form](#). This document is only provided to help you prepare your application.

*Denotes a mandatory field

- Personal Details
- Please enter your name as it appears on your passport, birth certificate or marriage certificate.
- Title*
- First name*
- Middle name
- Second middle name
- Family name (surname) *
- Previous surname (if any)
- Date of birth*
- Gender*
- Email address*
- Mobile phone number
- Country/Region of nationality*
- Second nationality
- Country of domicile*

Visas and Immigration

If you are an overseas student wishing to study in the UK, you and we as sponsors are required to follow and meet the requirements of the Student Sponsor Guidance - Sponsorship Duties. The United Kingdom Visas and Immigration (UKVI) office has stipulated additional requirements in relation to academic progression in the UK. Therefore, before we can progress your application you will need to provide further information in relation to your previous UK study. Failure to declare all previous UK study may result in an offer being rescinded.

- Is English your first language? *
- Do you have official refugee status in the UK, or are you an asylum seeker?
- Do you plan to bring any dependants with you whilst you are studying?
- Do you need a visa to study in the UK? *

Additional Details

If you are applying with assistance from one of York's overseas agents, please tell us which one.

Where did you first hear about the programme for which you are applying?

How do you intend to finance your studies?

(For SCIMITAR-SA Scholarship applications, please choose “Other.” In “please specify”, state: “SCIMITAR-SA 2024 Scholarship”)

Addresses

- Home Address
- UK postcode
- Address line 1*
- Address line 2
- City*
- State, county/ZIP code
- Country*
- Home telephone
- Home fax number

Contact Address

- UK postcode
- Address line 1
- Address line 2
- City
- State, county/ZIP code
- Country
- Contact telephone
- Contact fax number
- Contact email address
- When will this address be valid?

Research Proposal

(Please also refer to the guidance on proposals in the [Step-by-Step Guide](#) to SCIMITAR-SA PhD 2024 applications).

Your research proposal needs to outline the nature of your proposed study. If you are applying for an advertised research project, please make that clear in this section. Unless otherwise stated, your research proposal should be no more than 2000 words in length, and should be summarised in an abstract of no more than 250 words.

What to Include:

- The topic or hypothesis you wish to investigate
- Previous work you have done in this area, with reference to the literature
- An indication of how the anticipated findings will be important and/or original

But note that your proposal will not contribute towards the assessment of your work, and we are not expecting a full and final statement of your research interests at this stage of your application.

You can make up to four research proposals in your application to this programme.

Research Proposal 1

* Preferred supervisor or research group, or field of research

This information helps our departmental admissions staff to quickly forward your application to the correct

members of academic staff for consideration.

* Research proposal summary

Education

Highest Qualification on Entry

Please select from the list below the highest-level qualification you will hold on the starting date of the course. This could either be a qualification that you already hold, or if you are currently on a programme a qualification that you expect to be awarded. If both apply, it should be the highest-level qualification of these options.

Highest Qualification

Highest Qualification on Entry

University Education

Provide details of your university and/or college education.

- University programme 1 (current or most recent)
- Country of study
- Institution
- Dates attended
- Start date
- End date
- Degree programme title and subject
- Qualification
- Grade
- Status

Upload your transcript*

Please upload a document or PDF containing your academic transcript for this programme. If you are still awaiting the result, an interim transcript is acceptable, but any offer you receive will be subject to evidence of successful completion of the programme. If this degree has been awarded this should also include your certificate. Documents not in English must include a formally certified translation into English.

Upload your degree certificate.

School education

Detail up to two schools you have attended most recently since age 14.

- School 1 (most recent)
- Country of school
- Name of School
- Dates attended
- From
- To
- School 2
- Country of school
- Name of School
- Dates attended
- From
- To
- Other Qualifications
- Other relevant qualifications

Employment

Please tell us about up to four periods of employment.

Your employment history

- Employment 1 (most recent)
- Employer & location
- Job title
- Key responsibilities
- Dates
- From
- To

Add another employment

Your Experience

Other relevant experience

Your CV

* Upload your CV/Resumé

(Please also refer to the guidance on CV in the [Step-by-Step Guide](#) to SCIMITAR-SA PhD 2024 applications).

Personal Statement

For the PhD in Health Sciences please provide a summary outlining your reasons for choosing this programme of study.

Please prepare your personal statement in a word processor and paste it into this box. Please do not include any formatting (such as bold, italics etc.) as this will be lost. This text box will accommodate a personal statement of the length specified.

(Please also refer to the guidance on personal statement in the Step-by-Step Guide to SCIMITAR-SA PhD 2024 applications).

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References

We may require two reports from academic referees. These are an important part of the selection process for postgraduate study. It is in your interest to make sure that your referees are both appropriate and informative.

As part of your application, you will be asked to provide the names and contact details of two referees. If you include an email address, then if a reference is needed your referees will be contacted directly by automated email and asked to provide a reference for you. We will not accept references uploaded by the applicant or agent.

If your referees do not have an email address, or prefer not to be contacted by email, we will assume that you have asked them to send us references directly by post. Please provide them with Guidance for Academic References.

First Referee

- Name*
- Job title
- Business/Organisation Name
- Relationship to Applicant
- Official email address
- For example, a recognised educational or business email address.
- Address line 1*
- Address line 2
- Address line 3
- Address line 4
- Country*
- Postal code
- Telephone
- Fax

Second Referee

- Name*
- Job title
- Business/Organisation Name
- Relationship to Applicant
- Official email address
- For example, a recognised educational or business email address.
- Address line 1*
- Address line 2
- Address line 3
- Address line 4
- Country*
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Equal Opportunities

The University of York values the diversity of its members and is committed to the creation of a positive environment which is fair, welcoming and inclusive and where everyone is treated with dignity and respect. We welcome applicants with varied experiences and different backgrounds, and are committed to ensure that no student with potential is deterred from applying.

The University is committed to a policy of equal opportunities. To enable the University to monitor the effectiveness of this policy, applicants are asked to complete a series of Equal Opportunities Monitoring questions. Information provided is used solely for the purpose of monitoring application and admission rates and forms no part of the selection procedure (i.e. this information is not forwarded to assessors).

Educational institutions have a duty under the Equality Act (2010) to advance equality of opportunity between people from different groups. Diversity awareness training is offered to all staff.

The UK Commission for Racial Equality also requires the University to collect information on the ethnic origin of all applicants. Please select the category that you feel best describes your ethnic origin.

* Which of the following best describes your ethnic origin?

Applicants with additional support needs

The University has an explicit policy of providing support for students with disabilities or long term health conditions and believes that these students should have access to the full range of academic, cultural and social activities the University offers. Disability awareness training is offered to all staff. Therefore, the University will take all reasonable steps to meet both the general need for access and the specific needs of individuals with additional support needs.

Students with disabilities or long term health conditions, as all other students, are accepted by the University on the basis of academic attainment and potential to benefit from the programme to which they have applied.

Applicants are encouraged to declare their disability when they apply but this is not taken into account by the staff assessing their application. If an offer is progressed information relating to a candidate's disability or long term health condition will subsequently be shared with assessors to allow them to engage in further discussion with the applicant and identify appropriate adjustments where applicable. Applicants who choose not to disclose their disability or long term health condition at the point of application will be provided with other opportunities to provide such information later in the process. Any disability disclosure will be dealt with confidentiality and sensitively. Certain disabilities may preclude entry to certain programmes (e.g. those in subjects allied to medicine, and those leading to qualified teacher status). Where the adjustments needed to provide the required support are not considered reasonable, the University will undertake to support the applicant in considering an alternative programme where appropriate.

The information you provide is also used by the Higher Education Statistics Agency to monitor rates of participation in Higher Education by particular groups of people, which is a statutory requirement.

* Do you have an impairment, health condition or learning difference that has a substantial or long-term impact on your ability to carry out day to day activities?

Widening Participation

The University is committed to fair access to postgraduate study. The following questions will help us to monitor the profile of our postgraduate applicants and entrants. Offers of places on the University's programmes are made on academic grounds; any data you provide will not be considered as part of the decision-making process.

Thinking back to when you were 14, which type of school did you attend?

* School Type

The following question is about your parents' level of education. This includes natural parents, adoptive parents, step-parents or guardians who have brought you up.

Do any of your parents (as defined above) have any higher education qualifications, such as a degree, diploma or certificate of higher education?

* Parent's qualifications

Please provide the full postcode for your home address when you applied for your undergraduate degree.

Postcode

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