# Vice Chancellor PhD Studentship Awards

From 2020-2021, three Vice Chancellor PhD Studentship Awards will be available for new external PhD candidates each year.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

* Doctoral awards at Buckinghamshire New University are awarded by Staffordshire University (our validating partner).
* The award covers full-time tuition fees for a maximum period of three years. Students who do not complete within this period will then be liable for tuition fees at the full-time rate - at: [**https://www.bucks.ac.uk/research/graduate-school**](https://www.bucks.ac.uk/research/graduate-school)
* The award includes a bursary for up to three years. The bursary is payable directly into a bank or building society account at the end of each calendar month. The bursary amount will be fixed at the time of application with details published on the website.
* Home, EU and International external candidates may apply for the Studentships.
* Applicants must satisfy all entry criteria for Doctoral candidates and be accepted through the normal application process with approval from Staffordshire University, to be eligible for an award.
* Continued enrolment and funding is subject to achievement of satisfactory progress evidenced at annual progression review meetings.

## Criteria of award

Applications will be judged on the following:

* Quality and likelihood of success of research proposal
* Alignment with Buckinghamshire New University’s key research areas
* Personal justification for wishing to undertake the award
* A consideration of widening participation access criteria

## Vice-Chancellor’s Studentship Award

Funding Application Form

Completed Funding Application Forms should be returned to: [ResearchUnit@bucks.ac.uk](mailto:ResearchUnit@bucks.ac.uk)

before the application deadline as advertised on the website.

# Section 1: Applicant Details

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| Title: |  |
| Surname: |  |
| First name: |  |
| Email Address: |  |
| Contact Telephone Number: |  |

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| **Student status** (Home/EU/International): |

# Section 2: Project Details

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| **Subject area:** Please tick which discipline(s) your proposed research aligns with:  ☐ Allied Health Professions, Dentistry, Nursing and Pharmacy  ☐ Earth systems and environmental sciences  ☐ Social Work and Social Policy  ☐ Education  ☐ Sport and exercise sciences, leisure and tourism  ☐ Art and Design: History, Practice and Theory |

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|  | **Name(s)** | **Have you discussed your**  **proposal with them?** |
| Proposed  supervisor(s): |  |  |

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| **Executive Summary:** *Describe your project in a way that can be understood by a non-expert audience (maximum 150 words). This summary is required in addition to your full research proposal required for the admissions process.* |
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**Section 3: Personal Statement**

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**Section 4: University Strategy**

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| Please outline the ways in which this project will advance the research strategy of the University. Include any additional benefits this project will bring to the University (maximum 350 words) [*https://bucks.ac.uk/about-us/our-university-strategy*](https://bucks.ac.uk/about-us/our-university-strategy) |
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