



APPLICATION FORM
ASIA NCD CAPACITY BUILDING RESEARCH PROGRAM

SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: Mr Ms Miss Mrs Dr Other (please state) :

Family Name:

Given Names:

Preferred Name:

Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth: Day Month Year

Home Address:

↓ If home and mailing address are different, please complete mailing address section

Mailing Address:

Country:

Telephone No: Home: Work:

Mobile:

E-mail address:

SECTION 2: EDUCATION DETAILS

Are you currently enrolled in a postgraduate course/program? Yes No

If so, please provide details of the course below:

Name of course/program:

Name of institution:

Country:

Year of enrolment:

Length of course:

Have you discussed your application for the ASCEND Program with your current research supervisor? Yes No N/A

If you are currently enrolled – or planning to enrol - in a PhD or Masters, please outline your progress so far (max 200 words)

Describe how you believe the ASCEND program will enhance your research and other career plans (max 200 words)

SECTION 3: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Details of current appointment/positions

Position Title:

Employing Organisation:

Country:

Date of commencement:

SECTION 4: ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Sound English language skills are required for this program. Please place X in the box or boxes indicating your English language skills.

- First language is English**
- Undertook schooling/tertiary education in English**
- Completed IELTS or TOEFL**
Please indicate score _____

SECTION 5: REFERENCES

Do you have an existing/preferred supervisor/mentor in your own country? Yes No

If yes, please provide the details of this person below:

Supervisor/Mentor details

Name:

Designation:

Institution:

Contact phone number:

Email address:

Please provide at least two letters of support from senior academics/mentors, one of which should be your current research supervisor/mentor (if applicable). Please list the contact details of each of these people below.

Senior Academic/Mentor Contact Details:

Name:

Designation:

Institution:

Relationship to applicant:

Length of relationship:

Senior Academic/Mentor Contact Details:

Name:

Designation:

Institution:

Relationship to applicant:

Length of relationship:

SECTION 6: OTHER

Please indicate how you heard about the ASCEND Program:

- Current research supervisor/mentor
- ASCEND website
- Group email list
- Training institute website
- An ASCEND Program Director
- An ASCEND International Faculty member
- A colleague/friend
- Other (please indicate)

Please indicate any other factors that are relevant to your application (max 2-3 paragraphs).

SECTION 7: RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Outline your research proposal using the template provided, alternatively if you are enrolled in a program such as a PhD, please attach your original proposal/protocol instead of completing this section.

SECTION 8: CURRICULUM VITAE

Please complete the Curriculum Vitae template provided.

Section 7

**RESEARCH PROPOSAL
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Please note that candidates who are already enrolled in a program such as PhD can submit their original proposal/protocol instead of this document, however, it would still be useful to complete this form. Proposals should be between 2-4 pages. It is important to note that some details of this proposal could change or be altered in the future according to the advice and input of the ASCEND Training and Advisory Committee.

Full Name:

Institute/University where you will conduct your proposed research:

Proposed supervisor:

PROPOSED TITLE OF PROJECT:

(max 20 words): This should be brief yet indicative of the nature of the proposed work/research

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND:

Set the scene for your topic (including key literature in the topic area), what is the problem? Why is it an important topic/issue and how could your research lead to improvements in policy and practice in your country? Example: to improve health policy and practice related to tobacco control in your country. Reference as required (max 300 words)

RESEARCH STUDY QUESTIONS AND HYPOTHESES:

This should follow on from the previous section (Background). State your research questions/hypotheses identifying the knowledge gap and what needs to be achieved (max 300 words)

RESEARCH DESIGN, METHODS AND ANALYSIS:

How will you achieve your objectives- use the subheadings below (500 words).

Study Design

Study Population and Recruitment

Research Methodology

Proposed data analysis

LIMITATIONS AND SIGNIFICANCE OF PROPOSED STUDY

Outline the limitations and weaknesses of the study and its significance (200 words)

DISSEMINATION AND UPTAKE OF RESULTS:

How do you plan to make your research findings known? How will your research influence policy and in what form? For example, publications, reports, press releases etc. (200 words)

Section 8

**CURRICULUM VITAE
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Please complete all sections of the form below

Full Name:

EDUCATION/QUALIFICATIONS

Particulars of first degree

Degree title:

Institution:

Year completed:

Please attach a scanned certified copy of your academic transcript

Particulars of second degree (if applicable)

Degree title:

Institution:

Year completed:

Please attach a scanned certified copy of your academic transcript

If you require more space please copy and paste the above information below

Particulars of other qualifications (if applicable)

Degree title:

Institution:

Year completed:

If you require more space please copy and paste the above table below the original tables

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Details of first appointment/internship (if applicable)

Position Title:

Employing organisation:

Country:

Date of commencement:

Date of completion:

If you require more space please copy and paste the above information and past below.

Details of appointments/positions after internship (if applicable)

1. Position Title:

Employing organisation:

Country:

Date of commencement: Date of completion:

2. Position Title:

Employing organisation:

Country:

Date of commencement: Date of completion:

3. Position Title:

Employing organisation:

Country:

Date of commencement: Date of completion:

If you require more space please copy and paste the above information below

Details of current appointments/positions

1. Position Title:

Employing organisation:

Country:

Date of commencement:

2. Position Title:

Employing organisation:

Country:

Date of commencement:

If you require more space please copy and paste the above information

LIST COMPETENCIES/SKILLS RELEVANT TO UNDERTAKING THE ASCEND RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM

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Tutoring/teaching

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Management/Leadership

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Communication

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

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PRIZES, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Name	Year Received

OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Type of activity	Year/s
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PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Type of paper: Presentation Publication Report Other (please specify)

Title of paper:

Title of Journal/Conference/Book etc:

Year:

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Outline your reasons for undertaking this program, including your future careers plans or goals (max 300 words)