TECHNE

TECHNE Doctoral Training Partnership

Application Form

AHRC Studentship for 2014 entry

Application Deadline: 4pm Wednesday 19th February 2014

Please note you will need to consult your proposed supervisor(s) and refer to 'TECHNE Application Guidance Notes 2014' in order to complete this form.

1: Name

Title	First name(s)	Last name

2: Contact details

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Valid to:

Address	
Address	
Address	
Postcode	
Country	
Telephone:	
Email Address:	

ALTERNATIVE ADDRESS

From: To:

Address	
Address	
Address	
Postcode	
Country	
Telephone:	
Email Address:	

3: Mode of Study

FT ☐   PT ☐

4: Student Classification

Have you checked your eligibility in the AHRC 'Student Funding Guide'? Only Home and EU students are eligible to apply

NO ☐   YES ☐

EU students with less than 3 years residence in the UK on 30th September 2014 will receive Fees only awards

Home ☐   EU ☐   Have you been resident in the UK for 3 years immediately preceding the proposed start date?   NO ☐   YES ☐

5: Current funding applications

Are you currently applying for AHRC funding through another Doctoral Training Partnership?

NO ☐ YES ☐ **If yes, where else have you applied?**

6: Professional experience that is relevant to this application

Dates (month and year)		Full or part-time?	Employer/Organisation (including location)	Status and responsibilities
From	To			

7: Career in higher education to date

	Undergraduate degree		Master's degree		PhD (if already started)		Other (e.g. PGCE)	
Name of university and/or college Country (if not UK)								
Mode of attendance (please indicate)	Full-time ☐	Part-time ☐	Full-time ☐	Part-time ☐	Full-time ☐	Part-time ☐	Full-time ☐	Part-time ☐
Month and year in which your programme started and finished (or will finish)	Start date mm yy	End date mm yy	Start date mm yy	End date mm yy	Start date mm yy	End date mm yy	Start date mm yy	End date mm yy
Qualification and title of award								
Degree classification (where awarded) Marks on completed modules (where appropriate)								

8: Details of the University in which you propose to study: you may apply to TECHNE through ONE university only

Name of the University	
Department	
Name of University Contact Person (Please see Application Guidelines for names)	

9: Training Needs: what training will you need to support your research or career development?

10: Resources: what resources (e.g. access to archives, field trips, special facilities) are needed?

11: Proposed research project

Title:

Description
Describe the proposed research in simple terms in a way that could be publicised to a general audience. Please ensure your proposal includes background to the topic, literature review, methods to be used and connection with applicant's previous work or studies.

12: Why TECHNE?

Describe how your proposal fits in with the TECHNE philosophy and explain which of our organisational partners you would be interested in working with, and why.

Character count (note: this should be no more than 3,000 characters including spaces & references):

Any text exceeding 3,000 characters will be blacked out and the assessor will not be able to read it.

13: *Your referees*

Please complete the referees' contact details below. Referees must be able to comment on your academic ability and potential (only one referee may be part of your supervisory team).

Referee 1

Name (block capitals)	
Contact telephone number	
Contact e-mail address	
Institution/Organisation	
Position	
Contact address	

Referee 2

Name (block capitals)	
Contact telephone number	
Contact e-mail address	
Institution/Organisation	
Position	
Contact address	

14: *Applicant's declaration*

I confirm that the information I have provided in this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge at this date. I understand that any award given is conditional on the proposal receiving ethical approval from the institution to which I have applied. I fully understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that the relevant forms are submitted to the relevant contact person in due time and that any missing information may render my application incomplete and ineligible. I authorise the TECHNE Doctoral Training Partnership to disclose to the AHRC any information that is relevant to my application.

If you are successful in this award TECHNE would like to use your email address in internal communications between TECHNE students and staff across the seven TECHNE Universities. If you would **not** like TECHNE to use your email address in this manner please tick this box.

Signature   [   ]   **Date**   [   ]

15: Next Steps

Now you should:

- pass a copy of the completed application form, along with copies of Degree Transcripts (evidence of your marks and degree results if available) to each of the referees you have identified so that they can complete their reports; *and, at the same time*

- pass the completed application form to the University contact person in the institution at which you propose to study, along with Degree Transcripts (evidence of your marks and degree results as complete as available). The referees should send complete references directly to the University contact person (as provided in Question 9).

- Both referees are asked to return their references to the relevant University by **4pm on Wednesday 19th February 2014.** This is the deadline by which the University must have the completed application form, reference forms and all the supporting documents.

- Complete the separate Equal Opportunities Monitoring form and return to the University contact person in the institution at which you propose to study (as provided in Question 9)

- Complete a separate application for admission to the University at which you wish to study.

Please note that it is the applicant's responsibility to monitor the progress of the application and check that all Parts are completed on time. TECHNE will not request references on your behalf from your referees, and your application will not be considered if both references are not received.

For Completion by the University:

16. TECHNE Subject Group & Subject Area

Subject Group	
Subject Area	

17: Supervisors (non-completion or partial completion will prejudice the application's prospect of acceptance.)

Supervisor A	
Contact Details (Email & Telephone)	
Name of University & Department	
Has the student been interviewed?	
Doctoral Supervision experience (number of students supervised to completion and currently)	
Brief description of supervisor's research interests	

Supervisor B	

Contact Details (Email & Telephone)	
Name of University	
Brief description of supervisor's research interests	

18: Student Training Needs: what training is needed to support the student's research or career development?

Specific to individual	
Subject/Discipline	
Interdisciplinary	
Other	

19. Ethical Issues: please describe any ethical issues which will need to be addressed by the University

20. Please make any other points relevant to the application not mentioned elsewhere