

Studentship Application Form 2022 – Supervisor Assessment

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM

- The application details in this form are anonymized. Please assess it on the basis of the answers given here only, and not on any other information potential applicants may have provided you directly.
- There is an assessment and longlisting nomination box at the end for you to write a **brief** summary of the applicant's ability and fit for the project. Panel decisions will be made using the scoring matrix shown below.
- Please tick the box if the student should be considered as one of your top **three** students to be put forward to longlisting.
- Forms should be emailed to contact.iapetus@durham.ac.uk by 17th January 2022 then each institution will organize their own internal shortlisting procedure.
- For full details on the process and your obligations, please see the [staff guidance document](#).
- Note that Section I of the application form is not included here as it contains identifying information about the applicant.

I. Background	Mark out of
Interest in research topic – past experience (§3.2)	10
Interest in research topic – evidence of research beyond information in project description (§3.3)	10
Demonstration of initiative in finding out about project or DTP (§3.3)	10
Demonstration of ability to take on responsibilities (§3.2-3.4)	5
Demonstration of ability to meet deadlines/time management (§3.2-3.4)	5
Research background – evidence of success in carrying out successful research projects OR other research experience (§3.2). Scoring should be based on specific detail NOT overall degree classifications.	10
	<i>Total 50</i>
2. Project Fit	
Demonstration of how skills and qualifications fit to and support the project (§4). Scoring should be based on specific detail NOT overall degree classifications.	10
Demonstration of how experience and interests fit to and support the project (§4)	10
Demonstration of abilities to pick up new approaches / take initiatives in developing skills (§3.2 and 3.3)	10
Demonstration of a strong motivation to develop new skills (potentially including motivation for changing career path if relevant) (§3.4 and 4)	10
	<i>Total 40</i>
3. Future Potential	
Demonstration that candidate is realistically able to complete the project specified	4
Demonstration of a desire to pursue activities related to this research topic in the future whether in an academic or non-academic setting.	3
Demonstration of willingness to participate in DTP and wider outreach activities	3
	<i>Total 10</i>
GRAND TOTAL	100