University of Nottingham EPSRC Doctoral Prizes 2023

Mentor Statement of Support

This form must be completed by the project mentor (previously as project sponsor) of the candidate and either be included with the candidate’s completed application form, or sent directly to [br-ra-dtp-funding@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:br-ra-dtp-funding@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk) from an ‘.ac.uk’ email account no later than 12 noon on 23 June 2023.

Please name the file in the following format:

*Candidate surname-initial-mentor-your surname.doc (or .pdf)*

The EPSRC require each successful Doctoral Prize holder to be assigned a mentor who is **not** their PhD supervisor to provide ongoing guidance and support the transition to an independent researcher. It is the applicant’s responsibility to get support from a project mentor, who must be willing to provide supervisory support and guidance and host the applicant in his/her lab if required. The Project mentor agrees the project focus with the applicant.

This scheme is specifically to increase the impact of the PhD in terms of publications, knowledge transfer and outreach activities as a first step into an independent research career.

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