

Midlands Graduate School ESRC DTP
Supporting Statement from Prospective Lead Supervisor
October 2020 Entry

Students applying for funding from the MGS DTP **must make sure that their prospective lead supervisor completes this form**. It is the responsibility of the applicant to upload this completed form as part of their online application.

Incomplete forms and applications will not be considered.

1: Student Applicant Details

Title	Forename	Middle name(s)	Surname
Student ID / Applicant ID			

2: Supervisor Details

Name of first (lead) supervisor	
School/ Department	
Pathway	
Institution	
Name of second supervisor (including institution) <i>Please add additional rows if necessary</i>	
Supervisory Split	

3: Supervisor's confirmation of proposed award scheme

1+3 +3 +3.5 +4

Supervisor rationale for proposed award length. (Maximum 300 words)

Please refer to the [Applicant's Guidance Notes](#) for detailed information about each of the available schemes.

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4: Supporting Statement from Prospective Lead Supervisor

The lead supervisor must provide a statement indicating their support for the applicant and the project, and explain the fit between the project and (i) the expertise of the supervisory team and (ii) the research strengths or priorities of the host department. (Maximum 500 words)

5: First (Lead) Supervisor track record

Total number of PhDs supervised to completion as first supervisor	
Total number of PhDs supervised to completion as second supervisor	
Number of PhD students currently being supervised, with mode of study, end dates and percentage of supervision per student	

6: Second Supervisor track record

Total number of PhDs supervised to completion as first supervisor	
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Total number of PhDs supervised to completion as second supervisor	
Number of PhD students currently being supervised, with mode of study, end dates and percentage of supervision per student	

7: Signed Confirmation of Lead Supervisor Support

I can confirm my support of this student's application for an MGS ESRC DTP Studentship.

Signed (electronic signatures are acceptable) _____

Name _____

Date _____