EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Agri-Food Robotics: AgriFoRwArdS – Application Supporting Information

Shortlisting panels are ONLY provided with the information contained within this document, panels do not review the information provided on the application form itself, or documents such as CV and transcripts until a shortlisting decision is made. Therefore, **it is essential that this form is completed correctly, and in full.** Should this document not contain the relevant information for a shortlisting decision to be made, it may not be possible to continue processing your application.

**Please ensure you complete any sections marked by an asterisk (\*), neglecting to do so may affect the shortlisting of your application.** Please complete the below form and save a copy as you will be required to upload this to your application.

# Your Study Preferences

The below information will be used to assess your study preferences.

A list of our supervisors can be found on the [AgriFoRwArdS website](https://agriforwards-cdt.blogs.lincoln.ac.uk/cdt-role/supervisors/).

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| (1) | Research Interests \* Please indicate your preferred research interests within the research areas addressed by the AgriFoRwArdS CDT (i.e. mobile autonomy, manipulation, soft robotics, etc.), and indicate any potential PhD supervisors you would like to work with. |
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| (2) | Future Aspirations |
|  | Students benefit from an ongoing, integrated, research training programme throughout the MSc and PhD phases.  The programme will enable students to receive training within four possible career routes, with activities tailored to each of these directions: 1) Academic researcher, 2) Engineer, 3) Entrepreneur, 4) Executive. Those following career path 1 are likely to become researchers or professors, paths 2 and 4 usually lead people to industry, and path 3 is for those interested in starting a business or working in a small enterprise.  Please provide information regarding how you see your career progressing (taking into consideration the four career paths detailed above). There is no correct answer to this question, but it helps us to design the training to meet your needs. |
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# Your Qualifications

Please provide details of your academic qualifications in this section.

It is sufficient to provide details of your First Degree (or equivalent qualification), and if applicable, your postgraduate qualifications.

You should list your qualifications in order in which you obtained them (i.e. Bachelor degree, then postgraduate degree).

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| (3) | Qualification 1 | | |
| (3.1) | Qualification level Delete as appropriate | | |
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| (3.2) | Qualification type e.g. MSc, BSc, BEng, MChem | (3.3) | Qualification subject e.g. Mechanical Engineering, Agricultural Technology |
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| (3.4) | Please detail all modules completed as part of this qualification and include the marks achieved | | |
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| (3.5) | Please detail any projects undertaken as part of this qualification | | |
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| (3.6) | Date of award or expected award Please enter in format MM/YYYY | (3.7) | Overall class achieved e.g. Upper second class honours, distinction |
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| (4) | Qualification 2 If you do not have any further work details to enter, please go to Question 6. | | |
| (4.1) | Qualification level Delete as appropriate | | |
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| (5) | Qualification 3 If you do not have any further work details to enter, please go to Question 6. | | |
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| (6) | Other QualificationsPlease enter details of any other qualifications you wish to make us aware of. If you do not have any further qualification details to enter, please go to Question 7.  *You can also use this space to detail any mitigating circumstances which may have affected the qualifications detailed above.* |
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# Your Work Experience

Please provide details of your relevant work experience in this section.

Relevant work experience can help support your application.

You should list your work experience in reverse chronological order (i.e. most recent first).

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| (7) | Work Experience 1 This should be your current, or most recent, position. | | |
| (7.1) | Job title / position | (7.2) | Name of employer |
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| (8) | Work Experience 2 If you do not have any further work details to enter, please go to Question 10 | | |
| (8.1) | Job title / position | (8.2) | Name of employer |
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| (9) | Work Experience 3 If you do not have any further work details to enter, please go to Question 10. | | |
| (9.1) | Job title / position | (9.2) | Name of employer |
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| (10) | Other Work ExperiencePlease enter details of any other work experience you wish to make us aware of. If you do not have any further work details to enter, please go to Question 11.  You can also use this space to detail any mitigating circumstances which may have meant you have not had the opportunity to access relevant work experience. |
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# Your Personal Statement

Ple*ase write your personal statement in the section below. Please ensure that you do not include any identifying data (such as name, gender, age etc). See our* [self-redaction guidelines](file:///C:/Users/apwalker/University%20of%20Lincoln/AgriFoRwArdS%20-%20Administration%20(Central)%20-%20Administration%20(Lincoln/Recruitment/Recruitment%202022-23%20(Cohort%204)/agriforwards-cdt.blogs.lincoln.ac.uk/agriforwards-application-process/) *for more information.*

*In your statement you should describe the reasons for your choice to apply to the AgriFoRwArdS CDT and why this is important to you. Please also explain why you think you are a suitable candidate for the CDT, and how your choice to apply to the CDT fits with your future career plans.*

*Please use the statement to outline your specific research interests (e.g., mobile autonomy, manipulation & soft robotics, sensing & perception, fleet management, human-robot collaboration), as well as specific research skills or experience, qualitative or statistical techniques, previous research training, the completion of independent research projects.*

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| (11) | Personal Statement \* Please provide your personal statement as per the instructions above |
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