**1. Supervisory team**

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| Applicant - Director of Studies |  |
| Research Centre/ Department |  |
| REF 2014 UoA |  |
| Details of supervisor training and CPD attended over the last 2 years |  |
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| Second supervisor |  |
| Research Centre/ Department |  |
| Details of supervisor training and CPD attended over the last 2 years |  |
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| *Add boxes for third supervisor if applicable* |  |
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| External Partner - name of organisation |  |
| Named advisor |  |
| Address |  |

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| Supervisory Team and External Advisor (300 words)  *Outline the relevant expertise and supervisory experience of the proposed team, including the contribution from the external partner towards the student's support and development. Note that teams which include research-active staff who are new to supervision will be viewed positively. Consult your local PGRT or Institute PGR lead for guidance.* |
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**2. Project information**

Please select the research platform(s) to which the project aligns:

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| Healthy, Independent Lives | Thriving, Inclusive Communities | Future Economies | Application of creative, cultural and/or professional practice |

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| Project Title |  |
| Project outline (max 700 words)  *Provide an overview of the proposed project and outline why it will make a good PhD project. Please include the relevant research context, overarching aim and project objectives, and links with the research expertise of the supervisory team. You should also describe the research environment for the student and the arrangements to support and train the student on this project.* | |
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| Strategic fit of research area, anticipated outputs and potential for impact (200 words)  *Outline the strategic importance of the project, its alignment with the Platform or Foundation, and the anticipated outcomes (e.g. publications, patents, commercial activity)* | |
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| Contribution from the external partner (200 words)  *Outline the relevant expertise and experience of the external partner organisation and their commitment to the project, including potential in-kind contributions, internships etc.* |
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| Resource requirements  *Summarise any staff (over and above supervisory time) or non-staff (e.g. consumables) resources required, and state how these will be funded* |
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**3. REF Unit of Assessment Coordinator's comments**

Please forward this form to your REF UoA Coordinator for their comments

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| REF UoA Coordinator comments on academic quality and novelty, strategic fit with UoA strategy and the anticipated outcomes |
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**4. Head of Research Centre or Department approval**

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| Signature |
| Comments |
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Please include with your application a letter from the external partner confirming that, should the project be selected for University funding, they will provide the necessary funding. The letter must be on headed paper and contain the following information:

* company/ organisation name, address and telephone number
* a minimum commitment to pay 50% of the fees (at RCUK Home/EU rates), stipend (at RCUK rates) and project support funding (£500 per year total) for the three years of the scholarship.

**Please send completed forms and supporting information to** [**doctoralschool@shu.ac.uk**](mailto:doctoralschool@shu.ac.uk)**, cc local PGR teams.**