**UCL EPSRC DTP**

2023-24 application round – part C questions.

**Important: This document only provides the questions to help candidates prepare their answers. ALL applications must be submitted using the online forms following the instructions on the webpage. Late, incomplete, or incorrect applications will not be considered.**

**Application questions**

Applications need to be reviewed anonymously so **DO NOT**:

* mention names of people or institutions / organisations
* make reference to any protected characteristics (eg ethnicity, gender)
* make statements about belonging to a minority group

**Q1. Why are you interested in this specific research project?**

Explain what has attracted you to apply to this project out of the many opportunities available worldwide.

Make sure you give additional information / evidence to back-up your statements rather than making generic statements such as "I am passionate about doing research in topic X"

**Maximum 300 words**

**Q2. How will your knowledge and skills help you in doctoral research in this area?**

Explain how your previous experiences, from academic study and work or volunteering, have provided you with the background and skills that will allow you to succeed in this research area.

**Maximum 300 words**

**Q3. Describe an example of when you used your skills to address a research question.**

Describe a research or academic project you have done to date. This may have been part of a current or previous degree course, an internship, volunteering, or employment. Explain what interested or motivated you as well as what you achieved.

**Maximum 300 words**

**Contextual information (Optional)**

Provide information about any personal circumstances you would like to be taken into consideration when your application is reviewed. Examples include (but are not limited to) career breaks, caring responsibilities, disability, health issues.

**IMPORTANT:** This section will be seen by reviewers (which may include people you will work with in future if your application is successful) so be brief and do not include sensitive personal details that you don’t want them to see.

**Maximum 200 words**