



**Laidlaw Research and Leadership Programme**

**Application Form Questions: Self-Proposed Topic**

*This document lists the key questions you will need to complete on the online application form for a self-proposed topic. It is recommended you formulate your answers offline, then cut and paste them into the online form. Please note that applications via email are not accepted.*

Title of research project

Name of supervisor of research project

Supervisor's email address

Abstract (150 words maximum)

Background (150 words maximum)

Description of research project (250 words maximum)

Bibliography / Citations (200 words maximum)

Output (150 words maximum)

Impact (150 words maximum)

Outline a draft project plan detailing activities week by week. Explain why the research methods employed are suitable for this project:

(If relevant): Please describe the steps you have taken, if any, to ensure compliance with UCL's policy of Human Research Ethics

(If relevant): Please describe any steps that will need to be carried out before the research commences in order to ensure appropriate compliance

### **Project Essential Skills**

Demonstrate how you meet the essential skills listed for your chosen project (300 words maximum)

### **Personal Statement: Leadership and Career Aspirations**

Question 1: Give examples of personal strengths and weaknesses. How have you gone about addressing these? (150 words maximum)

Question 2: Why are you interested in leadership? Give examples of any previous leadership experience or other relevant skills or experience (150 words maximum)

Question 3: What are your future career aspirations? How do you anticipate a Laidlaw scholarship helping you towards these? (150 words maximum)

Question 4: Explain why you are interested in your choice of project (150 words maximum)

Question 5: What is your chosen research project trying to achieve? Why is it important? (150 words maximum)

Please outline your academic CV from age 11 (Do NOT include your name or date of birth) (400 words maximum)