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**RADMA Application Form for Doctoral Studies 2024**

The award provides up to three years funding (limit £23,334 outside London, or £25,334 in London, per academic year) to talented prospective or mid-study PhD students studying at a UK university. The expectation is that candidates will have a Master’s degree in a relevant field or an excellent first degree or equivalent. Candidates will be expected to complete yearly progress reports and to make a copy of their thesis available to RADMA upon its completion.

**Compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998**

In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, the personal data provided on this form will be processed by RADMA, and may be held on computerised database and/or manual files.

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| **Date of submission to RADMA:** |  |

**Personal details:**

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| **Name of student:**  Copy to Application Spreadsheet - column A |  |
| **Postal address:** |  |
| **Telephone number:** |  |
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| **Previous applications**  Please indicate if you have previously applied for RADMA funding and, if so, which funding stream and what was the outcome? |
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**Details of the university or institution where the doctoral programme will be undertaken:**

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| **Institution:**  Copy to Application Spreadsheet - column B |  |
| **Division or department:** |  |
| **Address of Institution:** |  |
| **Full or part time:** |  |
| **Duration of study (expected start and completion dates):** |  |

**Resources:**

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| **Resources requested from RADMA (up to £23,334 outside London or £25,334 in London per year) for a maximum of 3 years** | | | | |
| Academic year | Bursary | Fees | Research costs (not exceeding 25% of the total) | Totals |
| 2024/25 | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 2025/26 | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 2026/27 | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Totals | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| **OVERALL TOTAL REQUESTED**  Copy to Application Spreadsheet - column C | | | | |

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| **Resources obtained from other sources:**  Please include information about any resources and support you have obtained from other sources, including the name of the source and the amount or type of support received. Please also include details of any pending applications for funding your Doctoral Studies. If you subsequently receive other funding you must let us know. | Please fill in |

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| **Justification of Resources**  Describe in more detail the need for the above resources, and if research costs are requested, detail these. Up to ½ page. |
| Please fill in |

**Research Proposal:**

RADMA will only fund PhDs in the field of R&D management. To check that your research is in scope please check that it falls into one of the topics below, or is within the scope of our journal *R&D Management* published by Wiley.

* Management and exploitation of scientific and technological activity within firms and public bodies
* Determinants of organisation-level performance in research, development, product design and innovation
* The interaction of organisation-wide processes such as strategy formulation and human resources with R&D
* The relationship between organisation-level activities and performance, and national and regional innovation systems or technology, science and industrial policies

**The first part of our assessment process is to screen proposals for relevance. Proposals that are not within the subject area of R&D management will be rejected and not sent for review.**

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| **Proposed thesis title**  5-25 words describing the topic e.g. *‘Impact of national cultures on the interpretation of the ‘open innovation’ concept in different geographies’*. You may change the title later as your research progresses. Copy to Application Spreadsheet - column D |
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| **Research question/problem**  What is the research problem you propose to address? Describe it from BOTH an academic standpoint and a practitioner standpoint. Why does the topic matter? Up to one page. |
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| **What is its relevance to R&D Management?**  Why do you consider your topic to belong to the field of R&D Management? Up to 150 words. (More than 150 words will cause your application to be disqualified.) Copy to Application Spreadsheet - column E |
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| **Research summary**  Short summary of the research. Up to 150 words. (More than 150 words will cause your application to be disqualified.) Copy to Application Spreadsheet - column F |
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| **Research methodology and research design**  What research approach will you adopt? Why is the approach particularly suitable for your research question? Where fieldwork is involved, explain the rationale for the choice of fieldwork locations. Will your project include industrial collaboration or sponsorship (‘industrial’ includes private and public sector practice)? If so, please explain how. Up to one page. |
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| **Outputs: Audience and impact on practice**  What do you expect your research to achieve? Who will be the key audience(s) for your research and how will your research will be disseminated to this audience? How do you expect your work to impact on practice? Up to ½ page. |
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**Research support and environment:**

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| **Supervision details**  What are your proposed supervisory arrangements at your university? Up to ¼ page. |
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| **Ethical issues**  Please give brief details on how potential ethical issues are identified in your project and the university’s policy for supporting you. Up to ¼ page. |
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| **Training and support**  Describe how your training needs are identified, met and monitored; how your progress is monitored and assessed; and what support is in place for you should your circumstances change. Up to ¼ page. |
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| **Research environment**  Describe the university’s research environment in this subject area and how you are encouraged to integrate with this environment. Up to ¼ page. |
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| **Managing and monitoring**  Describe how the university will manage and monitor this award. Up to ¼ page. |
| Please fill in |

**Required documentation:**

**Please tick that each is attached**.

1. This application document in PDF ⬜
2. The Application Spreadsheet as an Excel file ⬜
3. Your CV (up to four pages) in PDF ⬜
4. A brief letter of support of up to one page from your supervisor, to be supplied on letterhead and with a signature in PDF ⬜
5. Letter of acceptance to the University’s PhD programme or similar other form of proof in PDF ⬜
6. Confirmation of the fees charged to you by your University in PDF ⬜

**Self-certification:**

By submitting this form you certify the following. **Please tick each box.**

(Non-adherence to any of the items below will result in your application being rejected.)

1. You have supplied the six required documents listed above ⬜
2. You have answered every section of this application form and none of your responses exceeds the stated length limits ⬜
3. You are submitting your application pack so it is received by RADMA **before midnight on the last day of February 2024** ⬜
4. You are enrolled for study, or have applied to study, at a UK university ⬜
5. The study is not registered as an online distance learning degree ⬜
6. You have not requested funding for a writing-up year or any part of a writing-up year ⬜
7. You have not requested more than **£23,334 funding (or £25,334 in London)** per academic year from RADMA (pro rata for part time students) ⬜
8. Research costs do not exceed 25% of the total ⬜
9. You have checked that your area of study is relevant to the field of R&D management ⬜
10. You have read and comply with the Doctoral Studies funding call ⬜
11. You have read and comply with RADMA’s FAQs ⬜
12. You have read and comply with RADMA’s Terms and Conditions ⬜
13. No additional documentation has been sent ⬜
14. All supplied documents are sent separately ⬜
15. No website links have been included ⬜

Please send your application documents via email to [info@radma.net](mailto:info@radma.net).