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| **THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER 2023/2024 EPSRC DOCTORAL PRIZE FELLOWSHIP**  **HEAD OF DEPARTMENT LETTER OF SUPPORT** | | |
| **Candidate’s name** | |  |
| **Proposed Prize Project Sponsor and Line Manager: name and email address** | |  |
| **PhD Supervisor: name and email address** | |  |
| **Proposed host Department** | |  |
| **Proposed host Faculty** | |  |
| **Proposed start date** | |  |
| **Do you support the candidate’s application for EPSRC Doctoral Prize funding?** | | **Yes / No** |
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| **Reference Statement**  Please explain why you do or do not support the candidate in their application for EPSRC Doctoral Prize funding and whether you have any concern about the viability of the project or the ability to access the facilities required for the project. **Please consult both the candidate’s PhD supervisor and the proposed Doctoral Prize Project Sponsor and Line Manager for their views when completing this form.** | | |
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