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**BBSRC / MRC Summer Research Placements & Wellcome Trust Vacation Bursary Scheme – 2025**

**Application Form**

***Please note: You can only submit one application for these placements.***

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| **First Name**  |  |
| **Surname** |  |
| **Date of Birth** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **University** |  |
| **Current Year of Study** |  |
| **Degree Programme** |  |
| **We welcome applications from applicants who meet at least one of the widening participation criteria below.****Where applicable, we will contact shortlisted applicants at a later date to provide evidence that you meet relevant criteria. You do not need to provide it at the point of application, but you do need to tick below to state that you have the evidence required.** |
| **Criteria**  | **Evidence required** |
| I have been in public care for a minimum of three months since the age of 11. YES / NO | A letter from the Local Authority confirming this. |
| I am from a low-income background evidenced by receipt of maintenance grant and / or a higher rate of maintenance loan during undergraduate studies. YES / NO | Student Finance notification of award letter for the full amount of maintenance award received during your undergraduate course to date. |
| I come from one of the most deprived areas of the UK as indicated by ACORN and LPN data, based on my home postcode before attending university. YES / NO | Student Finance letter showing your postcode at the time you applied to university.  |
| I am in receipt of a Disabled Student Allowance (DSA) as part of my undergraduate studies, or am receiving support from my undergraduate university’s disability office.YES / NO | A Student Finance notification of award letter, and/or a letter confirming the support you received from your undergraduate university’s disability support office. |
| You have been recognised as a refugee or asylum seeker or been granted humanitarian protection status by the UK government, or are the partner or child of someone who has been granted refugee, asylum seeker or humanitarian protection status.YES / NO | A document with evidence of your current immigration status. |
| You are from a Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic background.YES /NO | None required. |
| You are the first generation in your family to attend university and be studying an undergraduate or equivalent qualification (i.e. neither of your parents has a BA, BSc or equivalent undergraduate degree).YES / NO | None required. |
| You are currently studying at a non-Russell group universityYES / NO | None required |
| **Expected classification of degree (select one only)** | First |  |
| Upper second |  |
| Lower second |  |
| **Scheme you are applying for: Wellcome / BBSRC / MRC (Please Specify)**  |
| **Project Title:**  |
| **Project Supervisor:**  | **Have you discussed this opportunity with the project supervisor:** Yes / No |
| **Statement of Interest.** |

Please return your completed application form to: FBMH.doctoralacademy@manchester.ac.uk

**Please note that applications without project title and supervisor specified will not be considered**.

Deadline for applications: 24th of January 2025