



The University of Manchester

FACULTY OF BIOLOGY, MEDICINE AND HEALTH  
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

# EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY PHD SCHOLARSHIP WEBINAR

23 OCTOBER 2025



# TODAY'S PANEL



**CHRISTIAN WARD**

Host; Marketing and  
Recruitment Officer



**ANNA HOOD**

Programme Director; Senior  
Lecturer in Psychology



**JAMES LISTER**

Recruitment and  
Admissions Officer



**NERYS**

Postgraduate researcher;  
Excellence in Diversity  
Scholar 2023

**POLL**

**WHAT STAGE OF THE PGR JOURNEY ARE YOU AT? LET US KNOW VIA THE POLL**



# ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

*Equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) is at the heart of all our activities in the Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health at Manchester.*

*We are committed to improving the diversity of students and staff, actively encouraging and supporting careers in research and higher education, and embedding EDI principles to ensure a positive and inclusive research environment.*

*This scholarship aims to support those commitments by providing fully funded PhD studentships for candidates from groups under-represented in postgraduate research.*

*The scholarship specifically aims to support those who demonstrate the potential for research and academic excellence, and a high motivation for postgraduate research.*



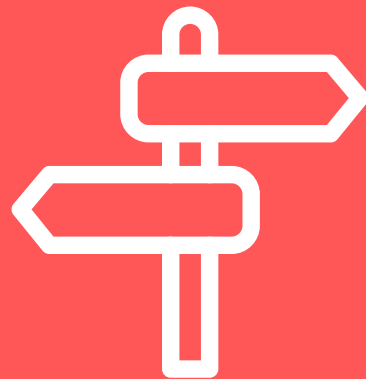
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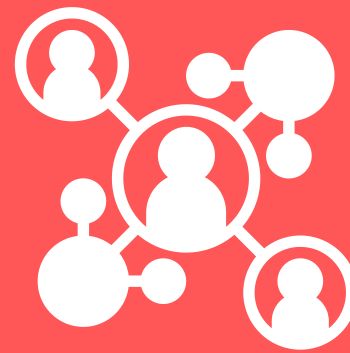
Fully funded scholarship



Project guided by your interests



Support and guidance



Community and peer engagement



# ELIGIBILITY



**Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi**

**Asian/Asian British - Indian**

**Asian/Asian British - Pakistani**

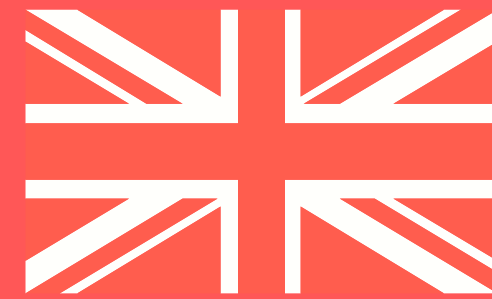
**Asian/Asian British background - Mixed**

**Black/Black British - African**

**Black/Black British - Caribbean**

**Black/Black British - Other**

**Black/Black British background - Mixed**



**UK-domiciled**

**Qualify for home fee status**



**First class degree**

**Upper Second class degree**

# PROJECTS

## FACULTY OF BIOLOGY, MEDICINE AND HEALTH

### SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

- Biochemistry
- Bioinformatics
- Biotechnology
- Cell Biology
- Cell Matrix Research
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Developmental Biology
- Environmental Biology
- Evolutionary Biology
- Genetics
- Immunology
- Infectious Diseases
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology
- Neuroscience
- Physiology
- Plant Science
- Stem Cell Research
- Structural Biology

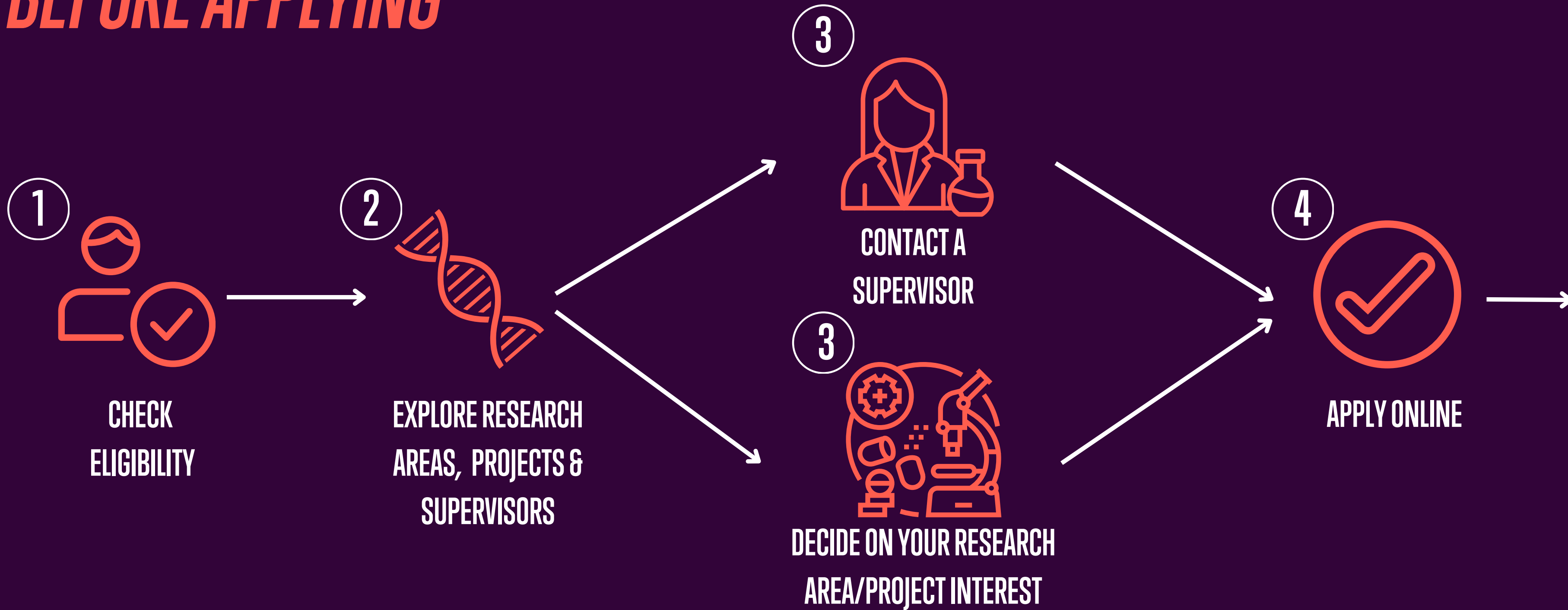
### SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

- Basic Dental Sciences
- Cancer Sciences
- Cardiovascular Sciences
- Clinical Dentistry
- Dental Health Sciences
- Dermatological Sciences
- Endocrinology and Diabetes
- Endodontics
- Gastroenterology
- Genomics
- Inflammation Sciences
- Medical Genetics
- Medical Microbiology
- Medical Mycology
- Medical Virology
- Medicine
- Musculoskeletal Sciences
- Nutrition
- Ophthalmology
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Orthodontics
- Prosthodontics
- Psychiatry
- Reproductive Sciences

### SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Audiology
- Biomedical Imaging Sciences
- Biostatistics
- Clinical Psychology
- Drug Design, Development and Delivery
- Epidemiology
- Experimental Psychology
- Health Economics
- Health Informatics
- Health Psychology
- Inflammation Sciences
- Medical Microbiology
- Mental Health
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Occupational and Environmental Health
- Optometry
- Ophthalmology
- Pharmacology
- Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Pharmacy Practice
- Primary Care and Health Services Research
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Work

# BEFORE APPLYING



# COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

MANCHESTER  
1824

The University of Manchester



SUPPORTING  
STATEMENT



CONTACT  
SUPERVISOR

↑  
(IF YOU'VE FOUND  
A PROJECT OR  
SUPERVISOR  
YOURSELF)



TRANSCRIPTS/  
CERTIFICATES



REFERENCES

# AFTER YOU APPLY



# *PANEL Q&A*

**GOT A QUESTION?**  
**ADD IT TO THE Q&A CHAT**



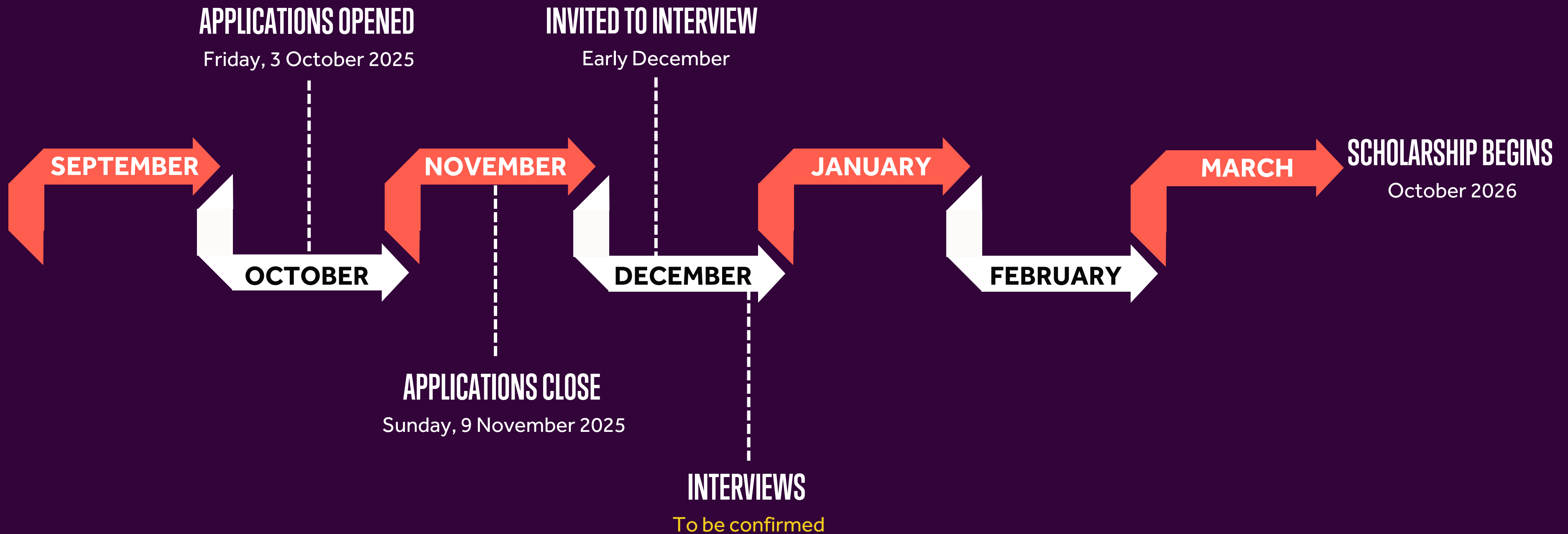
# *MEET OUR SCHOLAR*



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Postgraduate Researcher;  
2023 Excellence in  
Diversity Scholar

# TIMELINE



# NEXT STEPS



**VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO DISCOVER MORE  
INCLUDING HOW TO APPLY, AVAILABLE  
PROJECTS, FUNDING AND MORE.  
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TO RECEIVE OUR FUNDING ALERTS, EVENT  
UPDATES AND OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.  
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH  
OPEN DAY**

**5 NOV 25**

**12PM - 4.30PM  
ON CAMPUS**

**BOOK YOUR PLACE [UOM.LINK/BMH-PGR-OPEN-DAY-BOOK](https://uom.link/bmh-pgr-open-day-book)**

**'PHD LIFE IN THE FACULTY OF BIOLOGY,  
MEDICINE AND HEALTH'**

**19 NOV 25**

**1PM - 2PM  
(GMT)**

**'PREPARING FOR A  
PGR INTERVIEW'**

**8 DEC 25**

**1PM - 2PM  
(GMT)**

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# THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

**LET US KNOW YOUR FEEDBACK VIA  
OUR POST-EVENT SURVEY**

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