**Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form**



The data in this form will only be used for general statistical and monitoring purposes and will not be taken into account when assessing your nomination. The data collected are anonymised and are processed and held separately.

The data provided will be shared with the AHRC in anonymised form as part of our annual reporting process. By completing this form you will help us better understand how the AHRC can ensure equality of opportunity for all.

This is sensitive personal data and will be treated in line with the requirements of Data Protection legislation, and in full accordance with The Equality Act, 2010.

* *In instances where more than one category is appropriate to you, please select all that apply.*
* *Where the appropriate category is not listed, please select “Other” (or Self-describe). You may provide further details if you wish, but you are not obliged to do so.*

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| **Sex:** | Female  Male  Prefer Not to Say | | | |
| **Is your gender identity the same as your sex recorded at birth?** | | Yes  No  Prefer Not to Say | | |
| **If No: What is your gender identity?** | | Trans Woman  Trans Man  Non-binary  Prefer Not to Say  Prefer to Self-describe: | | |
| **Sexual Orientation:** | Bisexual  Gay Man  Gay Woman/Lesbian | | Heterosexual  Other:  Prefer Not to Say | |
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| **Age:** | Choose an item. | | | |
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| **Ethnicity:**  *Ethnic origin categories are not about nationality, place of birth or citizenship. They are about the group to which you as an individual perceive you belong.* | Arab  Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi  Asian or Asian British - Indian  Asian or Asian British - Pakistani  Other Asian Background:  Black or Black British - African  Black or Black British - Caribbean  Other Black Background:  Chinese  Gypsy or Traveller  Irish Traveller  Mixed - White and Black African | | | Mixed - White and Black Caribbean  Mixed - White and Asian  Other Mixed Background:  Other Ethnic Background:  White - British  White - Irish  White - Scottish  Other White Background:  Other Ethnic Background:  Not Known  Prefer Not to Say |
| **Disability:**  *Any information you provide here will be used for monitoring purposes only.* | Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses  Deaf or a serious hearing impairment  Long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes 1, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy  Mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder  Physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms, or using a wheelchair or crutches  Neurodivergence, such as Autism, AD(H)D, Dyslexia and Dyspraxia  Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions  Disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above):  No Known Disability  Prefer Not to Say | | | |
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| **Would you describe yourself as coming from a low-income background and / or household?** | | | Yes  No  Don’t Know  Prefer Not to Say | |
| **Have you been eligible for free school meals during your secondary education?** | | | Yes  No  Don’t Know  Prefer Not to Say | |
| **Do any of your parents/guardians have a university degree?** | | | Yes  No  Don’t Know  Prefer Not to Say | |
| **Please provide a postcode for your home / permanent residence:** | | |  | |
| **Are you an unpaid Carer?**  *‘An unpaid carer is anyone who provides unpaid care for relative or friend including a child/children, who due to chronic illness, disability, mental illness or an addiction problem cannot manage without their support. To be considered an unpaid parent carer, your caregiving role is likely to continue even when your child reaches adulthood.’* | | | Yes  No  Don’t Know  Prefer Not to Say | |
| **Do you have experience of local authority care (3 months or more)?** | | | Yes  No  Don’t Know  Prefer Not to Say | |
| **Are you a refugee or asylum seeker?** | | | Yes  No  Don’t Know  Prefer Not to Say | |

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| **The AHRC Northern Bridge Consortium is committed to widening participation and ensuring equal opportunities for all. If there are circumstances you feel should generally be better considered in our processes, please use the space below to raise them.**  **Please do not identify yourself, but note issues that may be of particular concern to you.**  *The information you provide here will* ***not*** *be passed to the competition assessors, will* ***not*** *be used to identify you, and will* ***not*** *be used in the consideration of your nomination for studentship funding.* |
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If you have any concerns or queries relating to this form, or how the data will be used, please contact us at [northernbridge.admin@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:northernbridge.admin@newcastle.ac.uk)

Thank you.