



CANDIDATE SPECIFICATION

Successful projects will be advertised on the Northern Bridge Consortium website to aid recruitment:
<http://www.northernbridge.ac.uk/applyforstudentship/cda/>

Please therefore complete the following Candidate Specification so that advertising can begin as soon as possible following the outcome of the competition:

<i>For further information about this Collaborative Doctoral Award and to submit an Expression of Interest, please contact:</i>	
Lead Supervisor (or Alternative Contact):	Dr. David Coyles
Email:	d.coyles@ulster.ac.uk
Expressions of Interest must be received no later than:	Monday 24 February 2025 @ 4:00PM
Expressions of Interest must take the following format:	
<i>Please use this space to state the preferred format and any required accompanying documentation, e.g.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research proposal of 2000 words detailing aims, objectives, milestones and methodology of the project 	
Interviews for shortlisted candidates are expected to take place:	April 2025

CANDIDATE CRITERIA

Candidates must also meet the criteria for acceptance on a doctoral programme as set out by the host institution's Postgraduate Admissions Service. The successful candidate will be required to submit a postgraduate application to their host institution following notification that they are to be awarded a conditional CDA studentship, and meet the conditions of the offer of a place on the doctoral programme.

Education and Professional Qualifications	Essential Criteria	To hold an Upper Second Class Honours (2:1) Degree or equivalent from a UK institution (or overseas award deemed to be equivalent via UK NARIC) in a related or cognate field.
	Desirable Criteria	Completion of Masters at a level equivalent to commendation or distinction at Ulster University.
Research and Impact Experience and Training	Essential Criteria	
	Desirable Criteria	Experience of presenting research findings.
Professional Practice and Job-related Experience	Essential Criteria	Professional Architectural Experience at RIBA Part 2 and or RIBA Part 1
	Desirable Criteria	
Interpersonal Skills	Essential Criteria	Ability to effectively communicate with others; ability to work effectively in teams to achieve research goals.
	Desirable Criteria	
Other Factors	Essential Criteria	Whilst the candidate will be based primarily at Ulster, this CDA will require the candidate to also take on secondments to the Northern Ireland Department of Justice as the research progresses.
	Desirable Criteria	The successful candidate is encouraged to participate in public engagement events related to the research.