

Membership to STFC Advisory Bodies and Peer Review Panels - Call 2025

Overview

Every year, a number of vacancies become available on the Science and Technology Facilities Council's (STFC) advisory bodies and peer review panels. These bodies perform a vital function for STFC, providing advice and guidance that aids our strategic direction and supports our decision-making processes.

STFC cover funding for Frontier Science Programme core areas (the PPAN areas of particle physics, particle astrophysics, astronomy, and nuclear physics, alongside the accelerator science and computing programmes that accompany them) but also run facilities and advisory panels, therefore, we're interested in your expertise in different types of the main core areas where applicable.

Why your views matter

Members have the opportunity to influence STFC's strategy, policies, and funding decisions, as well as guiding STFC to develop the societal impact of our investments and best support our research and innovation communities.

Members will also be able to expand their professional networks and explore a wide range of challenges related to investment in UK science and engineering.

We are seeking applications from academia, government, industry, the 'third sector' or civil society communities (including charities) relevant to STFC's grant programmes, and from the communities supported by STFC facilities. Submissions from STFC employees (for example scientists, technologists, project managers or engineers) who meet the criteria for panels are also welcome.

Reaching the widest possible pool of applicants

Communities are asked strongly to encourage their relevant network and colleagues to participate. Please pass on the details of this page. Please note, all applicants should apply directly.

If appropriate STFC may open the opportunity up again to encourage a wider pool of applicants and to ensure that we have a balance across the different range of representation and experiences we are seeking. We encourage all members of our community to either put themselves forward for membership of our boards and panels or to recommend other qualified candidates to apply themselves.

Introduction

Thank you for your interest in applying to become a panel member of STFC Advisory Bodies and Peer Review Panels. Please read [the role profiles and expertise requirements for the positions and provide evidence of how your expertise and experience address these criteria](https://www.ukri.org/about-us/stfc/how-we-are-governed/membership-call/). <<https://www.ukri.org/about-us/stfc/how-we-are-governed/membership-call/>> You may apply for a maximum of three Panels.

How we use personal data

All personal data provided to UKRI in connection to applications for membership of the STFC Advisory Bodies and Peer Review Panels via the application form (CitizenSpace) will be processed in accordance with current UK data protection legislation.

Further information on how we use personal data and how you can exercise your rights as a data subject, can be found on the UK Research and Innovation Privacy Notice (www.ukri.org/about-us/privacy-notice/).

*By providing your information you are giving consent for STFC to its use as detailed above.

Application form

The 'save and return' feature allows you to come back to your incomplete survey response at a later date without losing the information you've already entered as part of your response.

Cookies must be enabled in your web browser to use this feature, and the feature is not available for responses that have already been completed and submitted. *NO information would be saved if the history/cookies of your web browser are deleted prior to your submission. This online form is secured, it should display 'a lock' next to the weblink.

An email from this site will be sent to you with the subject line: 'Your return code' followed by their Response ID. This email will contain a unique link that allows you to return to your incomplete response any time until the activity closes, when the link will expire.

Any questions marked with * required asterisks are mandatory and will require these to be filled to save your incomplete application.

You will need to use 'First' and 'Continue' buttons in the application form rather than those on your web browser. If you use 'First' button, it will bring you to the begging of this form.

Once the form is submitted, amendments or additions cannot be made.

If you have any issues with this form, please contact psg@stfc.ukri.org.

Please submit your application by 23:59 BST on 18 May 2025.

Please note we may send you a reminder prior to the deadline if your application has not been submitted.

Your information

Please provide your details below.

Your details

Title *(Required)*

Name *(Required)*

Surname *(Required)*

What are your contact details?

Email *(Required)*

Preferred Contact Telephone Number *(Required)*

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What is your organisation?

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What is your organisation? *(Required)*

Please select only one item

- Other
- A/V Revolution
- Abertay University
- Aberystwyth University
- Abriachan Forest Trust
- Acuity Arts Limited
- Aleksandra Mir
- Alexander Whitley Dance Company Ltd
- Allenheads Contemporary Arts
- Anglia Ruskin University Higher Education Corporation
- Armagh Observatory
- As Pro Engineering Ltd
- Aston University
- AstroCymru (Wales)
- Atomicom Limited
- Bangor University
- Birmingham City University
- Bournemouth University
- British & Irish Meteorite Society
- British Heart Foundation
- British Science Association
- Brunel University London
- Buckinghamshire New University
- Business Language Champions Ltd
- CAB International
- Cambridge Science Centre
- Campaign to Protect Rural England
- Canterbury Christ Church University
- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- Cardiff University
- CERN
- Children's Radio UK Ltd
- City, University of London
- Clackmannanshire Council
- Clarke Associates London Limited
- Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs
- Cobham RAD Europe Ltd
- Cornubian Arts and Science Trust
- Cosmos Planetarium
- Coventry University
- Cranfield University
- Creative Innovation Centre CIC
- Creative Space Science CIC
- Daisi
- Dark Sky Wales Education Services Ltd
- De Montfort University
- Diamond Light Source
- Dundee Science Centre
- Durham University
- E.A.Milne Centre for Astrophysics / University of Hull
- Edinburgh International Science Festival
- Edinburgh Napier University
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- EMBL - European Bioinformatics Institute
- Energy and Minerals Regulatory Commission
- European Southern Observatory
- European Spallation Source
- European Space Agency
- European Synchrotron Radiation Facility
- European X-Ray Free-Electron Laser Facility
- Exicoe Ltd
- Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research
- Flickering Ltd
- Forest Research
- Foundation for Art & Creative Technology
- Gallomanor Communications Ltd
- Glyndwr University
- Glasgow Caledonian University
- Goldsmith University of London
- Graphic Science Ltd
- Harper Adams University
- Helia Photonics
- Heriot-Watt University
- High Tunstall College of Science
- Holly Mount United Reformed Church
- Holy Cross College
- HypeAccelerator Solutions Limited
- Ignite Futures Ltd
- Imperial College London
- In2science UK
- Infinite Opera
- Inspiring Audio Limited
- Institut Laue-Langevin
- Institute for Research in Schools
- Institute of Molecular Bioimaging and Physiology
- Institute of Physics
- International Centre for Life Trust
- Jonnie Rocket Limited
- Joshua Project Trust
- Keele University
- King's College London
- Kingston University
- Kromek Group plc
- Lancaster University
- Leighton Park School / British Computer Society / STEM Learning
- Liverpool John Moores University
- London South Bank University
- Loughborough University
- Manchester International Festival
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Middlesex University
- Mounts Bay Academy
- National Botanic Garden of Wales
- National Museum Wales
- National Museums of Scotland
- National Physical Laboratory
- National Space Academy
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- National Space Centre
- NERC British Antarctic Survey
- New Music in the South West
- Newcastle University
- Northumbria University
- Nottingham Trent University
- Open University
- Oxford Brookes University
- Oxfordshire Science Festival
- Plymouth Marjon University
- Queen Margaret University
- Queen Mary University of London
- Queen's University of Belfast
- Ready, Steady, Science!
- Real Photography CIC
- Refinery Productions Ltd
- Robert Gordon's College
- Rockhopper Garden Design
- Roehampton University
- Rosliston Astronomy Group
- Rothamsted Research
- Royal Agricultural University
- Royal Astronomical Society
- Royal Botanic Gardens Kew
- Royal Holloway, Univ of London
- Royal Institution of Great Britain
- Science Oxford
- Scottish Universities Env Research Cen
- Seadream Education
- SeeScience
- Sheffield Hallam University
- Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys
- Society for Radiological Protection
- Solent University
- Spacelink Learning Foundation
- Sphere Science Ltd
- Staffordshire University
- STFC Boulby Underground Laboratory
- STFC Central Laser Facility
- STFC Daresbury Laboratory
- STFC ISIS Pulsed Neutron and Muon Source
- STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory
- STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory Space
- St Mary's University
- Stories from Science
- Swansea University
- Techniquist
- Teesside University
- The Arts Catalyst
- The Eden Project
- The Forum Trust
- The Herschel House Trust
- The Mary Rose Trust
- The Natural History Museum
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- The Observatory Science Centre
- The Smallpeice Trust
- The Welding Institute
- UK Astronomy Technology Centre
- UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology
- UK Space Agency
- UK Square Kilometre Array
- University College London
- University of Aberdeen
- University of Bath
- University of Bedfordshire
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bradford
- University of Brighton
- University of Bristol
- University of Cambridge
- University of Central Lancashire
- University of Chichester
- University of Derby
- University of Dundee
- University of East Anglia
- University of East London
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Essex
- University of Exeter
- University of Glasgow
- University of Gloucestershire
- University of Greenwich
- University of Hertfordshire
- University of the Highlands and Islands
- University of Huddersfield
- University of Hull
- University of Kent
- University of Leeds
- University of Leicester
- University of Lincoln
- University of Liverpool
- University of Manchester
- University of Northampton
- University of Nottingham
- University of Oxford
- University of Plymouth
- University of Portsmouth
- University of Reading
- University of Roehampton
- University of Salford
- University of Sheffield
- University of South Wales
- University of Southampton
- University of St Andrews
- University of Stirling
- University of Strathclyde
- University of Sunderland
- University of Surrey
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- University of Sussex
- University of the West of England
- University of West London
- University of the West of Scotland
- University of Ulster
- University of Wales Trinity Saint David
- University of Warwick
- University of Westminster
- University of Winchester
- University of York
- Winchester Science Centre
- York St John University
- Other

Other or additional organisation, if it is not in the list

Current position

Please select all that apply

(Required)

Please select all that apply

- Associate Professor or equivalent
- CEO
- Consultant
- Dean
- Deputy Director
- Director
- Emeritus/Emerita Professor or equivalent
- Engineer
- Freelance
- Group Leader
- Lecturer or equivalent
- Postdoc
- Post-Doctoral Research Assistant or equivalent
- Professor or equivalent
- Reader or equivalent
- Research Associate
- Scientist
- Senior Lecturer or equivalent
- STFC Fellow
- UKRI Fellow
- Other (please specify below)

Other (please specify)

Please enter a comment

Which sector are you applying from?

Please indicate only those affiliations which form a substantive part of your current role.

(Required)

Please select all that apply

- Academia
- Civil Society, including charities
- Government Organisation
- Industry
- Non-Governmental Organisation
- Research Institute
- Other (please specify)

Other: please enter a comment

Are you Facilities User?

NO applicants will be downscaled if they are not facilities users and if this is not a criterion for selection.

However, this is a criterion if you are applying for the Science Board (Facilities and Laboratories).

Do you use/have you used any of the Facilities below? (please tick all that apply)

(Required)

Please select all that apply

- Diamond Light Source
- Central Laser Facility (STFC)
- The European Synchrotron Radiation Facility (ESRF)
- The European Spallation Source (ESS)
- The Institut Laue-Langevin (ILL)
- ISIS Neutron and Muon Source (STFC)
- The European X-Ray Free-Electron Laser Facility (European XFEL)
- The European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL)
- N/A
- Other (please specify below)

Other: please specify

What is your core STFC research area?

STFC cover funding for Frontier Science Programme core areas (Particle Physics, Astronomy and Nuclear Physics) PPAN programme, which includes particle astrophysics, space science and the accelerator and computational requirements of the science programmes; but we also run Facilities and Advisory Panels, we are interested in different types of Frontier Science Programme main areas.

It is not a criteria, but this information could be used to identify appropriate candidates.

(If applicable, please tick all that apply)

(Required)

Please select all that apply

- Accelerator Science
- Astronomy
- Computing
- Nuclear Physics
- Particle Astrophysics
- Particle Physics
- None of the above
- Other

Other

Your expertise

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Your scientific areas of research / interests (please select all that apply if applicable):

(Required)

Please select all that apply

- Accelerator physics
- Accelerators, including technology
- Artificial intelligence, including robotics
- Extra galactic / near universe
- Biology
- Blue skies technology / research
- Computational science
- Computing, including scientific / high performance / throughput computing
- Construction
- Cosmology
- Cryogenics
- Dark Matter
- Data technology / research
- Detectors, including analytical systems / R&D
- E-infrastructure
- Electronics
- Engineering / including specialist engineering
- Energy frontier
- General relativity
- Healthcare
- High energy collider physics
- Instrumentation
- Lasers, including laser-plasma interactions
- Life Science
- Material Science
- Neutrinos
- Non-accelerator physics
- Nuclear Physics
- Nuclear Theory
- Optics
- Particle Astrophysics
- Particle Physics
- Public engagement
- Quantum gravity / Classical gravity
- Scientific exploitation of facilities and projects
- Soft materials
- Solar or planetary physics
- Statistical physics
- String theory
- Theory - please specify in 'Other' box
- Theoretical astronomy
- Theoretical plasma physics
- X-ray and neutron scattering
- Quantum Technologies
- Other - please specify below

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Other - please specify here

Your expertise (continued)

This can be your skills or subject knowledge in addition to the previously indicated scientific area(s).

Please choose any that apply:

(Required)

Please select all that apply

- Career development
- Commercialisation
- Communication
- Conduction of internationally respected research in a research institution
- Economic impact
- Environmental impact
- Equality, diversity and inclusion
- Experiment
- Facilities User
- Industrial experience and collaboration
- Industry/producing impact from scientific projects
- Industrial challenge
- Industry applied research
- International collaboration
- Intellectual property management and exploitation
- International funding landscape
- Knowledge exchange
- Leadership
- Management of large/complex projects
- Management of/provision for computing resources
- Manufacturing
- Policy development
- Project Management / PMQ (APM) / Level D (IPMA) / PMP (PMI) or equivalent
- Public engagement
- Research infrastructure management
- Research support for teams in STEM area(s)
- Researcher development
- Societal impact
- Sustainability
- Technology / including technology transfer
- Translational research
- Theory (please specify below)
- Understanding of the UK and international landscape/context
- Other - please specify below

Other

Panel selection and your personal statement

PLEASE NOTE you should refer to the requirements and criteria of the vacancies of the panel(s) you are applying to. The evidence provided in this section will be compared against [the selection criteria of each panel](https://www.ukri.org/about-us/stfc/how-we-are-governed/membership-call/) <<https://www.ukri.org/about-us/stfc/how-we-are-governed/membership-call/>> .

If you are applying for more than one panel, please ensure that your provided evidence is detailed and relevant to each panel.

Please indicate your preferences. You can apply for a maximum up to three panels.

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Advisory Panel for Public Engagement <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Astronomy Grants Panel <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CERN Fellowships panel <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commercialisation scheme Panel (Early Stage Research and Development scheme) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commercialisation scheme Panel (Late Stage Commercialisation Scheme) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DiRAC Resource Allocation Committee – Astronomy and Cosmology Sub-Panel <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DiRAC Resource Allocation Committee - Particle Physics and Nuclear Theory Sub-Panel <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Education, Training and Careers Committee (ETCC) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ernest Rutherford Fellowship (ERF) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Innovation and Business Board <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership Fellow in Public Engagement (LFiPE) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nuclear Physics Advisory Panel (NPAP) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nuclear Physics Cross Cutting Committee (is a sub-group of, and reports to Nuclear Physics Grants Panel (NPGP)) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nuclear Physics Grants Panel (NPGP) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nucleus Public Engagement Funding Panel <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Particle Astrophysics Advisory Panel (PAAP) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Particle Physics Advisory Panel (PPAP) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Projects Peer Review Panel (PPRP) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Science Board (Facilities and Laboratories) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Science Board (PPAN) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*** Please include evidence of how your previously indicated expertise, subject knowledge, skills, interests, behaviours, and experiences are related to the vacancy applied for. What can you offer to this role? What is your suitability to the chosen panel(s)?**

We only assess the evidence you provide in this application form against our selection criteria. Please refer to the requirements and criteria of the vacancies of the panel(s) you are applying to.

Lack of detailed evidence in your statement will result in an unsuccessful application which is the most common reason for non-selection.

Please write your statement for the panel of the 1st choice below. You can use copy and paste function. Please note that the applications submitted without statement will NOT be considered. *(Required)*

Please write your statement for the panel of the 2nd choice below. You can use copy and paste function. Please note that the applications submitted without statement will NOT be considered.

Please write your statement for the panel of the 3rd choice below. You can use copy and paste function. Please note that the applications submitted without statement will NOT be considered.

Innovation and Business Board requirements

Please note that the above Board require you to provide the details of your professional qualifications, research, work experience, and/or other relevant experience to date.

Please send your Curriculum Vitae as PDF file to psg@stfc.ukri.org stating 'to the attention of Innovation and Business Board selection committee'. The maximum file size is 16MB (no longer than 3 A4 pages). Only PDF files are accepted. Please note that your application will not be considered without your submitted CV. Please send it via encrypted email if it is possible.

Additional information

This can include:

- INVOLVEMENT IN GROUPS: it is not essential to have previous experience of serving on STFC or non-STFC committee(s) / panel(s) / board(s). However, if you have, please provide details of your involvement in any relevant advisory, strategic, policy, assessment or similar panels, boards or committees.
- INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE / RESEARCH COMMERCIALISATION: relevant details of your interactions with industry. For example, industrial employment, industry-academia collaborations, consultancy, development of spin-out companies, or product development, etc.
- INVOLVEMENT IN EXPERIMENTS: please specify.

Please provide additional information if applicable, (500 words max, you can use copy and paste function).

Please provide additional information here

Possible conflict(s) of interests

Any possible conflict(s) of interests should be declared. This can include an institutional or project conflict. Any possible conflict(s) of interests should be declared. This can include an institutional or project conflict. You can find out more information on why STFC needs to be informed of conflict(s) of interests from the UK Research and Innovation statement <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/how-we-are-governed/conflicts-of-interests/> and the Conflict of Interest Policy [UKRI declarations of interest: policy and guidance – UKRI](https://www.ukri.org/publications/ukri-declarations-of-interest-policy-and-guidance/)

Suitability for appointment. Please note if you successful we will contact you regarding further disclosure of conflict of interests and research integrity. More information about [Research Integrity](https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-standards-and-data/good-research-resource-hub/research-integrity/), Policy and Guidelines on [the Governance of Good Research Conduct](https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-standards-and-data/good-research-resource-hub/), and [Bullying and Harassment](https://www.ukri.org/what-we-offer/supporting-healthy-research-and-innovation-culture/bullying-and-harassment/) can be found on the [UKRI website](https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-standards-and-data/).

Please provide brief details if you have any conflict of interests (150 words max).

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Early Careers

Some STFC panels want to encourage applications from early career researchers / other early career applicants. Information provided below will help to balance the diversity of these panels. The collected information will be used for monitoring purposes and development of support / mentoring of early career panel members.

Do you consider yourself an early career candidate?

Please select only one item

- Yes
 No

Other information - Reserve Pool of Applicants

Since 2020 we introduced a reserve pool. If your application is found to be high quality but we are unable to appoint you for whatever reason (institutional / project conflict, diversity, or expertise balance) we will keep your details for one year.

We might be able to offer you an appointment to the Panel(s) that were NOT your preferred choice but where we feel your expertise is most suitable at that time.

Please provide your consent below.

If you are NOT offered an appointment in this round, would you like us to keep your details in reserve for one year?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
 No

Would you like to be considered for other panels?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
 No

Advertisement and stakeholder engagement

Answering this question will help us to target our adverts better in the future. This information is collected for monitoring purposes and stakeholder engagement only and it will not be shared with the STFC Office Staff.

Where did you see the advert for these positions? (multiple choice)

Please select all that apply

- Email
 Word of mouth / recommendation
 Town meeting
 STFC staff
 From a previous / current STFC Panel Member
 STFC National labs
 Science / Research community
 Event
 Head of my organisation / department / group
 Social media
 Twitter
 YouTube
 Facebook
 LinkedIn
 STFC Mailing list/newsletter
 STFC / UKRI website
 None of the above
 Other (please specify below)

Other (please specify here)

Equal opportunities monitoring information

STFC is committed to equality and inclusion. We recognise that diverse ideas, experiences, background and perspectives are fundamental to successful science and innovation and we are committed to ensuring that our Committees, Panels and Boards are representative of our community.

The information you have shared in this form is processed for equal opportunities and monitoring purposes. If you are unsuccessful we will retain your information for one year from the date the call is closed. However, if you are placed in our reserve list, we will retain for the duration of the reserve (one year). We will also use your information to assess how effectively we deliver our EDI objectives and meet our public sector equality duty in particular to remove barriers and promote equality of opportunity.

Whilst it is voluntary to share this information, doing so enables us to better understand the diversity of our applicants. We need your help and co-operation to enable us to do this but filling in this form is voluntary. All data will be treated in confidence and in line with the UKRI's data protection procedures and can be found on the UK Research and Innovation Privacy Notice (<https://www.ukri.org/about-us/privacy-notice/> <<https://www.ukri.org/about-us/privacy-notice/>>).

Only STFC designated staff who do not participate in the assessment process will see the equal opportunities information for monitoring purposes.

Please note that at the final appointment stages, where applicants are as qualified on merit, the selection panel will seek to achieve a balanced membership in terms of, for example, diversity, expertise and experience.

Equal opportunities - age

What is your age group?

Please select only one item

- up to 29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60+
- Prefer not to say

Equal opportunities - ethnic group

What is your ethnic group?

Ethnic group

Please select only one item

- Asian or Asian British - Indian
- Asian or Asian British - Pakistani
- Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi
- Asian or Asian British - Chinese
- Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background
- Black, Black British, Caribbean or African - African
- Black, Black British, Caribbean or African - Caribbean
- Black, Black British, Caribbean or African - Any other Black, Black British, Caribbean background
- Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups - White and Black Caribbean
- Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups - White and Black African
- Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups - White and Asian
- Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups - Any other Mixed or Multiple background
- Other ethnic group - Arab
- Other ethnic group - Any other ethnic group
- White - English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, British
- White - Irish
- White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- White - Roma
- White - Any other White background
- Prefer not to say

Equal opportunities - sex

What is your sex?

Please select only one item

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say

Equal opportunities - sexual orientation

Terminology:

'Bisexual is an umbrella term used to describe a romantic and/or sexual orientation towards more than one gender. Bisexual people may describe themselves using one or more of a wide variety of terms, including, but not limited to, bisexual, pan, queer, and some other non-monosexual and non-monoromantic identities.'

Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

Please select only one item

- Straight/Heterosexual
- Gay or Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Prefer not to say
- Prefer to self-describe

Prefer to self-describe

Equal Opportunities - disability

The Equality Act 2010 considers a person disabled if they have a physical or mental impairment or disability that has lasted, or is likely to last, at least 12 months which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities – examples include: a specific learning difficulty e.g. dyslexia, being blind/partially sighted, being deaf/having a hearing impairment, being a wheelchair user/having mobility difficulties, having mental health difficulties, having an autistic spectrum disorder, having an unseen disability, e.g. diabetes, epilepsy, asthma, having multiple disabilities.

Do you consider yourself to have an impairment, health condition or learning difference that has a substantial or long-term impact on your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Equal opportunities - further Information

This information will be taken in consideration and will help us to assess your application equally.

Are there any further considerations that may affect the amount or quality of evidence provided e.g. career breaks, long term illness, injury or disability, family or caring responsibilities, parental leave, working in non-academic employment, or relocation of research group? This information will be taken in consideration and will help us to assess your application equally so please let us know if you want us to draw any information to the selection panels' attention by providing the details below (200 words max.).

Please provide additional information for further consideration:

End of application form

Please submit your application by 23:59 BST on 18 May 2025.

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If you have any issues, please contact psg@stfc.ukri.org.

All selection outcomes will be communicated to applicants in October – November 2025.

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