**PhD partnering RCUK Newton Fund**

**Non-communicable disease epidemiology and public health**

**Application Form**

Please complete the application form below, keeping it to no more than c. 4 pages using verdana 10 pt (excluding signature page)

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| **Student details** |
| Student name |  | Email |  |
| Home[[1]](#footnote-1) University |  | Department |  |
| Year of PhD | 1st year [ ]  2nd year [ ]  3rd year |
| Title of PhD |  |

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| **Home supervisory team** |
| Principal supervisor  | (name) |
| Additional supervisors / advisors | (name) | (role) |
| (name) | (role) |

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| **Main focus of PhD** |
| *Placements should be directly linked to the student’s research topic so please briefly describe the main focus of their PhD:* |

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| **Topic for exchange visit** |
| *Please describe (1) overall aim, (2), specific objectives, (3) activities to be undertaken and (4) approximate timeline for the planned activities:* |

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| **Learning objectives** |
| *Please describe the motivation for the visit, including the skills and experience that the student hopes to gain:* |

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| **Expected outputs** |
| *Will the exchange visit lead to specific outputs e.g. publications, resources for future use etc?* |

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| **How this visit will contribute to the PhD[[2]](#footnote-2)** |
| *Please explain how the exchange visit will contribute to progress of the student’s PhD:*  |

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| **Host[[3]](#footnote-3) university and exchange dates** |
| Host University |  | Department |  |
| Proposed start | (approx. date)[[4]](#footnote-4) | Proposed end | (approx. date) |

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| **Host supervisory team** |
| Primary supervisor  |  |
| Additional supervisors / advisors | (name) | (role) |
| (name) | (role) |

**SIGNATURES**

When the application form is complete, please:

* Arrange signatures from the responsible supervisors and students, as below
* Append a short CV of the student
* Pass to the Principal Investigators for their review and approval, copying in the administrative contacts
* Prof Shane Norris (san@global.co.za)
* Prof Nick Wareham (Nick.Wareham@mrc-epid.cam.ac.uk)
* Rebecca Stratford (Rebecca.Stratford@mrc-epid.cam.ac.uk)
* Sonja Louw (sonja.louw@wits.ac.za)
* Prisha Pillay (Prisha.Pillay@wits.ac.za)

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| **Signatures and commitments** |
| Home University Principal supervisor  | *In signing, you confirm that:* The proposed activity fits within the research topic of the student’s PhD The student has necessary academic aptitude and language proficiency to undertake the visit |
| (signature)  | (date) |
| Host University Primary supervisor | *In signing, you agree:* To provide the required supervision To arrange appropriate local facilities for the research That you or another member of the supervisory team will be available as a day-to-day contact for the exchange studentTo monitor progress and that any major changes to the proposed activity will be agreed with the student and home supervisorTo provide a short report within one month of the end of the visit[[5]](#footnote-5)  |
| (signature)  | (date) |
| Student | *In signing, you agree:*To attend to your PhD studies at the proposed host institute for the duration of your research visit To provide a written report on research progress and learning outcomes within one month of the end of the visit5 |
|  | (signature)  | (date) |

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| **Approval by Principal Investigators** |
| *In approving this application, you confirm that:*It is within the scope of the exchange programme and that the student is eligible to receive fundingThe nominated host supervisors are competent to support the visitAppropriate arrangements for both research support and pastoral care are in place |
| Prof Shane Norris | (signature)  | (date) |
| Prof Nick Wareham | (signature)  | (date) |

1. University at which the exchange student is enrolled and undertaking their PhD [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Please note that exchange visits are expected to fit within the original PhD funding period. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. University receiving the exchange student and hosting the activities proposed in this form [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Final dates are subject to further considerations e.g. accommodation availability at Wolfson College or Wits Junction. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. *A template will be provided* [↑](#footnote-ref-5)