

Newton Fund - Application form for UK Master's Scholarships

For Reference only – only applications filled in through the online form, which is identical to this one will be accepted. The online form is available in the link below

<http://britishcouncilbrasil.uk-masters-scholarships.sgizmo.com/s3>

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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Under UK Data Protection law applicants have the right to ask for a copy of the information we hold on them, for which we may charge a fee, and the right to ask us to correct any inaccuracies in that information. More details of this are available on [the British Council data protection webpage](#) or alternatively on request from the local British Council office or the Data Protection Team dataprotection@britishcouncil.org.

If you are experiencing technical issues with the online form, please contact us **BEFORE** the submission deadline via newton@britishcouncil.org.br. If you alert us to technical issues only after the deadline, we may not be able to consider them when assessing the eligibility of your application.

Please see the call website for a Word version of this online form, which can be used to develop your

application. Please note, however, that the final version of your application MUST be submitted using the online form.

Before continuing, please confirm that you have read and understood the above notices.*

[] I confirm that I have read and understood the above notices.

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Applicant's Personal Information

Title

BA

Msc

Dr

First Name*: _____

Last Name*: _____

Gender*

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say

Date of Birth*: _____

How do you self-declare yourself? (according to the official IBGE racial categories)*

- Amarelo
- Branco
- Indígena
- Pardo
- Preto
- Prefer not to say

City*: _____

State*

- Paraíba
- Goiás
- Bahia
- Outros

Contact Telephone Number*: _____

Email Address*: _____

Confirm Email Address*: _____

What is the proposed title/area of research?*

Please give a summary in plain English of your proposed Master's project research. This should be a statement for a non-specialist audience about the research of your Master's scholarship.*

Do you currently have a research or academic post (permanent or fixed term) or fellowship at a university or research institution?*

Yes

No

If yes, please specify:*

What type of contract you have?*

Permanent contract

Fixed-term contract

Fellowship

Institution*: _____

Post*: _____

If you are not currently employed at a university or research institution, please give details of your employment status and employer.*

By ticking this box, I confirm that I intend to return to Brazil once I complete my Masters scholarship. Should my application be successful, I understand that the British Council may take action to reclaim all or part of the grant awarded if I fail to do so.*

[] I confirm.

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Leadership

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Please outline your personal standpoint in relation to your social identity and challenges within your respective social context in Brazil. Examples of involvement with social organisations, social movements, personal initiatives or whatever other actions towards the promotion of social policies may be included.

Personal Statement

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In the following statement, please outline a plausible pathway showing:

1. What is the relation between the research area of interest and your future employability plans in the science, innovation and research sector within socio-economic development framework in Brazil?
2. How will the programme contribute to your future/current career plans in research, science and innovation in Brazil?
3. What impact and contribution to other people from underrepresented groups will result from your participation in the programme? (This shall address actions beyond your personal career and reflect on your local/regional context)
4. How is your academic and professional trajectory aligned with your professional objectives and social aims?

The pathway statement should be focussed on potential tangible impacts and should be project-specific and not general.

If you feel you cannot convey your ideas as clearly as you would in you native language, feel free to write a Portuguese version of your statement. However the English version is mandatory.

Supporting Documents

CURRICULUM VITAE OF THE APPLICANT*

Please include a brief Curriculum Vitae including academic qualifications, previous employment positions, awards/fellowships/scholarships or research publications (“Iniciação Científica” projects/papers are also eligible).

Allowable file types: .pdf, .doc or .docx / **Maximum file size:** 1 MB.

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UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA *

Please include a copy of your Undergraduate Certificate or Diploma. The document can be submitted in its original language. In case your diploma/certificate is not yet available from your institution, please provide a letter confirming that it will be available by the application period for the Master's programme.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEVEL EVIDENCE*

Please provide evidence of your English language skills (regardless of the level).

These may be presented in the form of: Language course completion certificate, IELTS, Aptis, TOEFL, Cambridge, TOEIC, etc.

The English language level required for inclusion in the process is B1 (borderline A2), according to the Common European

Framework of Reference for Languages.

Allowable file types: .pdf .jpg or .png / **Maximum file size:** 1 MB.

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REFERENCES*

Applicants shall include 2 (two) academic references. They can be in Portuguese or English.

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Data Protection

The British Council will use the information provided in the application for processing the application, making any consequential award, for the award payment, monitoring, maintenance and review of the award.

In order to carry out the selection process for the travel grants, we may also share your information with our national partner organisations. The reason for this is that in countries where we work with partner organisations, the final decision on travel grants will be made in collaboration with them.

Please note that a confirmation email containing your ID application number will be sent to your email address. If you do not receive the email following the submission of this form, please contact us at newton@britishcouncil.org.br within 3 working days from the deadline, otherwise your application will be considered ineligible.

Your application ID number should be mentioned in all the communications with the British Council.

Please tick this box to confirm that you are willing for the British Council to share your information with partner organisations for the purpose of this funding application.*

(please note: if you do not agree to this we may not be able to consider your application for funding)

[] I am willing for my information passed on to British Council partner organisations for the purpose of this funding application.

Please indicate if you are willing for us to contact you in future about other British Council research opportunities:*

I do want to be sent details of future British Council opportunities.

I do not want to be sent details of future British Council opportunities.

The British Council will also make some information on the successful applications available to the public on their website and other publicity, and in reports and documents.

I agree to my information being put on the British Council website.

I do not want my information to be put on the British Council website.

Thank you!

**Thank you for your interest in our programme. Your application has been received.
You will receive a copy of this message by e-mail.**

**Best regards,
British Council**
