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### PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH DEGREE (MPhil / PhD) 2012-13

This form should be completed in **black ink or typewritten**. Applicants should complete **Section A** only. Once completed this form and the accompanying research proposal should be sent to:

Postgraduate Admissions, The Arts University College at Bournemouth, Wallisdown, Poole, Dorset BH12 5HH

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*(Research degrees at AUCB are validated by the University of the Arts, London.)*

#### 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Title:	Surname:	Male / Female
Forenames:		
Address:		
Telephone number (home):	(work/ mobile):	
E-mail:	Date of Birth:	
Address for correspondence (if different to above):		
Previous Surname (if different):		
Country Of Birth:	Nationality:	
Country of Permanent Residence:		

#### 2. RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Date of Entry to UK / European Union (non-UK / EU nationals only):	
i) If you are a member of the EU, have you been resident in the EEA for the last 3 years?	YES / NO
ii) If you are a non-UK national, have you been resident in the UK in the last 3 years?	YES / NO
iii) If YES to ii), was your stay for educational purposes only?	YES / NO
iv) Do you have any restrictions on the period of time in which you can remain in the UK?	YES / NO
v) If you have answered YES to the last question then please state the nature of the restriction/s:	

*(please note that you may be required to show proof of residential status prior to being offered a place to study on a research degree)*



**7. EMPLOYMENT (PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF CURRENT AND PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT MOST RECENT FIRST):**

Name and Address of Employer	Dates (From – to)	Nature of Work

**8. OTHER EXPERIENCE (E.G. PUBLICATIONS, EXHIBITIONS, TEACHING, RESEARCH OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE):**


**9. SOURCE OF FUNDING (REQUIRED):**

External Funding secured – please specify:	
Self Funding:	YES / NO
<b>Sponsorship: (please give details)</b>	

**10. TITLE OF PROPOSED RESEARCH:**


**11. OUTLINE OF PROPOSED RESEARCH:**

Please **attach** a sheet with a statement of 1,500 words **maximum** describing: what question the research will aim to answer; what the research will consist of (including whether it will be practice-based and addressing any **initial ethical implications**); how you plan to go about it; and why you wish to undertake this research at this particular time.

Please make sure that in your statement you use the Headings in the Guidance notes.

Please read all the guidance notes carefully and also read the Code of Practice for Research Ethics. (Information and guidance regarding research ethics can be found at [www.aucb.ac.uk/research](http://www.aucb.ac.uk/research) or email [researchoffice@aucb.ac.uk](mailto:researchoffice@aucb.ac.uk)).

**12. REFEREES:**

Please fill in the boxes below with the names, academic or professional positions and addresses of two people willing to act as referees on your behalf, both of whom should be able to comment on your academic work or your professional experience relevant to your proposal. (Please use the reference form to send to your referees; once complete they must be returned directly to Postgraduate Admissions.)

In each case please indicate your relationship to the referee (e.g. tutor). Referees are expected to use their professional judgement of your ability to undertake your research degree proposal based on your past academic or professional experience. A simple character reference will not be sufficient. You should also send a copy of your proposal to your referee.

Please note that AUCB will not request references on your behalf – you are responsible for ensuring that your 2 references are sent directly to Postgraduate Admissions, The Arts University College at Bournemouth. Email – [pgadmissions@aucb.ac.uk](mailto:pgadmissions@aucb.ac.uk)

Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Position:	Position:
Contact details:	Contact details:
Email:	Email:
Relationship to applicant:	Relationship to applicant:

**I HEREBY CONFIRM THAT INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT.**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

DATE:

*You will be asked to attend an advisory interview with appropriate members of the University College staff. Please bring the original copies of your certificates to interview. **Any telephone or email enquiries regarding your application should be directed to Valerie Lodge, Senior Research Officer email [vlodge@aucb.ac.uk](mailto:vlodge@aucb.ac.uk) or phone 01202 363334***

CHECKLIST: Please indicate that you have attached the following documents:

- Outline of proposed research
- Copy of degree certificate(s)
- Copy of Master certificate
- Proof of English Language proficiency (if applicable)
- Proof of residential status (if applicable)