

## Application Guidance for (NERC) FLOOD Centre for Doctoral Training (CDT)

To apply for this programme for projects listed by the University of Bristol, you must apply to the School of Geographical Sciences who administer the programme regardless of which School or Faculty might host you. That means if you are wanting to apply for a project under the NERC FLOOD CDT at Bristol you need to select **Geography- PhD** when choosing the programme to apply to.

For projects hosted by other institutions in the NERC FLOODS CDT (Southampton, Loughborough & Newcastle) please return to the FLOODS CDT website <https://flood-cdt.ac.uk> and follow the instructions for that institution. You can apply to more than one institution.

To start your application you need to select a **Start Date of September 2025**. **Note if you want to apply for more than one Project, please contact** the Bristol Administrator by email: Geog PG Admin Mailbox [geog-pgadmis@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:geog-pgadmis@bristol.ac.uk). Please note, you can apply to a **maximum of 2** projects at Bristol.

### How to complete the application form:

#### Personal Details

Fill in your personal details as requested.

#### Contact Details

Fill in your contact details as requested.

#### Other Information

You do not need to upload any documents here.

You can select how you would like to study this programme – usually full time except by special arrangement.

#### Qualifications

Fill in all your qualifications and upload your certificates, transcripts etc as required. Providing the information on this page is mandatory.

#### Language requirement

Applicants must upload a relevant English language requirement document if necessary. The minimum requirement for the Geography PhD can be found on the application information pages on the University website.

#### Experience

Provide details of work and other relevant experience.

#### Personal Statement

You **must** provide a personal statement.

Personal statements should highlight the motivation for applying for the course, and any relevant experience and/or skills. Applicants should make it clear in the personal statement to which project their application refers. Preferably your Personal Statement should not exceed two sides of A4 paper.

### Research Statement

Please note that the Project and Contact details for the supervisor are in the project descriptions you can find on these pages, for the NERC FLOODS CDT.

Geographical Sciences (Geographical Sciences (Physical Geography) PhD)

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/geography/courses/postgraduate/>

You must provide the name of the Project Supervisor and the Project title you are applying for.

The document you need to upload to this page is the 2 page pdf of the project you are applying for which you can download from the relevant School webpage.

### Passport and Visa

Answer the questions on this page.

### Referees

If you do not have references to upload when you select “no” you must fill in your referee details and the University will contact them direct for a reference. Alternatively you can save your application and obtain the reference and upload it afterwards.

### Funding

To ensure your application is considered under the NERC FLOODS CDT funding you must complete the **Funding** page in your online PhD application as follows:

1. Select **Studentship** for **What is your likely source of funding?**
2. Enter **NERC FLOODS CDT** in the free text **Please give the name of your scholarship or Studentship** field.
3. Set **Percentage from this source** to **100%**
4. Set **Is this funding already secured?** to **No**

This programme has no other funding opportunities so leave the next question unchecked.

### Submission

The marketing question is mandatory, you will need to answer it before you submit your application.

### Checklist

The left hand side of the application form has a checklist. If any of the pages do not have a green tick against them you will not be able to submit your application until you have answered all the required questions and / or uploaded the requested documents.

For general queries candidates can contact the Bristol NERC FLOODS CDT Administrator by email:

[geog-pgadmis@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:geog-pgadmis@bristol.ac.uk)