**Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form**



The data in this form will only be used for general statistical and monitoring purposes and will not be taken into account when assessing your nomination. The data collected are anonymised and are processed and held separately.

The data provided will be shared with the AHRC in anonymised form as part of our annual reporting process. By completing this form you will help us better understand how the AHRC can ensure equality of opportunity for all.

This is sensitive personal data and will be treated in line with the requirements of Data Protection legislation, and in full accordance with The Equality Act, 2010.

* *In instances where more than one category is appropriate to you, please select all that apply.*
* *Where the appropriate category is not listed, please select “Other” (or Self-describe). You may provide further details if you wish, but you are not obliged to do so.*

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| **Sex:** | [ ]  Female[ ]  Male[ ]  Prefer Not to Say |
| **Is your gender identity the same as your sex recorded at birth?** | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No[ ]  Prefer Not to Say |
| **If No: What is your gender identity?** | [ ]  Trans Woman[ ]  Trans Man[ ]  Non-binary[ ]  Prefer Not to Say[ ]  Prefer to Self-describe:       |
| **Sexual Orientation:** | [ ]  Bisexual[ ]  Gay Man[ ]  Gay Woman/Lesbian | [ ]  Heterosexual[ ]  Other:      [ ]  Prefer Not to Say |
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| **Age:** | Choose an item. |
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| **Ethnicity:***Ethnic origin categories are not about nationality, place of birth or citizenship. They are about the group to which you as an individual perceive you belong.* | [ ]  Arab[ ]  Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi[ ]  Asian or Asian British - Indian[ ]  Asian or Asian British - Pakistani[ ]  Other Asian Background:      [ ]  Black or Black British - African[ ]  Black or Black British - Caribbean[ ]  Other Black Background:      [ ]  Chinese[ ]  Gypsy or Traveller[ ]  Irish Traveller[ ]  Mixed - White and Black African | [ ]  Mixed - White and Black Caribbean[ ]  Mixed - White and Asian[ ]  Other Mixed Background:      [ ]  Other Ethnic Background:       [ ]  White - British[ ]  White - Irish[ ]  White - Scottish[ ]  Other White Background:      [ ]  Other Ethnic Background:      [ ]  Not Known[ ]  Prefer Not to Say |
| **Disability:***Any information you provide here will be used for monitoring purposes only.* | [ ]  Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses[ ]  Deaf or a serious hearing impairment[ ]  Disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above[ ]  Long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy[ ]  Mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder[ ]  Physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches[ ]  Social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder[ ]  Specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D[ ]  Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions[ ]  Other (Not Listed):      [ ]  No Known Disability[ ]  Prefer Not to Say |
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| **Would you describe yourself as coming from a low-income background and / or household?**  | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No[ ]  Don’t Know[ ]  Prefer Not to Say |
| **Have you been eligible for free school meals during your secondary education?**  | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No[ ]  Don’t Know[ ]  Prefer Not to Say |
| **Do any of your parents/guardians have a university degree?** | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No[ ]  Don’t Know[ ]  Prefer Not to Say |
| **Please provide a postcode for your home / permanent residence:** |       |
| **Are you an unpaid Carer?** *‘An unpaid carer is anyone who provides unpaid care for relative or friend including a child/children, who due to chronic illness, disability, mental illness or an addiction problem cannot manage without their support. To be considered an unpaid parent carer, your caregiving role is likely to continue even when your child reaches adulthood.’* | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No[ ]  Don’t Know[ ]  Prefer Not to Say |
| **Do you have experience of local authority care (3 months or more)?** | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No[ ]  Don’t Know[ ]  Prefer Not to Say |
| **Do you identify as refugee or asylum seeker?** | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No[ ]  Don’t Know[ ]  Prefer Not to Say |

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| **The AHRC Northern Bridge Consortium is committed to widening participation and ensuring equal opportunities for all. If there are circumstances you feel should generally be better considered in our processes, please use the space below to raise them.** **Please do not identify yourself, but note issues that may be of particular concern to you.***Any information you provide here will not be passed to the competition assessors, will not be used to identify you, and will not be used in the consideration of your nomination for studentship funding.* |
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If you have any concerns or queries relating to this form, or how the data will be used, please contact us at northernbridge.admin@newcastle.ac.uk

Thank you.