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## Summer Doctoral Programme 2008 Application Form

To apply, please either:

- download this form and complete it electronically using Word, before e-mailing it back to us with all the required attachments in a single e-mail, using your surname as the subject, to [sdp@oii.ox.ac.uk](mailto:sdp@oii.ox.ac.uk) or,
- print the form and complete it by hand, before posting it in hard copy with all required documents to Summer Doctoral Programme, Oxford Internet Institute, One St Giles, Oxford, OX1 3JS. Please allow sufficient time for your application to reach us before the deadline.

**All applications must be received by 5pm (GMT) on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 2008.**

Successful applicants will be notified by the 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Please read the instructions where provided very carefully.

If you have any problems or require help filling in this form, please contact Summer Doctoral Programme Enquiries at [sdp@oii.ox.ac.uk](mailto:sdp@oii.ox.ac.uk)

Please note that ALL fields are required.

### 1. Your details

**First Name**

**Last Name**

**Title (Miss/Mr/Mrs)**

**Nationality**

**Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)**

**Email Address**

This email address will be used for contacting you. Please be sure to enter a correct email address. If you wish to provide more than one email address, you may do so by separating the email addresses with a comma, however, only the first will be used for correspondence.

**Contact Address during term-time (incl. country)**

**Contact Address outside term-time if different (incl. country)**

**Contact Telephone No. (incl. international dialing code)**

**2. Your academic details**

**Current course & subject (e.g. PhD in Politics)**

**University (where the course is being taken)**

**Department**

**University address**

**Year course started (yyyy)**

**Expected completion date (dd/mm/yyyy)**

**Thesis title**

If you have not yet decided on a topic for research, please enter a general subject area or 'Not yet decided'. If your graduate course does not require a thesis to be written, please enter 'Not applicable'.

**Thesis abstract (word limit: max 300 words)**

Please enter a brief summary of your current or proposed thesis topic. If you are completing this form by hand rather than electronically, please enclose your abstract on a separate sheet of paper. There is no need for extensive bibliographic reference as the summary should not exceed 300 words.

### 3. WSRI Exchange Programme

**Are you at one of the following institutions?** (Please delete as appropriate) Yes / No

University of Oxford, UK  
University of Southampton, UK  
MIT, Boston, USA  
Harvard University, Cambridge, UK

If no, please continue to section 4.

**If yes, do you wish to apply for the WRSI Exchange Programme?**  
(Please delete as appropriate) Yes / No

If no, please continue to section 4.

**If yes, please give a 500 word summary of the research you would undertake during the exchange.**

### 4. Curriculum Vitae

File size limit (if to be submitted by e-mail): max 150KB

Please attach or enclose your most up-to-date CV. This should include details of your academic publications and conference presentations to date. If English is not your first language, please also include details of any formal qualifications in this subject. If attaching as an electronic file, please name this file '(surname)-CV'.

Please note that we are only able to accept Text (Notepad/TextEdit), Microsoft Word, Adobe Portable Document Format, or Rich Text Format documents if this form is submitted by e-mail. A document in any other file format or which exceeds the file size limit should not be submitted with this form.

### 5. Work example

(word limit: max 4000 words excl. the bibliography, file size limit: max 300KB)

Please attach or enclose a piece of recent work, written in English, which you think best displays your intellectual skills. This might be a thesis chapter or extract, a journal paper or even an essay; it need not be published and can certainly be 'work in progress'. If attaching as an electronic file, please name this file '(surname)-work'.

If you are submitting a work example which is a translation of work originally written in a language other than English, please make this clear at the top of the first page.

You may submit documents longer than 4000 words, but please bear in mind that in order to be fair to all candidates we cannot read more than the first 4000 words.

Please also note that we are only able to accept Text (Notepad/TextEdit), Microsoft Word, Adobe Portable Document Format, or Rich Text Format documents. A document in any other file format or which exceeds the file size limit cannot be submitted with this form.

### 6. Experience of multi-disciplinary work in the field of Web Science

(word limit: max 500 words). If completing this form by hand rather than electronically, please enclose the statement on a separate sheet of paper.

Although Web Science is a new and emerging field, we are keen to attract students who have experience of undertaking inter-disciplinary or multi-disciplinary research in related topics. Please explain, in no more than 500 words, what experience you have of undertaking research that might fall under the heading of 'Web Science' and

why you think you would benefit from attending this course.

## 7. Your referees' details

Please attach or enclose a letter or email from a supporting referee (preferably, but not essentially, your current academic supervisor). The reference should address the following questions.

- Whether and why you think your student would benefit from attending this summer programme;
- How you feel your student would fair in an international, interdisciplinary environment that depends on openness to intellectual exploration and collegial feedback;
- How you would describe the quality and potential of their academic work; and
- Whether you would also support an application for scholarship support (and your reasoning)

Please also include the contact details of one additional referee. At least one of your referees must be your current academic supervisor. Please note that no application will be accepted without the support of a student's current academic supervisor(s).

### Your second referee:

**First Name**

**Last Name**

**Title (Dr/Prof...)**

**Department & University**

**Relationship to you (e.g. supervisor)**

**Email Address**

This email address will be used for contacting your second referee. Please be sure to enter a correct email address. If you wish to provide more than one email address, you may do so by separating the email addresses with a comma, however, only the first will be used for correspondence.

## 8. Special Needs

Please provide details of any special requirements we might need to cater for if you were to attend the programme, for example, a disability or dietary requirement.

**Please check that you have completed all the fields and then return it to the OII with all required attachments/enclosures.**