

## Mechanics of Life Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarship Programme

### Application Process

#### Important Information:

- There will be several recruitment rounds for the Mechanics of Life DSP, we recommend you apply as early as possible as spaces may be filled in the initial rounds.
- If places are available recruitment will continue in the following round, please check the [website](#) for the deadline for each round of recruitment.
- All requested documents must be received by the deadline for the round in which you are applying. Unfortunately, if any documents are missing, your application will not be processed.

#### How to Apply:

Please follow the steps outlined below to apply to the Mechanics of Life DSP. Please note that applications that do not follow these steps will not be considered.

#### Step 1 – Submit Your Application

Visit the King's Apply website at [apply.kcl.ac.uk](https://apply.kcl.ac.uk). Register a new account, log in, and open a new application.

- **Choose a Programme:**
  - Under Programme Name, select - '**Mechanics of Life Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarship Programme (MPhil / PhD)**'
  - The Start date / Week Commencing Date '01 October 2022' should appear selected, save and proceed to the next section
- **Personal Information**
  - Follow the on-screen information about how to progress through the application, entering your personal information
  - It is the applicant's responsibility to submit all required documents.
- **Education**
  - Provide details of educational qualifications, including [English Language](#)
- **Employment Details**
  - Please upload a PDF of your CV as an attachment, even if you do not have employment information to provide

- Include previous work experience if applicable
- **Supporting Statement**
  - Include your Personal Statement - you can either type this directly into the free text box or attach it as a separate PDF (*4,000 character maximum / Maximum upload file size: 3MB*). You do not need to include a research proposal.
  - I your personal statement, please address the following element:
    - (1) Why do you want to join the Mechanics of Life DSP at King's College London?
    - (2) How has your experience leading up to now prepared you to pursue a PhD?
    - (3) What are your short-term and long-term career goals, and how will a PhD in Biological Physics help you to achieve them?
- **References**
  - Please give the contact details for two academic referees or relevant employers in research institutions/companies. Please inform your referees that we will be contacting them for a reference before you complete your application.
- **Funding**
  - Select Option 5 - *I am applying for a funding award or scholarship administered by King's College London*
  - For "Award Scheme Code or Name" enter: **MoL\_DSP\_2022**
- **Check and Submit**
  - Finally, check and submit your application. Your application will be considered by the admissions panel of the Mechanics of Life DSP.

## **Step 2 - Interview**

- Shortlisted candidates will be invited to the final stage of the assessment process. Interviews will take place via remote video conferencing.

## **Step 3 - Outcome**

- For successful applicants, the programme will commence at the start of October 2022.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the Mechanics of Life DSP management team: [MechanicsofLife@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:MechanicsofLife@kcl.ac.uk).