

**Centre for Doctoral Training
Biological Physics Across Scales (BiPAS CDT)**



Please follow the steps outlined below to apply to the BiPAS CDT. Please note that applications that do not follow these steps will not be considered.

- 1) Visit the King's Apply website at apply.kcl.ac.uk. Register a new account, log in, and open a new application.
- 2) Select the programme:
 - Under Programme Name, select 'Physics Research MPhil/PhD (Full-Time)'. ○ Select 'Start date / Week Commencing Date' of 01 October 2021 ○ Follow the on-screen information about how to progress through the application. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit all required documents.
- 3) Please be sure to complete the following sections of the application with all relevant information:
 - **Employment History**

Include previous work experience if applicable. Please upload a PDF of your CV as an attachment, even if you do not have employment information to provide.
 - **Supporting Statement**

In this section, under 'Project Title / Reference', please enter BiPAS CDT. (Note that this programme is different to Biological Physics and Soft Matter.) You do not need to include a research proposal. However, please include a personal statement that addresses the following elements:

 - Why do you want to join the BiPAS CDT at King's College London?
 - How has your experience leading up to now prepared you to pursue a PhD?
 - What are your short-term and long-term career goals, and how will a PhD in Biological Physics help you to achieve them?

You can either type your personal statement directly into the free text box (labelled 'Brief synopsis of your research proposal') or attach it as a separate PDF. (Maximum 4000 characters, including spaces and punctuation.)
 - **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**

Please choose Option 5 ("I am applying for a funding award or scholarship administered by King's College London") and enter under "Award Scheme Code or Name" BiPAS_CDT_2021.
- 4) Finally, check and submit your application. Your application will be considered by the admissions panel of the BiPAS CDT. Successful candidates will be invited to the final stage of the assessment process, which is an interview via remote video conferencing.

The closing date for completed applications is 22nd May 2021. For successful applicants, the programme will commence at the start of October 2021. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the BiPAS management team: bipas-cdt@kcl.ac.uk.