**Personal Statement Form 2019-20**

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| **Research Area choice** |
| *Please indicate your first preference of research theme (check box for one research area)*  Smart Sensors and Actuators (e.g. robotics, photoacoustics, raman imaging, implants)  Materials and Theranostics (e.g. piezoresistive materials, antibacterial coatings)  Computer-Assisted Intervention (e.g. surgical data science, navigation)  Computational Modelling (e.g. for intraoperative planning, post-operative assessment) |
| *Please indicate your second preference of research theme (check box for one research area)*  Smart Sensors and Actuators (e.g. robotics, photoacoustics, raman imaging, implants)  Materials and Theranostics (e.g. piezoresistive materials, antibacterial coatings)  Computer-Assisted Intervention (e.g. surgical data science, navigation)  Computational Modelling (e.g. for intraoperative planning, post-operative assessment)  Please note: *This does not commit you to these research themes, but it is helps us to see in which topics candidates are interested.* |
| **Project Preference** |
| Please list three projects in order of preference (please indicate the number assigned to the project, the project title and lead supervisor). Please bear in mind that this list is for indicative purposes only.  1.  2.  3. |
| **Personal statement** |
| *Please tell us why you would like to apply to our PhD programme. Why are you interested in the research themes you have chosen? What would you say makes you a good candidate?*  (Maximum 500 words) |
| **Additional information** |
| **Please let us know whether you would be interested in being considered for other funding schemes** *(check all boxes that apply)*  EPSRC CDT in Smart Medical Imaging studentships  EPSRC DTP studentships  Other  If “other”, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Please fill in and upload this form in the Supporting statement section of the Application Portal.**