

**PUBLIC FINANCE FOR WASH MASTERS RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS 2017**

**Application form**

Please complete this form, complete with a tutor’s signature, and submit it electronically to pf4wash@gmail.com by **22nd May 2017**

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| **Name of applicant:** |  |
| **Applicant email address:** |  |
| **Name of masters programme:** |  |
| **Name of university or other institution that delivers masters:** |  |
| **Month/year masters applicant started masters programme:** |  |
| **Month/year masters applicant expects to finish masters programme:** |  |

*Please read the questions carefully and follow instructions (including maximum word counts); applications which exceed word count may be rejected.*

**1)** Summarise the objective/s of the proposed research in a single sentence (*maximum 30 words*).

**2)** Outline why this research will be useful, including any context/background information that is necessary to understand your research justification. We are interested in the research justification (not ethical justifications, "meeting the SDGs", etc.). (*maximum 50 words*)

**3)** State the objectives of this research as specifically as possible, with particular attention to clear statement of the hypothesis to be tested and/or the data to be collected, as you consider relevant. (*maximum 50 words*)

**4)** Outline the design/methodology of the proposed research. Certainly, design and methodology may evolve at later stages in research planning, but here please be as specific as you can. (*maximum 50 words*)

**5)** Outline the main challenges you expect in data collection, and how you propose to overcome them. (*maximum 50 words*)

**6)** How will the funding from this scholarship be spent in support of your project? *(maximum 50 words)*

**Academic tutor statement**

Tutor name:

Tutor job title:

Tutor role on masters programme:

Tutor, please indicate Yes or No (delete as applicable) in response to the three questions below, and sign in the space indicated:

1. "I confirm that the applicant is a current student on the masters programme indicated." YES / NO
2. "I confirm that I consider the applicant to be likely within the top tercile of the current intake, in terms of academic ability." YES / NO
3. "I confirm that I approve the proposed research, and that I or a qualified colleague will act as academic tutor for this project if the applicant is selected for this scholarship." YES / NO

Signature:

Date: