Queen Mary PPRC Pre-Application Questionnaire

The purpose of this form is to gather information about applicants that may qualify them for specific studentships, especially those that are aimed at underrepresented groups. These studentships often have specific early application step that require working together with a potential supervisor, so we are asking for this information early to allow time to match you with an appropriate supervisor and prepare this extra material.

This form is optional and has no effect on the evaluation of your application, nor will it affect your consideration for studentships that do not have specific eligibility rules based on personal information. You may choose to answer some questions and not others. Please see detailed privacy notice at the end of this questionnaire.

Please send this form to Seth Zenz ([s.zenz@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:s.zenz@qmul.ac.uk)) along with your CV.

1. Please enter your name and email address:
2. Do you identify as Black, Asian, or Minority Ethnic (BAME), and do you wish to be considered for studentships which have this as an eligibility criterion?

Yes  No or Not Applicable  Prefer not to say

1. Do you identify as female, and do you wish to be considered for studentships which have this as an eligibility criterion?

Yes  No or Not Applicable  Prefer not to say

1. Do you identify as transgender or non-binary, and do you wish to be considered for studentships which have this as an eligibility criterion?

Yes  No or Not Applicable  Prefer not to say

1. Do you identify as a person with a disability, or do you require additional funding to support inclusive learning, and do you wish to be considered for studentships which have these as an eligibility criterion?

Yes  No or Not Applicable  Prefer not to say

1. Please check those that apply to you:

UK citizen

UK permanent resident (EU settled status, indefinite leave to remain, …)

Qualifying refugee status in the UK

International

Prefer not to say

Other/Detail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Which of the following areas of particle physics would you be interested in being considered for a studentship in? (Check as many as apply.)

ATLAS experiment

Neutrino experiments

Phenomenology (usually combined with one of the above)

Detector hardware development

1. Where did you learn about applying to a PhD with our group?

FindAPhD advertisement for QM Physics & Astronomy PhDs

PPRC-specific advertisement

Social media

Google or other search engine

Recommended by a lecturer, professor, or other mentor/advisor

Recommended by another student

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