**SCHMIDT SCIENCE FELLOWS**

# Sample Application Form

- *This sample application form is provided **for guidance only**.*
- *This is **not** the official application form for Schmidt Science Fellows (cohort 2025) and some sections, specific instructions and word limits may vary.*
- *Applications for Schmidt Science Fellows (cohort 2025), may **only** be submitted via the online platform using a designated authorization code.*
- *Please note that all application fields are text-only format and you may not add figures or graphics.*
- *For queries, please contact nominations@schmidtsciencefellows.org*

## Preliminary Information

**Preliminary Information**

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| PhD - Primary Research Discipline |
| PhD - Secondary Research Discipline |
| Date of completion / expected completion of PhD |
| PhD Dissertation Title |
| Nominating Institution |

## Research and Personal Statements

**PhD Studies**

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| Provide a brief description of your PhD research (in up to 500 words). |
| Provide a brief description of any outputs you wish to highlight during your PhD (in up to 350 words). |

**Future Research Plans**

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| Pivot - Primary Research Discipline |
| Pivot - Secondary Research Discipline |
| Title for the Fellowship Research Proposal |
| Describe your Fellowship research proposal (in up to 1000 words). This does not have to be linked to a specific lab at this stage. |
| Describe the new tools and skills you will need to develop to achieve the goals of your pivot (in up to 200 words). |
| Describe how your proposed Fellowship research represents an interdisciplinary pivot from your PhD (in up to 200 words). |
| Describe the potential for short- and long-term impact (on science and/or society) of your research (in up to 150 words). |

**Collaboration**

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| Describe your approach to collaboration (in up to 200 words). |

**Options for Placement**

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| General goals for Placement (in up to 200 words). |

**Placement suggestions** (Please provide three suggestions for placements)

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| PI and/ or Group |
| Institution |
| Reason for consideration (in up to 150 words). |

**Personal Statement**

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| Describe your personal motivations, qualities, and interests (in up to 500 words). |
| Describe how the Schmidt Science Fellows program would benefit you (in up to 500 words). |

## Lay Summary and Impact Statement

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| Provide a lay summary of your PhD Research (in up to 100 words). |
| Provide a lay summary of research proposed during your Fellowship (in up to 100 words). |
| Provide 1-2 short sentences to describe how you hope your research can make a positive impact on the world (in up to 25 words). You must begin your impact statement with "I plan to. . . "). |

## Academic History

**Postgraduate Studies**

**Nominating Institution / PhD Studies**

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| Department |
| PhD Start Date |
| Please upload your PhD transcript if available (optional) |

**Additional Postgraduate Degrees**

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| Institution Name |
| Degree/qualification obtained or studying for |
| Result/grade/classification/GPA |
| Main subject(s)/major(s) |
| Start Date |
| Completion Date |
| Please upload your additional Postgraduate degree transcript if available (optional). |

*Additional Postgraduate Institutions can be added (if required)*

**Undergraduate Studies**

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| Institution Name |
| Degree/qualification obtained or studying for |
| Result/grade/classification/GPA |
| Main subject(s)/major(s) |
| Start Date |
| Completion Date |
| Please upload your Undergraduate transcript if available (optional). |

*Additional Undergraduate Institutions can be added (if required)*

**Publications** (Please provide citations of all **Published Research** and **Articles in Press**)

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| Type (Published Research, Articles in Press) |
| Publication Year |
| Journal Name |
| Your position in Author list |
| Author(s) |
| Article title |
| Link |
| Please upload a copy of the publication if you cannot provide a link to the Published Research. |
| For Articles in Press: please upload a letter from the journal confirming acceptance of your paper. |

**Publications** (Please provide details of all **Articles in Preparation or Submitted**)

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| Your position in Author list |
| Author(s) |
| Article title |
| Summary (in up to 75 words) |
| Link |
| Please upload a copy of the full manuscript if possible, or a summary/ abstract if you are unable to provide a link. |

**Other Outputs** (Please provide details of any non-peer-reviewed outputs you wish to highlight, e.g. book chapters, patents, software, data, but NOT poster presentations or copies of your previous dissertations)

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| Type (Book chapter, patent, software, data, other) |
| Output Year |
| Author(s) |
| Further Details |
| Link |
| Please upload Output **only** if no link is available. |

**Curriculum Vitae** (Please provide a current copy of your curriculum vitae (CV), including research activities. Please do not include a photograph in your CV.

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| Please upload a current copy of your curriculum vitae (CV). |

# Letters of Recommendation

**Letters of Recommendation** (Please enter contact details of 3 to 5 recommenders, one of which must be your PhD supervisor)

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| Recommender Name |
| Recommender Email |