

Cover Sheet for CV Applications

This form has three parts:

- You must fill out **Part 1** to provide the information we need to consider your application.
- We only need you to fill out **Part 2** for posts where we have to carry out additional screening procedures. You should only fill it in if we have told you that it needs to be completed.
- Part 3 is optional but if you fill it out it will help us to make sure that our equal opportunities policy works
 and that we are advertising in the right places. It will also give us some information that we will need if we
 employ you. We will separate this part from the rest of the form when we get it. We will not use it as part
 of the selection process.

Position applied for	
Department	
Vacancy reference	
Applicant reference (office use only)	

PART 1

PERSONAL DETAILS

Last name	
First name(s)	
Title	Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss / Dr / Other:
Current address	
Post code	
Home telephone	
Mobile telephone	
E-mail address	
Immigration status	Do you already have the legal right to work in the UK? Yes No If yes, please write in any conditions (e.g. end date, Visa type):
UK National Insurance number (where held).	

We offer this form in alternative formats which can be provided by the department to which you are applying.

REFERENCES

Please provide details of two/three people (not relatives or friends) who will each provide a work-related reference (the job advertisement should indicate whether you are required to submit two or three references). One of these referees must be your current or most recent employer. If you do not have a current or recent employer, please provide details of your lecturer/course tutor/unpaid work employer etc. For academic appointments, at least one of your referees should be external to the University.

First reference

Name	
Position	
Address	
Telephone number	
E-mail address	
Can we contact this referee before the interview?	Yes No No
Second reference	
Name	
Position	
Address	
Telephone number	
E-mail address	
Can we contact this referee before the interview?	Yes No
Third reference	
Name	
Position	
Address	
Telephone number	
E-mail address	
Can we contact this referee before the interview?	Yes No No
NOTICE PERIOD	
If you are currently employed, how long is your	
notice period?	

APPLICANT DECLARATION & DATA CONSENT

The information you have provided in Part 1 will be used to process your application. It will not be passed to third parties or used for other purposes, other than those stipulated in Parts 2 and 3. If you are successful, we will keep your application form. If you are unsuccessful, we will destroy it twelve months after this vacancy closes¹. Security procedures are in place for protecting your data in accordance with the principles of the Data Protection Act 1998. Your details may be stored electronically in a password protected system and/or as paper copies in secure storage. Please read the statements below and then sign and date to confirm your acceptance of them.

- I have read the above, and I understand and accept how the University will use and store my personal data.
- I confirm that the information I have given in this form, my CV and any other supporting documents is correct and complete.
- I understand that failure to disclose any relevant information or the provision of false information may lead to dismissal and subsequent termination of contract of employment.
- I understand that the University of Cambridge may carry out a verification process and may check all or any of the information provided on the application form, given in references and presented as proof of identity.
- I understand that an appointment, if offered, may be subject to a satisfactory medical examination and/or satisfactory completion of other pre-employment checks.
- If I have been required to submit Part 2 as part of the application process, I understand that the University of Cambridge will verify the information given in Part 2, which might include referral to an appropriate third party for purposes of security clearance.

Signature	 	·	_
Date	 _		

¹ Except if the person appointed to the post is a migrant sponsored under the UK's points-based immigration system, when we would be required to retain the applications of all candidates shortlisted for final interview for one year or until a UK Border Agency compliance officer has examined and approved them, whichever is the longer period.

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PART 2

INFORMATION FOR ADDITIONAL SCREENING PURPOSES (SELECTED APPLICATIONS ONLY)

For some jobs, we have to make extra checks to ensure that applicants are suitable and/or that it is legal for us to employ them. If such checks apply to this job then we will have asked you to complete one or more sections of Part 2. Do not complete any section of Part 2 unless we tell you that you must. If you are not clear about what you have to do, please ask the department to which you are applying.

Section A: for selected applications

PERSONAL DETAILS

Maiden name (if applicable)	
Date of birth	
Place of birth	
National Insurance number	
Nationality	
Passport no. and issue date	
Driving licence number	

PERSONAL REFEREES

Please complete the contact details for two referees who have known you in a personal capacity over the last five years.

First reference

Name	
Position	
Address	
Telephone number	
E-mail address	
How long have they known you?	
In what capacity have they known you?	
Do we have permission to contact this referee before the interview?	Yes No

Second reference

Nar		
	ne	
Position		
Add	dress	
	ephone number	
E-m	nail address	
Hov	v long have they known you?	
In w	what capacity have they known you?	
	we have permission to contact this referee ore the interview?	Yes No No
PRE	EVIOUS ADDRESSES	
-	u have lived at your current address for less th ious five years with dates below. Please contir	an 5 years, please give details of all addresses for thoue on additional sheet if required.
Prev	vious address 1	
Add	dress	
Dat	es you lived at this address	From/ to/
Prev	vious address 2	
Add	dress	
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Date		From/ to/
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<u>Section B: for applications to posts working with children and vulnerable adults or to security-sensitive areas</u>

If you are applying for a job in security-sensitive area or which involves working with children or vulnerable adults, you will normally be required to undergo a criminal records check through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Any sensitive information received by the University from you or an external agency during this process will be treated in confidence and will not be used unfairly against you.

If you are required to have a DBS check, the post you are applying for is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. This means that you must disclose all criminal convictions found against you (spent and unspent) and any pending hearings. If the role you are applying for involves the opportunity for contact with children and/or vulnerable adults, you must inform us if you have been barred from working with either or both of these vulnerable groups.

The University promotes equality of opportunity for all, as stated in our Equal Opportunities policy, and the information which you disclose to us about any convictions, pending hearings and so on against you will not automatically prevent you from being appointed (unless required by law). Information that you disclose to us may be discussed with you further if you reach the short-list stage of the process.

If you fail to disclose information that is subsequently revealed by a DBS check, this could result in any conditional offer of employment being withdrawn and/or your referral to the DBS. Any information disclosed to us by the DBS will be discussed with you.

Have you ever been (i) cautioned (ii) convicted of a criminal offence or (iii) do you have any hearings	Yes No No
pending?	If 'YES' please provide further information:

PART 3

MEDIA AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES MONITORING (OPTIONAL)

The University is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to treating all job applications on their merits. We will use the information collected from this optional part of the application for statistical and monitoring purposes so that we can make sure that our equal opportunities policy is working. We will separate this part from the rest of the form when we get it. We will not use it as part of the selection process. Sensitive information will be used by the University to generate anonymised statistics which will never be presented in a form that allows individuals to be identified.

We will record your sensitive personal information on our HR computer system. This system is password-protected and only trained staff have access to it. Only a limited number of key Human Resources, Payroll and Management Information Services staff can view information on disability, ethnic origin and nationality, and they will treat it with the strictest confidence.

If we employ you, we will have to know your gender and date of birth in order to make sure you pay the right amount of tax and National Insurance contributions. Where the post you have applied for has a retirement age, we will also use your date of birth to work out your expected date of retirement. If you choose not to provide information on your gender and date of birth now, we will ask you for it again upon appointment. We will record this information on our HR computer system and only a limited number of trained staff in your prospective department will be able to access it, in addition to the staff described in the paragraph above.

If you are appointed, we have to provide some of this information to the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA – http://www.hesa.ac.uk/) without your name being associated with it.

Vacancy reference	
Post title	
Applicant reference (office use only)	
Advertising Source	
Where did you first	
learn about this	
vacancy?	
Gender	
What is your gender?	☐ Female
	☐ Male
	Prefer not to say
Date of Birth	
What is your date of	
birth?	Prefer not to say

Nationality

Which country defines your national identity?	Country: Prefer not to say

Ethnic Origin

HESA tells us what categories we have to use when we collect ethnicity data. In addition, the Equality and Human Rights Commission recommends these categories. Our use of these categories does not mean that the University thinks that they are the most appropriate.

What is your background?	White: British Irish White background – other
	Mixed:
	☐ White and Black Caribbean
	White and Black African
	White and Asian
	Mixed background – other
	Asian or Asian British:
	Pakistani Rengladeshi
	Bangladeshi Asian background – other
	Black or Black British:
	Caribbean
	African
	Black background – other
	Chinese:
	Chinese
	Arab
	☐ Arab
	Gypsy or Traveller
	☐ Gypsy or Traveller
	Other ethnic group:
	☐ Other ethnic group
	Prefer not to say:
	☐ Prefer not to say

Disability

HESA tells us what categories we have to use when we collect disability data. Our use of these categories does not mean that the University thinks that they are the most appropriate.

Do you regard yourself as in any way disabled?		Yes No Prefer not to say
If yes, what is the nature of your disability?	impaiı	e tick the appropriate box. If you experience more than one type of rment, please tick the box next to all of the types that apply. If your lity does not fit any of these types, please tick other.
		Specific learning disability (such as dyslexia or dyspraxia) General learning disability (such as Down's Syndrome) Cognitive impairment (such as autistic spectrum disorder or resulting from head injury) Long-standing illness or health condition (such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy Mental health condition (such as depression or schizophrenia) Physical impairment or mobility issues (such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches) Deaf or serious hearing impairment Blind or serious visual impairment Other type of disability