

## **Application to be a member of the BBSRC People and Talent Strategy Advisory Panel (PAT SAP) Researcher Subgroup**

### **DATA PROTECTION**

BBSRC collects, stores and processes personal data about individuals who have applied to the subgroup for the purposes of:

- Assessing the suitability of applicants to the subgroup
- Monitoring the expertise of successful applicants so that they can be invited to relevant activities associated with the post
- Sending out communications relevant to the post

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) understands the importance of protecting personal information and is committed to complying with the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR).

We are committed to fostering a culture of transparency and accountability by demonstrating compliance with the principles set out in the regulation – as laid out in our Data Protection Policy.

*For further information you can access BBSRC's data protection policy at <https://bbsrc.ukri.org/about/policies-standards/privacy/>*

First Name:

Last Name:

Organisation:

Email address:

Current Position / Job Title:

Primary area of research:

## **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

In no more than 500 words, applicants should describe how their experience, expertise and career path to date mean they have the attributes sought in Subgroup members.

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**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:**

In no more than 300 words, why do you want to join the PAT SAP Researcher Subgroup and what do you think you can bring to the role?

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In no more than 300 words, what do you think is the greatest challenge currently facing postdoctoral researchers, including early career researchers, in the UK?

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In no more than 300 words, how do you think the Concordat for Researcher Development helps to improve research culture?

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In no more than 300 words, please tell us about your involvement in any relevant advisory, strategic, policy, assessment or similar groups, panels, boards or committees:

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How did you hear about the opportunity?

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### **DIVERSITY INFORMATION**

BBSRC recognises that diverse ideas, experiences, background and perspectives are fundamental to successful science and innovation and we are committed to ensuring that there is appropriate representation on all our Committees, Panels and Boards.

In line with good practice and legal requirements, the Research Councils collect data on equality and diversity. This information is used in assessing how effective our policies and procedures are in eliminating unlawful discrimination and promoting equal opportunities.

To support this, please provide the following information which will be used anonymously for statistical purposes. It will be treated in confidence and in line with the Councils' data protection procedures. It will not be used in the assessment of applications.

#### **Age range**

- 18 to 29
- 30 to 39
- 40 to 49
- 50 to 59
- 60 or over
- Prefer not to say

#### **Gender**

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say
- I prefer to use another term (for example, non-binary):

#### **Sexual Orientation**

- Heterosexual/Straight
- Gay or Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Prefer not to say
- I prefer to use another term:

**Ethnic Group**

African  
Caribbean  
Any other Black/African/Caribbean background  
Asian  
Indian  
Pakistani  
Bangladeshi  
Chinese  
Any other Asian background  
White and Black Caribbean  
White and Black African  
White and Asian  
Any other Mixed/Multiple ethnic background  
White British  
White Irish  
White - any other white background  
Prefer not to say  
Other:

**Disability**

The Equality Act 2010 considers a person disabled if they have a physical or mental impairment or disability that has lasted, or is likely to last, at least 12 months which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities – examples include: a specific learning difficulty, e.g. dyslexia, being blind/partially sighted, being deaf/having a hearing impairment, being a wheelchair user/having mobility difficulties, having an autistic spectrum disorder, having an unseen disability, e.g. diabetes, epilepsy, asthma, having multiple disabilities.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

Yes  
No  
Prefer not to say

**Do you consider yourself to be working class?**

Yes  
No  
Don't know  
Prefer not to say

Thank you for applying to become a member of the **BBSRC People and Talent Strategy Advisory Panel (PAT SAP) Researcher Subgroup**

Please return completed forms to [postdoc.researchers@bbsrc.ukri.org](mailto:postdoc.researchers@bbsrc.ukri.org) prior to **17:00 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022**.

If required, hard copies of application forms can also be returned by post, please contact [postdoc.researchers@bbsrc.ukri.org](mailto:postdoc.researchers@bbsrc.ukri.org) if you wish to submit your application in this way.