**Application form for Postgraduate Bursary**

Department of Biological Sciences

Birkbeck, University of London

We are pleased to be able to offer ONE bursary to a new Masters student joining the Department of Biological Sciences at Birkbeck. The bursary is worth a total of £5,000 and will be paid in one year for a full-time student and split across two years for a part-time student. Applications are welcomed from any student who meets the eligibility requirements stated below who has applied for a Masters degree in the Department of Biological Sciences, Birkbeck. The following programmes are included:

MSc Microbiology, MSc Bioinformatics, MSc Analytical Bioscience, MSc Analytical Chemistry, MSc Bio-Business, MSc Structural Molecular Biology, MRes Structural Biology, MRes Bioinformatics, MRes Global Infectious Diseases, MRes Chemical Research

**Eligibility requirements:** You must be eligible for home fees, enrol as a new student on a Masters degree in the Department of Biological Sciences in 2020/21 and be from a low income background (normally defined as having an income of less than £25,000 per year).

Applicants will be judged on academic merit and you should hold a minimum of a BSc (Hons) at 2i or above, or an equivalent qualification. Preference will be given to an applicant who, in addition to meeting the previous requirements, obtained their undergraduate degree from Birkbeck.

**Deadline:** Applications must be received by the **16th August 2020** and the applicant must have already made an application for one of the above Masters programmes at Birkbeck. You application will be assessed based on both the information provided in your Masters programme application and the information you supply overleaf.

**Submission of applications:** Applicants should complete the information requested overleaf and return the form, via email, to

biosciences@bbk.ac.uk

and include **Application for Postgraduate Bursary** in the subject line of the email.

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| **Name:** | **Signature:** | **Date:** |

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| **Title of Masters Programme Applied for at Birkbeck and Date of Application:** |

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| **Brief Supporting Statement (please explain how you meet the eligibility for this award). Applicants may be asked to supply additional documents to support their application.** |