

# RESEARCH DEGREES Application Form

# RNCM PRiSM Lucy Hale Doctoral Award

# in association with Drake Music

Please include this completed form with your application, see the studentship advert for full details of application requirements and deadline for submission. This is for a doctoral studentship starting in October 2021.

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| **1. PERSONAL DETAILS** | |
| Title (e.g. Mr/ Ms): | Sex (male/female/other/prefer not to disclose): |
| Surname: | Forename(s): |
| Previous surname, if changed: | |
| Correspondence address (including postcode if applicable): | |
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| Email address: | |
| Daytime/mobile telephone no.: | Evening telephone no. (if different): |
| Country of domicile: | Nationality: |
| Home address (if different from correspondence address): | |
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| Date of birth: | Your age on 1 October 2021 (years/months): |

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| **2. SECONDARY EDUCATION** Please give details of secondary schools and colleges only | | |
| **Name and address** | **Date entered** | **Date left** |
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| **3. HIGHER EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS** | | | |
| **Month/Year**  e.g. July 2019 | **University/College** | **Name of degree**  e.g. BMus, BA (Hons.) in Music; MMus, MA or MSc | **Class**  e.g. 2:1; Merit / Distinction |
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| **4. ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUALIFICATION** (for applicants whose first language is not English) | | |
| For entry to the College’s programmes of study, applicants must have sufficient command of the English language to complete their study and to prepare and defend a thesis in English. The minimum requirement for applicants to the **music education, music psychology and musicology** pathways is an **average IELTS score of 7.0 including a minimum of 7.0 for writing and no less than 6.0 in any of the other three components** (listening, writing and speaking), or equivalent scores on a test approved by UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) taken no more than 12 months before the application was made. The minimum requirement for applicants to the **composition** and **performance** pathways is an **average IELTS score of 7.0 with no less than 6.0 in any of the four components**, or equivalent scores on a test approved by UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) taken no more than 12 months before the application was made. | | |
| **Date taken**  e.g. July 2017 | **Name of Qualification**  (e.g. IELTS) | **Score**  (e.g. 7.5) |
| Please note that an **unconditional offer** cannot be made unless the test was taken less than 12 months before the date of the application. If an offer is made conditional on the results of a test, these must be made available for checking before enrolment at RNCM. | | |

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| **5. REFEREES**  Your two referees must have knowledge of your current or recent academic work. | |
| Name of First Referee |  |
| Title / Academic Position |  |
| Address |  |
| E-mail Address |  |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Relationship to applicant |  |
| Name of Second Referee |  |
| Title / Academic Position |  |
| Address |  |
| E-mail Address |  |
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| Relationship to applicant |  |

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| **6. ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT** | | | | |
| Please give relevant details if you have a disability or medical condition which may result in your needing additional learning support. This information is confidential but will be forwarded to designated staff at appropriate stages for purposes of your support. The College is committed to making reasonable adjustments to support students with a disability. | | | | |
| Do you have any disability for which special provision may be needed during your interview? | Yes  Specify below |  | No |  |
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| Please note that the information you give will not be used to determine whether or not you should be offered a place. It is intended to help us know what, if any, special provision we may need to make in respect of your programme at the College. | | | | |

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| **7. CERTIFICATION** |
| **I certify** that to the best of my knowledge the information submitted on this form is correct.  **I consent** to the Royal Northern College of Music recording and processing information about me given on this form. Furthermore, I understand that this information will only be used for administrative purposes and/or in support of statistical legal documentation as required. This consent assumes that the RNCM will comply with its duties and obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998. Further information about the Data Protection Act is available from the College Records Manager: [archives@rncm.ac.uk](mailto:archives@rncm.ac.uk) |
| **Signature of applicant:** |
| **Date:** |

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**8. ETHNIC CLASSIFICATION (This section will be detached from your application and will not be circulated to the shortlisting or interviewing panel.)**

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| This information is requested by the Higher Education Statistical Agency for statistical monitoring.  Circle as appropriate: | | |
| White;  White – British;  White – Irish;  Other White Background;  Black or Black British - Caribbean;  Black or Black British - African;  Other Black Background; | Asian or Asian British - Indian;  Asian or Asian British - Pakistani;  Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi;  Chinese or Other Ethnic Background – Chinese;  Other Asian Background; | Mixed race - White and Black Caribbean;  Mixed race - White and Black African;  Mixed race – White and Asian;  Other mixed race background;  Other ethnic background;  Not known;  Prefer not to answer |

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| **9. CHECKLIST**  Please tick the boxes on the checklist below to ensure that your application is complete | | | |
| All sections of the application form have been completed |  | The application form has been signed and dated |  |
| Covering letter is included |  | Research proposal is included |  |
| Your two referees have been contacted and their details have been provided. |  | **Overseas applicants**  Transcripts, photocopies of certificates of academic attainment and English Language qualifications (if applicable) |  |
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| Please send this as a Word document.. Should you require any assistance in completing this application form please contact [sam.duffy@rncm.ac.uk](mailto:sam.duffy@rncm.ac.uk) . | | | |