**Application Form: Holyland Student-led Project Team**

The Holyland is an inner-city residential area located in South Belfast. It commonly refers to the area enclosed between Queen’s University, the banks of the River Lagan, Ormeau Road and University Street. In the 1950s, the Holyland was home to a predominately working-class family oriented community.  In the 1990s there was a dramatic demographic shift, consisting of a large population of students and migrants which has caused significant problems with community cohesion, littering and antisocial behaviour. While there have been a number of urban regeneration projects in the area, the relationship between long-term residents and the new student and migrant population remains dysfunctional.

Through participating in CMI (Entreprenuerial Practice) our students discovered that perceptions of living in the Holyland need addressed, students and parents need educated on housing rights and accommodation standards, government and Universities need to focus policies on tackling crime and community cohesion must be developed.

This student led Holyland project team will work towards creating a video for post-primary school children to help educate them about life in the Holyland in attempt to address some of these issues. This video is the implementation piece following the postgraduates' solutions to challenges identified during CMI (Entrepreneurial Practice).

As part of this team, you will develop many transferable skills, such as teamwork, project management and effective communication that you could apply to both your research and future employment. You will be taking an idea right through to the implementation phase and will be involved in supporting the local community.

The form should be completed and emailed to pg.skills@qub.ac.uk **by 4pm on the 20 January 2020.**

**Personal Details**

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| Forename(s): |  |
| Preferred name: |  |
| Surname: |  |
| QUB Student Number (if known): |  |
| Level of Study: | *PhD or Masters* |
|  Course or Subject: |  |
|  Year: |  |
| School: |  |

**Contact Details**

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| QUB Email Address: |  |
| Daytime telephone number (including code): |  |

**Please answer questions in no more than 250 words each**

1. **Why do you want to be part of the Holyland project team?**

**2. What skills could you bring to the Holyland project team?**

**Please tick the box to confirm you give your consent for your picture to be taken during**

**the project for marketing purposes** [ ]

**Please return completed application form to** **pg.skills@qub.ac.uk**

**by 4pm on the 31 January 2020**