

Certificate of Sponsorship (CoS) Form

Please complete and return this form, along with a copy of your passport, to internationalstaff@gub.ac.uk.
Upon receipt, we will aim to return your assigned CoS within 5 working days.

Personal information (as shown in your passport)	
Family name:	
Given name(s):	
Other names:	
Nationality:	
Place of birth:	
Country of birth:	
Date of birth:	
Gender:	
Country of residence:	

Passport or travel document	
Passport number:	
Issue date:	
Expiry date:	
Place of issue of passport:	

Current home address	
Address:	
City or town:	
County, area, district or province:	
Postcode or ZIP code:	
Country:	

Identification numbers	
UK ID card number:	
UK National Insurance number:	
National ID card number:	
Employee number:	

Migrant's employment - PhD	
If you hold a PhD*, please list the subject and country/university where it was awarded:	
PhD subject:	
Country of award:	
University of award:	
*Please note: Should you not meet the required salary level for your occupational code (usually 2119 for Research Fellow and 2311 for Lecturer) you may be able to trade points on the basis of holding a relevant PhD. PhDs issued outside the UK will require an Ecctis certificate to be eligible for tradeable points.	

Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS)

The [Academic Technology Approval Scheme \(ATAS\)](#) applies to all international researchers (apart from exempt nationalities), including academic staff, who are intending to research at postgraduate level in certain sensitive subjects. Researchers will be required to hold an ATAS certificate **before** applying for a visa.

Please identify the option most applicable to you:

If you are currently resident in the UK

What is your current visa status:

If "other", please specify:

How long have you been in the UK on your current visa status?

How long have you been in the UK in total? *Please specify any other visa statuses held.*

****Please note:** Current Tier 4/Student visa holders will need to submit evidence along with this form to confirm that they have completed their course or are applying within 3 months of expected completion. PhD students must submit evidence to show that they have completed at least 12 months of study.

If you are currently resident outside the UK

Have you held a Tier 4/Student visa in the last 2 years?

If yes, when did it expire:

Have you previously spent time in the UK under any Tier 2 route, the Graduate route or as a Skilled Worker?

If yes, please specify which: