

MPhil in Sustainability Transitions

Application Form - CST Selection Committee - Internal Use Only

Intake year				
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SU Student Number (if issued)							
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Applicant details:

Title	Name	Surname

Nationality	ID number/Passport number

Email	Contact Phone Number

Home Address	Postal Address

Undergraduate Degree(s) obtained	University	Year obtained

Postgraduate Degree(s) obtained	University	Year obtained

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Application criteria for MPhil in Sustainability Transitions degree

- Motivation for a research or practice focused approach, aiming to delve deeper into a specific theme, research method, or case study and relevance for a potential journal publication.
- Contact a potential CST supervisor and specify if you'd like to collaborate with a co-supervisor from a different department or university for broader research interests.
- You have a specific interest in one of the CST research themes.

Please fill in the following options and requirements:

Name of possible CST supervisor and/co-supervisor:						Have you contacted the supervisors? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
My research interest is aligned to the following specific CST-related research theme:	CST Research themes (choose 1 or 2 options)					
	Knowledge co-creation <input type="radio"/>	SE-Resilience <input type="radio"/>	Transformative Futures <input type="radio"/>	Finance & Resource Flow <input type="radio"/>	Pol. Econ. & Development <input type="radio"/>	
	Applied areas of interest (choose 1 or 2 options)					
	Water <input type="radio"/>	Food <input type="radio"/>	Energy <input type="radio"/>	Urban <input type="radio"/>	Coastal/Marine <input type="radio"/>	
	Transitions <input type="radio"/>	Complexity <input type="radio"/>	Human-Nature relations <input type="radio"/>	Conservation <input type="radio"/>	Other (Specify): <input type="radio"/>	

Please write 2-3 sentences that might give us a brief idea of what you are interested in doing research on:

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Allocated Supervisor: _____

Allocated co-Supervisor: _____

Please list your options for research methods that you might be interested in exploring during your study:

Option 1	
Option 2	
Option 3	
Option 4	I have my own practice-based opportunity that is linked to my place of work or a local NGO/CBO/project I am involved in. This is a short description:

Do you have a preference for doing embedded research in a specific CST theme and maybe linked to a project of a CST researcher or partner institution?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Name of possible CST project:	Have you contacted the supervisors?
Option 1	
Option 2	
Option 3	
Option 4	I have my own practice-based opportunity that is linked to my place of work or a local NGO/CBO/project I am involved in. This is a short description:

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Allocated Supervisor & co-supervisor:

Allocated placement for year 2:

Please check that the following are included in your application:



(Please make sure ALL documents are attached)

Internal CST application form	Complete all sections related to personal information and preferences for a research or practice-based MPhil program
Curriculum Vitae	List previous education, training and degrees, any work or research experience, publications, current employment (if applicable)
Short letter of motivation	Provide a brief description of your ambitions for pursuing an MPhil degree at CST and how this links with your current context of work/study/personal goals.
Short concept note	Provide a brief outline (1-2 A4 pages)/ max 800 words of your proposed research interest in terms of what you would like to do your MPhil research on.
Academic transcripts of previous degrees	Ensure that all subjects are listed with marks/grades

Return the completed application form to:

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