

## Appendix 2: Template SGSAAH ARCS Nominated Doctoral Candidate

### SGSAAH ARCS Collaborative Doctoral Award Nominated Doctoral Candidate

ARCS Nominated Doctoral Candidates will be required to submit this information online, confirmation of their offer of a place on the Doctoral Programme from their lead-HEI, and a full transcript of qualifications in English (and where necessary a certified translation should be provided) by **23 April 2025 (for attached doctoral candidates) or 17 June 2025 (for recruited doctoral candidates)**.

Late submission of the Nominated Doctoral Candidate form will not be accepted.

Name
Email
Permanent Address
Correspondence Address if different

#### 1. Residency Eligibility

*Please indicate whether you are classed by your HEI as a home or international student.*

#### PhD Programme of Study

Institution at which you will be registered (the lead institution) and which has confirmed your place on the PhD Programme.	
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Research Proposal Title:
Partners Organisation:

## 2. Qualifications

University or College	Dates of award	Degree/Diploma	Main subjects	Grade, Class or GPA

## Qualifications pending

University or College	Anticipated date of award	Degree/Diploma	Main subjects

## 3. Non-standard and/or unclassified qualifications

*Lead Supervisor to confirm quality of the work by making reference to the examiner's report. Please see application guidance.*

## 4. Relevant professional experience (300 words maximum)

*Provide evidence that you are prepared for doctoral study only if:*

- You do not have and are not studying towards a Masters degree or equivalent*
- or are returning to Masters study after a considerable break in higher education*
- or gained a Masters degree more than five years previously*
- or if your Masters degree is not in a relevant subject*
- AND you have significant professional experience, which is relevant to your research proposal.*

## 5. Preparedness for proposed doctoral project (300 words maximum)

*Summary of how you have prepared for this doctoral project, i.e.*

- *reference to your UG and Masters programmes of study and your dissertation topics, specific and appropriate methodological training and/or expertise*
- *work-based learning or employment in a relevant occupation, etc*

## **6. Training needs (300 words maximum)**

*Summary of:*

- *Training needs*
- *Professional development purposes*
- *Methodology for meeting needs and developing skills noted above*
- *Resources and/or opportunities will you access beyond the core requirement*

## **7.Environmental Impact Assessment**

*As part of SGSAAH's ['Green/Graduate Strategy & Operations Plan'](#) we have committed to reducing the environmental impact of doctoral research in the arts and humanities, including sustainable travel practices, conference attendance, and fieldwork activities. To ensure the sustainability of doctoral research projects applicants are asked to confirm that they will undertake appropriate measures to reduce the impact of their research activities. Successful applicants will be supported through guidance and training.*

[tick box] I confirm that as part of my annual progress review (year 1 fulltime; year 1 or 2 part-time) I will identify measures to ensure the sustainability of my doctoral research activities.

## **8. SGSAAH Requirements**

*All SGSAAH ARCS funded doctoral researchers are required to participate in core training elements provided by SGSAAH. Key mechanisms for delivery of this training include Knowledge Exchange (KE) Hubs and Disciplinary+ Catalysts. Information about these can be found in the Guidance.*

**You must be a member of at least one KE Hub. Please indicate which KE Hub(s) you will join:**

Citizenship, Culture and Ethics

Creative Economies

Heritage

**As an ARCS doctoral researcher, you may also wish to be a member of a Disciplinary+ Catalyst. Please indicate which Catalyst(s) you wish to join:**

Archaeology and Classics

Creative Arts and Design

Cultural and Museum Studies

History

Law

Linguistics

Media, Comms, Film & TV

Modern Languages

Celtic Studies

Philosophy

Literature

Theology, Divinity & Religion

**Data storage:** Anonymised, limited special characteristic data (such as disability, ethnicity, other health data) will be collected and retained by SGS AH in order to fulfil our contractual obligations to our funder, the Scottish Funding Council. Applications from nominees not in receipt of funding will be destroyed by 1 October 2025. Applications from nominees in receipt of funding will be retained for the duration of the studentship. This application may be read by up to twenty reviewers.