

**ÖPIK FELLOWSHIP**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Please complete and return directly to** **hr@armagh.ac.uk** **this Application Form (all sections to be completed), the Equality Monitoring Form and the following documents (in PDF format):**

* **Curriculum vitae** of a maximum of **two sides** of A4.
* **Publications List** by year.
* **Case for Support,** of a maximum length of **three sides** of A4 including references, diagrams and illustrations.
* **Collaboration and Public Engagement** of a maximum length of **two sides** of A4.
* **Three Letters of support** (personal reference), of a maximum of **two sides** of A4. It is the responsibility of the applicant to arrange for letters of reference to be submitted by three individuals (referees) familiar with their scientific abilities directly to hr@armagh.ac.uk. These letters MUST be received by the application deadline.

**All forms and required documents and letters MUST be received by the application deadline of Friday 17th January 2025.**

**Late applications will not be accepted.**

**SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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| **Surname:** | **First Name(s):** |
| **Address:** |
| **Postcode/Zip Code:** |
| **Email:** |
| **Contact Telephone Number:** |
| **Date of Birth:** |

**SECTION 2: ELIGIBILITY AND SHORTLISTING CRITERIA**

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| **Applicants must have by the closing date for applications:****1. A PhD in Physics, Astrophysics or Astronomy (or related subject)** |
| You must provide the following details for each qualification:Qualification type, Qualification title, result/grade, and date awarded |
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| **Shortlisting Criteria: In addition, applicants should be aware that after an eligibility sift, the following shortlisting criteria will be applied to shortlist candidates to go through to the next stage of selection:**1. Excellence of publication record in peer-review, high quality, international scientific journals.

(This will be evidenced through the submitted CV & Publication List)1. Quality, timeliness, feasibility and novelty of the submitted Case for Support.
2. International standing and Leadership potential of the individual in their field.

(This will be evidenced through the submitted CV and Case for Support)1. Alignment with AOP research, by adding to or complementing ongoing projects at AOP. (This will be evidenced by the submitted Case for Support)
2. Ability to communicate their science and STEM-related subjects effectively to a broad range of audiences with varying levels of scientific knowledge (This will be evidenced through submitted CV, the Lay Summary and the Collaboration & Public Engagement sections of the application.
3. A Potential to expand academic and research partnerships with QUB and DIAS. This will be evidenced in the Case for Support and the Collaboration & Public Engagement sections of the application.

**Reference letters may also be used to assist in the shortlisting process.** |

**SECTION 3: CONTACT DETAILS OF REFEREES**

**Please provide contact details of the referees. These are to be submitted directly to** **HR@armagh.ac.uk** **by the application deadline.**

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|  | **Name** | **Organisation** | **Division/Department** | **Email Address** |
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**SECTION 4: LAY SUMMARY**

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| **Describe the proposed research in simple terms in a way that could be publicised to a general audience. This will be used for shortlisting purposes and assessed against the competencies as detailed in the Candidate Information Booklet. (This is to be limited to one A4 page)** |
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