

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Advancing the Frontiers of Earth System Prediction (AFESP) Doctoral Training Programme**

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| **Applicant details** | |
| **Surname** |  |
| **Forename** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Intended School / Department** |  |
| **How did you hear about the Advancing the Frontiers of Earth System Prediction Studentships?** |  |

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| **Highest degree achieved** | |
| **School/University** |  |
| **Name of degree/level** |  |
| **Grade** |  |
| **Date awarded** |  |
| **Dissertation title (if applicable)** |  |

**Please consider the selection criteria outlined in the Call when writing your application.**

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| **Personal statement**  ***Please answer each question in the spaces provided below (~200 words each)*** |
| 1. **Why do you want to study for a PhD within the AFESP programme at Reading?** |
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| 1. **What skills and experience would you bring to the AFESP programme?** |
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| 1. **Which of the three AFESP Theme, or Themes, are you interested in, and why?** |
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| 1. **How do you think that AFESP will make a difference, e.g. in terms of benefits to society?** |
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**You may use the following additional boxes to provide further information supporting your motivations above, but please note that these are entirely optional.**

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| **Previous research achievements (if applicable)** | |
| **Institution** |  |
| **Type of research** |  |
| **Main result** |  |
| **Impact of the research** |  |
| **Outputs resulting from research (e.g. publications)** |  |

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| **Employer details (if applicable)** | |
| **Name and address of employer** |  |
| **Your job title** |  |
| **Name and job title of primary contact at your employer** |  |
| **Contact details (email / telephone) for the primary contact named above** |  |

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| **Any other relevant experience (if applicable)** | |
| **Type of activity and dates** |  |
| **Outcomes** |  |
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Completed applications should be emailed **by midnight (GMT) on Sunday 14th January 2024** to [AFESP-DTP@reading.ac.uk](mailto:AFESP-DTP@reading.ac.uk) with the subject ‘Cohort 2 PhD Studentship Application’.