Equal opportunities monitoring form

We believe in equal opportunities. We ask for information about age, gender, ethnicity etc to ensure that no applicant or member of our advisory groups receives less favourable treatment because of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation.

To ensure we are able to do this fairly, and for no other reason, would you please provide the following information:

**Age**

* Prefer not to say
* School age
* Over school age - 17
* 18-24
* 25-34
* 35-44
* 45-54
* 55-64
* 65-74
* 75+

**Disability**

Do you have a disability?

* Prefer not to say
* Yes, I am aware I have a disability
* No, I don’t have a disability
* As far as I am aware, I don’t have a disability

You will be considered as having a disability for discrimination purposes if you fit the definition as given in the Equality Act 2010. In the Act, a disability is a ‘physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on a person’s ability to carry out normal day to day activities.’ For these purposes, ‘long term’ is taken to mean the condition is likely to last longer than 12 months or likely to recur.

**Ethnicity**

* Prefer not to say

Asian or Asian British

* Bangladeshi
* Indian
* Pakistani
* Other Asian background (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

Black or Black British

* African
* Caribbean
* Other Black background (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

Chinese and other groups

* Chinese
* Other ethnic group (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

Mixed race

* White and Asian
* White and Black African
* White and Caribbean
* Other Mixed background (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

White

* British
* Irish
* Other White background (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

**Religion or belief**

* Prefer not to say
* Buddhist
* Christian
* Hindu
* Jewish
* Muslim
* Sikh
* Other (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* No religion

**Gender**

* Prefer not to say
* Male
* Female

**Sexual orientation**

* Prefer not to say
* Lesbian
* Gay man
* Bisexual
* Heterosexual/straight

**Data protection statement**

Your information will be stored by the University of Birmingham. We will use this data to inform our statistics on the representation of the categories of individual as shown above. We will treat all personal information in line with current data protection legislation and our data protection policy. For more information about how the University handles your personal information and your rights under data protection legislation, please see: [https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/privacy/index.aspx.](https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/privacy/index.aspx)

In order for us to process this information and to comply with data protection legislation, we require your consent. You are not required to give your consent; you acknowledge that any consent given is freely given. Your place on the committee is not dependent on your giving consent to our processing of this data.

Including your signature below will signify your consent to our processing of this information. Once you have given consent, you may withdraw it at any time by contacting [l.c.forty@bham.ac.uk](mailto:l.c.forty@bham.ac.uk).

**Signature:**

**Date:**