

Application Guidance: PhD **Understanding experiences of BMI-Based Exclusion from Fertility Treatment: An Ethnographic Study**

Oxford Institute for Applied Health Research (Oxford School of Nursing and Midwifery)

Preparing your application:

Before applying through the [Oxford Brookes online application system](#) please read through the notes below and gather the required supporting documents which will be submitted in the applicant portal.

It is possible to submit an application without having all the documents attached, and to add them later on. It is your responsibility to ensure that all documents are submitted, and your application may not be considered if the documents are not submitted by the deadline. You may wish to collate some documents into one document. It is also possible to email documents to hlsapplications@brookes.ac.uk if you are unable to upload them.

Required documents:

- Scanned copy of your passport.
- IELTS certificate or equivalent (if required)
- Scanned copies of your final degree certificates which have already been awarded
- Scanned copies of academic transcripts
- A full CV
- A document with the contact details (name, address, and organisation email address) for **two** referees who can be contacted if you are shortlisted. We will ask for your consent before writing to them. References should be provided from institutional email addresses. Before providing the referee details, please check that the contact details that you have for them are up to date.

Email contact details for the project supervisor are given on the project webpage and advertisements, should you have any enquiries about the project.

Starting your online application:

To apply correctly via the online application system, please select the following options when starting your application.

Academic Level: Research Degrees

Subject Group: All Research

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Course: Health Care Studies (Nursing) – MPhil/PhD

Entry Term: Spring 2027

Start date: 18 January 2027

Area or Topic of Research: Nursing

Research Title: Understanding experiences of BMI-Based Exclusion from Fertility Treatment: An Ethnographic Study

Please be sure to include the name of the project for which you are applying, within your application form.

For the question '**How do you propose to finance the fees and subsistence costs for your course of study?**' please add 'OxINAHR joint Studentship'.

Under 'Decision Factors: How did you find out about this course?' we would be grateful for you to tell us how you heard about the studentship, e.g. through the jobs.ac.uk website, the Oxford Brookes website, the University Careers Office, or any other route.

To ensure that we receive your application, please email hlsapplications@brookes.ac.uk to let us know that you have applied, stating the title of the project for which you are applying.

Enquiries and guidance: Please contact the Faculty Research Office with any questions about the studentship application process: hlsapplications@brookes.ac.uk.

For EU applicants with settled or pre-settled status:

If shortlisted, we will ask for a share code that can be used to demonstrate your right to study.