T2.1 Proposal to establish new award

Requests to establish new awards must be submitted and approved in advance of any validation events for new programmes leading to the award.

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| **Proposed award:** Name of award in full (e.g. Bachelor of Science, etc) |
| **Post nominals:** Award abbreviation (e.g. BSc, MEng, MArchD, etc) |
| **Level of award:** Level of final qualification  |
| **No. of credits:** Please specify number of credits at each level of the programme leading to the award. |
| **Rationale for new award:**Provide a rationale for the establishment of this new award, referring to:* the list of existing University awards, giving an explanation of why none of the awards in the current portfolio will suffice;
* the [qualifications and credit frameworks for awarding bodies in England;](https://www.qaa.ac.uk/quality-code/higher-education-credit-framework-for-england)
* needs of the discipline, i.e. how the new title expresses the nature of the programme/s of study it will relate to, and the extent to which it is being used by other higher education institutions;
* employer requirements, i.e. how the qualification will be recognised within the relevant profession/industry.

Note: Please provide as much detail as possible, since new awards will only be approved where there is a very clear rationale for doing so.  |
| **Regulations entry:** Please provide a brief description of the award for inclusion in [section 2.1 of the University Regulations](https://www.brookes.ac.uk/regulations/awards-and-courses/awards). |

Approval and reporting

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| Programme Lead | Name  |
| Faculty AESC/QLIC | Date of approval  | Minute reference  |
| University QLIC | Date of approval  | Minute reference  |
| Academic Board | Date of approval  | Minute reference, if applicable  |

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