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## RISE Application Form 2023

Structured mentoring and practical experience to **R**etain, **I**nspire, **S**upport and **E**nhance (RISE) undergraduate students from ethnically underrepresented groups in the Chemical Sciences.

**Objective:** The RISE programme aims to increase the number of Black students, and those from minority ethnic backgrounds, who are pursuing a degree in in the Chemical Sciences and who are going on to take up leading roles in academia and industry in the future.

**Programme:** The programme will recruit Black students, or those from minority ethnic backgrounds onto a structured scheme, where they will get support, mentorship and practical experience of research and technical roles in the chemical sciences. For more information, please see the Information Bulletin and watch the RISE Information Video.

**Process:** This completed application form, should be emailed to **edi-chem@tcd.ie**, with email subject 'RISE', by **5pm on December 15<sup>th</sup> 2023**. You are welcome to email [edi-chem@tcd.ie](mailto:edi-chem@tcd.ie) with any informal queries on the RISE programme. TCD is currently accepting applications from 1<sup>st</sup> year students enrolled in Chemical Sciences.

**Review:** Applications will be reviewed by an internal panel, and applicants invited for informal interview in January. Places are limited.



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Please answer all fields

### 1. Student Name.

### 2. Do you identify as Black, or from a minority ethnic group<sup>1</sup>? Please answer yes or no.

### 3. Briefly describe your motivation for applying for this Programme and how it has the potential to enhance your educational/career/personal progression (max 500 words). You may also chose to include any relevant personal/family circumstances that you feel have/are making your studies challenging.

I understand that anonymised data collection, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, will be used to assess interest in, and measure effectiveness of, the RISE Programme in supporting the career progression of participants and for reporting purposes.

I confirm I have read, or had read to me, and have understood the Information for Applicants

### Information for Applicants:

Student applications will be collected, administered and evaluated by their host institute. Data collection will be as per institutional GDPR and Data Management policies and will be minimised and anonymised. All data collected will be held securely and confidentially in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 and the Data Protection Act 2018, for the duration of the RISE Programme. Anonymised data collection will be used to assess the level of interest in the RISE Programme and measure its effectiveness in supporting the career progression of participants and

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<sup>1</sup>Minority ethnic/cultural background refers to a culture or ethnicity that is identifiably distinct from the ethnic majority. This may include people who have been long established in Ireland, people who are naturalised Irish citizens or British, or people who have recently arrived.

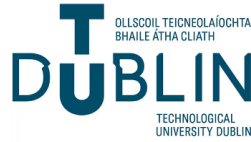
CSO defines Ethnic/ background as:

- Asian or Asian Irish: Chinese
- Asian or Asian Irish: Indian/Pakistani/Bangladeshi
- Asian or Asian Irish: Any other Asian background
- Black or Black Irish: African
- Black or Black Irish: Any other Black background
- Other including mixed group/background: Arabic
- Other including mixed group/background: Mixed Background
- Other including mixed group/background: Other
- White: Irish
- Irish Traveller
- Roma
- White: Any other White background

<https://www.cso.ie/en/census/faq/detailedlookatcensusquestions/question14/>



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*for reporting purposes. Access to the data set will be confined to a small group within the School of Chemistry, who will be responsible for its subsequent analysis. At no point will the information you provide be shared in a way that would allow you to be personally identified. Any published material will be anonymised. Data shared will only be for groups of at least 10 respondents to ensure anonymity.*

*We will only process data in line with the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 and the Data Protection Act 2018.*

*You are entitled to:*

- *The right to access to your data and receive a copy of it*
- *The right to restrict or object to processing of your data*
- *The right to object to any further processing of the information we hold about you (except where it is de-identified)*
- *The right to have inaccurate information about you corrected or deleted*
- *The right to receive your data in a portable format and to have it transferred to another data controller*
- *The right to request deletion of your data*

*You can exercise these rights by contacting the TCD lead contacts for the RISE Programme at [edi-chem@tcd.ie](mailto:edi-chem@tcd.ie) or the Trinity College Data Protection Office at [dataprotection@tcd.ie](mailto:dataprotection@tcd.ie)*