

**PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF SAFETY REQUIREMENTS INVOLVED  
IN PHD STUDENTSHIP**

This form is designed in order to provide a *preliminary* assessment of the risks involved in the PhD and is only for internal School use.

In addition, there is a *legal* requirement that every student completes a *Risk Assessment Form*, which must be signed by the Supervisor. According to the particular tasks undertaken within the PhD, additional safety forms might also need to be completed, such as COSHH assessments and Manual Handling assessments.

**Name:**

**Faculty of Science Registration number:**

**Date of start of PhD:**

**Predicted end of PhD:**

**Full time / Part-time**

**Funding:** Industry / EU / NERC / EPSRC / Self funding / Other

**1. Please provide a short description of the tasks involved in the PhD**

**2. Specifically identify any major equipment which will be used in the study:**

**3. Specifically identify any chemical hazards involved in the work**

**4. Identify the proportion of time likely to be spent working on a computer:**

**5. Identify any fieldwork element in the PhD**

**6. Identify any ship work element in the PhD**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Please complete the form and pass to Chris Hunt,  
School Safety Coordinator, Herdman Building.**

**I certify that I have attended the University Course “Safety for Research  
students” run by the University Safety Adviser.**

**Signature.....Date.....**

**I did not attend the University Course (above) and have made alternative  
interim arrangements with the Departmental Safety Officer. I will attend the  
“back-up” session in the Spring and will confirm my attendance with the SSC.**

**Signature.....Date.....**