

ABCE PhD Studentship Assessment Criteria

Area	Criteria	How this will be assessed
Qualifications and experience	Relevant undergraduate and/or postgraduate degree at the required grades	Degree certificates and transcripts
	Relevant skills, aptitude, and experience	CV, application form, interview
	Relevant research publications	CV, publications, interview
Strength of research proposal	Understands the nature of a UK PhD	Research proposal, application form, interview
	Understands the key literature in the proposed research area	Research proposal, interview
	Demonstrates knowledge of the proposed research area	Research proposal, application form, interview
	Understands how the project will contribute to knowledge (novelty)	Research proposal, interview
	Understands how the project will have impact	Research proposal, interview
Potential to perform well in PhD study	Clear motivation to undertake PhD study	Application form, interview
	Keen interest in the specific project applied for	Application form, interview
	References support candidate's ability and motivation to conduct academic research	References
	Candidate performed well in the interview	Interview