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**APPLICATION FOR GHANA CHAMBER OF MINES (GCM) - TERTIARY EDUCATION FUND (TEF)**

**RESEARCH GRANT FOR UMaT POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS (2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR)**

*Please Complete all the Required Sections in the Form. Use “N/A” for fields that do not apply to you. Note that incomplete applications will not be processed*

**SECTION A – APPLICANT’S BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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| 1. Full name (as registered in the University)  Surname: Click or tap here to enter text. Other Name(s): Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |
| 2. Date of Birth (DD-MM-YYYY)  Click or enter a date. | 3. Gender  Male  Female | | 4. Student Index. No.  Click here to enter text. | |
| 5. Home Town (This is where you hail/come from): Region: | | | | |
| 6.Marital Status:  Single  Married  Divorced  Widowed | | | | |
| 7. School Term Address: (where you reside when school is in session. Provide details on your hall of residence, hostel, rented accommodation or your home address if you are living at home)  Click or tap here to enter text. | | 8. Permanent Home Address: (where you normally reside. Do not provide a post office box number alone but a full address).  Click or tap here to enter text.  Village/Town/City: Click or tap here to enter text. Region: Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| 9. Phone Number: Click or tap here to enter text.  10. E-mail Address: Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |
| 11. Address to which correspondence regarding this application should be sent (if different from permanent home address):  Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |
| 12. Programme of Study:  Click or tap here to enter text.  13. Current Year of study:  Click or tap here to enter text.  14. Year of study for which scholarship is being sought:  Click or tap here to enter text. | | 15. WA/CWA   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 1st Year | 2nd Year | 3rd Year | | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | | |  |
| 17. Do you have any disability?  Yes  No | | | | |
| 18. Please specify your disability if any: Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |
| 19. Please rank the severity of your disability:  Low  Medium  High | | | | |
| 20. Have you ever been charged and/or convicted of any criminal offence?  Yes  No | | | | |
| 21. If yes, please state the charge/conviction and elaborate on the circumstances and the outcome. (Use an extra sheet if required).  Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |

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| 22. Extra-curricular Activities and Special Skills: Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| a. Please list any relevant extracurricular, entrepreneurial engagements, service-learning or community activities in which you played a key role. | | |
| **Organisation** | **Date(s) of Involvement** | **Brief Description** |
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| b. Please list any special talent(s) you possess.  Click or tap here to enter text. | | |

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| **SECTION B – DETAILS OF PROPOSALS** |
| **Research Idea and Concept\* (maximum 250 words)**  Give a short summary of the proposed thesis, sufficiently informative for other scientists who are not necessarily in your field of expertise.  Include the estimated total amount requested in USD.  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Proposed Thematic Links (Keywords)** \*  Provide 3-5 keywords relevant to your research project.  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **Relevance** |
| **Full Title of your thesis including acronym where applicable**\* (maximum 30 words)  Keep the title of the project short and simple, but informative.  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Research gap and contribution to knowledge**  What research 'gaps' relevant to industry have you identified and will be filling by undertaking your research project?  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Impact of thesis on Academia-Industry Relation** \* (maximum 200 words)  Describe what the impact might be on the individual level, the department and the University, the Ghana Chamber of Mines, as well as the community at local, national and international levels.  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **Clarity** |
| **Is your intended research project interdisciplinary? \***  Yes  No |
| **Estimated Budget in USD** (with Justification)**.**  Provide the financial effectiveness of your project - the link between the budget and activities, with justification  *In the case of PhD candidates requesting for funding for more than one year, the budget should be presented in phases (years).*  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **Proposal Quality** |
| **Motivational statement** \* (maximum 300 words)  What is/are the problem(s) your research project seeks to address? Emphasize how the problem is original, relevant and important. What are your main research objectives (hypotheses, propositions and research questions)? What difference do you think your research will make? Why does this research excite you?  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Activities and Methodology** \* (maximum 300 words)  How will you conduct your research? Describe the activities you propose to undertake with the research funds.  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Expected outcome(s)** \* (maximum 200 words)  What will be achieved by the end of the research? How will you measure/demonstrate that results have been achieved?  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Identification of current resources and challenges***\** (maximum 200 words)  *List the**items and equipment already available in your laboratory/department that can be used for your research.*  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Ethical and environmental implications** \* (maximum 150 words)  Identify any significant ethical and environmental implications that might arise from your research. Ethical conduct of research (objectivity, confidentiality, responsible publication, responsible mentoring, social responsibility and legality) as well as environmental implications should be considered (UMaT Recorder).  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Timeline/work schedule/workplan/milestone**  Provide a timeline (*file to be uploaded*) based on a 12-month work schedule which shows the duration and timing of the activities described in the proposal. In the case of PhD candidates requesting for funding for more than one year, the workplan should be in phases (years).  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Certification**: I do hereby declare that all the information given above is true. |
| Signature of Applicant: Date: Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Industry Advisor’s Comment:  Name, Signature and Date:  Academic Supervisor’s Comment:  Name, Signature and Date: |

***Note: All Completed Forms should be sent to: gcmtef-pg@umat.edu.gh***