

Studentship application - common errors

<p>Wrong start date and duration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The earliest date for a Studentship to begin is 1 January and the latest is 1 October the year after the award is made ▪ All Studentships must be either 36 or 48 months in duration
<p>Ineligible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individuals based at industrial and overseas organisations cannot be included as Co-Supervisor(s). They are eligible to be project partners or collaborators only.
<p>Incorrect finances</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Studentship awards are for £90k for three year awards and £120k for four year awards
<p>Omitting compulsory documents</p>	<p>These documents must be uploaded as part of your application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supporting Information Form - to be uploaded on Je-S ▪ Case for Support - not to exceed five sides of A4 ▪ Letter of support from Head(s) of Department- must be dated, signed and on headed paper or in the form of an email (to include email addresses) ▪ Supervisor(s') CVs - only for Main and Co-Supervisors and not to exceed three sides of A4 (including publications) ▪ Annex 1 - only if applicable
<p>Including unpermitted additional documents</p>	<p>These are the only additional documents that may be included with your application but are not compulsory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cover letter (if any exceptions have been agreed with the Office e.g. invited resubmissions, be sure to include these in the cover letter) ▪ Experimental design and methodology appendix to the Case for Support, not to exceed one side of A4

Please note:

- Any extra documents, not listed above, are not permitted and if uploaded, will result in the return of your application
- Further information on application requirements can be found in the [NC3Rs Applicant and Grant Holder Handbook](#). Researchers using animals are strongly advised to read Section 4.6 carefully, before preparing an application, to ensure that all relevant required information is included in the appropriate sections of the application