This form should be completed with the contact details of two supporting references.

Please email your application to : [cerf@jbs.cam.ac.uk](mailto:cerf@jbs.cam.ac.uk)

Applicants are particularly requested to write clearly and to make their statements as concise as possible. Please answer ALL the questions, incomplete applications will not be processed and will result in delays.

Please check and confirm your eligibility requirements before proceeding.

You must meet all three conditions below before proceeding with your application:

1. I am awaiting a viva or have recently been awarded (within the last 12 months) a doctoral degree at the University of Cambridge.
2. The project period I have given in the proposal is covered by my visa eligibility and I do not require any visa sponsorship.
3. I have identified a mentor at the University of Cambridge who is willing to support my project. No application can be processed without the support of a mentor with a faculty or college position at the University of Cambridge
4. I have proposed a project between 1 and 8 months.
5. Some aspect in the area of finance is central to my research project.

Please check and ensure you meet all the statements above and sign the declaration that the above is true and correct:

*Signature*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*Please type or use black ink or ball point pen.*

**1. Key Details**

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| **Name of applicant** |  |
| **Position held** |  |
| **Highest qualification** |  |
| **Full postal address  of institution** |  |
| **Telephone number** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Applicant signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |

**1a Mentor’s Details –** please provide details of the mentor who is will to support the applicant. Please see further particulars.

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| **Name of mentor** |  |
| **Position held** |  |
| **Highest qualification** |  |
| **Full postal address  of institution** |  |
| **Telephone number** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Mentor’s signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |

**1.c Referee Details –** please provide the names of two referees that are able to comment on the given project.The mentor cannot be given as a referee.

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| **Referee 1** | |
| **Name** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Address and Email** |  |
| **Referee 2** | |
| **Name** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Address and Email** |  |

*Please note that at least one of the referees must be from outside the University of Cambridge*

**2. Information on the nature of the proposed research**

2.1 Project title (10 words max.)

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2.2 Abstract of the project worded so that a non-specialist can understand it (max 100 words) . If successful, the abstract will be published on our website.

2.3 Description of proposed research. This section should include background information and detail the methods/procedures to be employed (max 1000 words).

2.4 Duration of the proposed research

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| **Project start date** |  |
| **Project end date** |  |

2.5 Project milestones/timetable

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2.6 Please can you give us an indication of your future academic/professional plans

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2.7 Will any other person be involved in the research? If yes, please give name and contact details. Specify nature of the collaboration.

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2.8 Will you require office space at the CERF Offices? Please give details below. Please note CERF office space is subject to availability.

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**3. Additional information**

3.1 List of attachments

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| Curriculum vitae |  |
| List of publications |  |
| Other (please say) |  |
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3.2 Other information deemed important for the proposal

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