

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

The TV PhD 2026 application form is made up of three sections:

- Personal details
- Application questions
- Equal opportunities monitoring information

In the first stage of assessment, we will only be reviewing your answers to the application questions. The other information you provide in the personal details and CV will only be used to check eligibility.

There are three questions and these can be submitted in written form or via an audio/video file.

QUESTION 1: Tell us about your motivation for considering a career in television. What area(s) of the industry are you particularly interested in? Please include any previous experience you may already have. (max 400 words or 4 minutes)

We would like to learn about what has sparked your interest in working in or with the television industry. What excites you about TV as a potential career path and what are the areas that you would like to learn more about? Previous experience isn't required to apply but please let us know if you have had experience working with the television industry already.

QUESTION 2: Explain how you think your current PhD research relates to TV, either directly or indirectly? (max 300 words or 3 minutes)

Here we are interested in hearing what aspects of your research you think would be appealing to TV audiences? What are the other skills and expertise you have that you think could be valuable to a potential role in the TV industry?

QUESTION 3: Describe why you would like the opportunity to take part in the TV PhD programme and how you believe it would support your future career development. (max 300 words or 3 minutes)

Here we want to understand why this specific programme appeals to you at this stage, what you hope to gain from the experience, and how you think being part of the TV PhD programme aligns with your longer-term career plans.