# APPLICATION FORM

# LSE Laidlaw Scholars Leadership and Research Programme

# Personal details

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| First name |  |
| Last name |  |
| LSE email address |  |
| LSE Student ID |  |
| Degree programme |  |
| Name of academic mentor |  |
| Email of academic mentor |  |

# Application questions

There are three questions to this application, and you must answer each question. You will find the three specific questions and additional information about them on page 3 of this application form.

# How to submit your application

* The submission deadline is Friday, 10 December 23:59 (UK time) and you will have to email your application form to the following email address: lselaidlaw@lse.ac.uk.
* Please ensure that you submit this application form as a PDF document.
* Please name the application form using your LSE student number: for example, if your student number is 20142396X, please name your file exactly like this (20142396X.pdf).

# By submitting this application:

* *You confirm you are a first-year undergraduate student at LSE.*
* *You confirm you have spoken with your academic mentor about your application to this programme.*
* *You understand and agree that the decision of the selection panel is final.*

# Questions

## Text-based application

If you choose to submit a text-based application, please answer the three questions on page 3 using a maximum of 300 words for each question. You should write your answers below each question.

## Poster-based application

If you choose to submit a poster-based application, please answer all three questions on your poster using a maximum of 600 words. On the poster you may additionally use visual elements that will help you answer the three questions (such as tables, figures, pictures, arrows, etc.). Save your poster as a PDF file on your personal LSE OneDrive using [these instructions](https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/lse-life/assets/documents/laidlaw/laidlaw-onedrive-instructions.docx). Then share the link to the poster here below so that the selection panel can access it:

Add your link here:

[Link]

## Video-based application

If you choose to submit a video-based application, please answer all three questions in your video which must be a maximum of 5 minutes. Please save your video as a MOV, MP4, or AVI file on your personal LSE OneDrive using [these instructions](https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/lse-life/assets/documents/laidlaw/laidlaw-onedrive-instructions.docx). Then share the link to the video here below so that the selection panel can access it:

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# Question 1

Background: in this question, we would like to learn more about your own understanding of leadership.

***What does leadership mean to you? (Maximum 300 words)***

[Please write your answer here if you choose a text-based application]

# Question 2

Background: the LSE Laidlaw Scholar Leadership and Research Programme is based on the [Laidlaw Scholar Attributes Framework](https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/lse-life/assets/documents/laidlaw/laidlaw-scholar-attributes-framework.docx), a set of competencies that are relevant to leadership roles. In this question, we would like you to reflect on specific competencies that you will develop through this programme and how they will help you in your personal and professional development. Please choose two competencies (from the list of eight) that you wish to develop through this programme and answer the following question:

***Explain to us, for each competency separately: (a) Why did you choose this competency and (b) how will developing this competency help you in your own personal development? (Maximum of 150 words for each competency and a maximum of 300 words for both competencies)***

[Please write your answer here if you choose a text-based application]

# Question 3

Background: Our aim is to build a dedicated learning community where a diversity of ideas, experiences, views, and backgrounds are valued and where scholars are comfortable to share their views and can learn from each other. We would like to learn how you will contribute – through your ideas, experiences, views, and background – to the learning community of the Laidlaw Scholars at LSE.

***In what ways will you contribute to this learning community? (Maximum of 300 words)***

[Please write your answer here if you choose a text-based application]