



**NOMINEE ACCEPTANCE FORM FOR THE NRF BLACK ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT
PROGRAMME (BAAP) 2026.**

I,

declare that I accept the nomination to apply for the NRF Black Academic Advancement Programme in (select the track and duration)

The PhD track for the following option:

- 3-year grant to undertake and complete a PhD degree;
- 1- or 2-year grant for completion of the PhD degree, if the degree is in progress;
- 6-month grant for completion of a PhD degree, if the degree is near completion;
- 3-year grant to spend at least 1 year completing the PhD degree and the remaining period undertaking Post-PhD research training.

The Post -PhD track for the following option:

- 1-year grant
- 2-year grant.

My HoD/Line manager and I have discussed and agreed on amongst other things:

- Which fellowship is most suitable to the my current stage of degree (if applicable), career and plans.
- How the fellowship could impact my probation and/or promotion.
- The structure and timing of the teaching buyout with respect to the department's operational needs.
- The impact the fellowship would have on other responsibilities I may have within the department e.g., administrative responsibilities, student supervision.

I understand that my nomination will be considered by the DVC: Research and Internationalisation for shortlisting. Should I be shortlisted to submit a full application I commit to:

- Adhering to the grant writing timeline/deadlines
- Attending the BAAP grant writing information and training session
- Taking ownership and abiding to the thorough grant application development process
- Taking responsibility to develop a robust application and associated budget (with the assistance of your mentor/supervisor and faculty finance officer). An ERP coordinator will be assigned to provide you with technical feedback on your application.

Note: Please read the full BAAP Framework (PDF Document) and engage with your HoD/Line Manager and supervisor/mentor before signing this document.

Please provide us with the following information to assist in the selection process:

1. A brief description of your research topic/area (500 words max).



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2. How receiving support from BAAP will help you achieve your goals.

3. Achievements and/or awards received over the last 3 years.

Date:

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Nominee signature:

HoD Signature:

HoD Name: