

EPSRC CDT in Aerosol Science- Academic team, Associate academics and collaborators

Process to join the academic team

Applications to join the Aerosol Science CDT academic team will be submitted [via electronic survey](#) for consideration by the CDT Management Board (MB). The MB will consider the application, taking into account the eligibility criteria in the table below.

In the case of an academic not meeting one or more of the eligibility criteria, the MB may either choose to inform the individual that their application has been unsuccessful or may recommend the academic to be part of the CDT team with the status of Associate Academic or Academic Collaborator.

If a CDT Academic changes role (e.g. accepts a new position at an institution outside the eight partner institutions) but will continue to co-supervise an existing CDT PGR student, they will be granted 'Visiting CDT Academic' status for the duration of the PGR's registration.

CDT Academic roles

A summary of the differences between these roles is below:

	Aerosol CDT Academic	Associate Academic	Academic Collaborator
Eligibility	• Hold a permanent academic position at one of the eight partner institutions • Be research-active in relation to aerosol science • Be eligible under the regulations of their home institution to be primary supervisor to a PhD student • Be willing to engage with the delivery of student training, participate where possible in CDT events, student recruitment, and form part of the CDT scientific community • Application supported by CDT Institutional Lead • Approval by the Aerosol CDT Management Board	• Academic staff member at one of the eight partner institutions • Application supported by CDT Institutional Lead • Approval by the Aerosol CDT Management Board	• Not required to be a member of staff at one of the seven partner institutions • Approval by the Aerosol CDT Management Board
Primary PhD student supervisor / lead project proposal submitter	Yes	No	No
3-month Thematic Broadening Sabbatical (TBS) project supervisor / secondary supervisor	Yes	Yes	No

Invite to annual sandpit and conference	Yes	Yes	Yes
Interviewer for student recruitment	Yes	No	No
Access to webinars and e-Portal	Yes	Yes	No
Receive newsletter	Yes	Yes	Yes
Profile on CDT website	Yes	tbc (not on main academic team page)	tbc (not on main academic team page)

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