

Northern Bridge Consortium Recruitment Timeline 2022 competition

	What	Who
End of September 2021 <i>*Reminder 1 week before from NBC admin</i>	Subject Area Lead Advisors and admin confirm for the 2021/2022 competition and published on the Northern Bridge website.	Subject advisors , Consortium Admin (Newcastle)
28 September	Website live for staff -led CDA competition	Consortium Admin (Newcastle)
Wednesday 6 October 2021	The Open Competition launches online.	Consortium Admin (Newcastle)
	Published on the UU website.	NBC admin / Doctoral College
Wednesday 20 October 2021	Online Launch Event open to all academic and professional services staff.	Consortium Admin (Newcastle)
2 November 2021 <i>*Reminder 1 week before from NBC admin</i>	Deadline for the receipt of nominations to the Northern Bridge Consortium Collaborative Doctoral Awards competition (Staff-led)	
Tuesday 9 and Thursday 11 November 2021	Application Masterclasses for prospective applicants and supervisors (Virtual)	NBC Directors, Consortium Admin (Newcastle) Distributed by NBC admin locally
Follow up briefing for any UU groups or masters courses		NBC Director
Tuesday 9 and	Staff-led CDA proposals distributed to subject advisers in all NBC universities for review	NBC Directors, Consortium Admin (Newcastle)
24 November 2021 <i>*Reminder 1 week before from NBC admin</i>	Staff-led CDA proposals Deadline for the return of marks	All subject advisors to NBC Directors, Consortium Admin (Newcastle)
29 November 2021	CDA Moderation Subcommittee (Staff-led CDA proposals)	All NBC Directors
12 th January 2022	Deadline for the submission of postgraduate application forms to host institution	Applicants

<p><i>*Reminder 3 weeks before from NBC admin</i></p> <p><i>*Reminder 2 days before from NBC admin</i></p>	<p>Deadline for currently registered, eligible, postgraduate research students to make their schools/departments aware that they would like to be considered for an award</p> <p>Applicants make postgraduate Application (Online) to Ulster University, NBC22 in funding box</p> <p>Write proposal to the NBC proposal work count and criteria</p>	
13 January onwards	Applications processed Doctoral College admissions	Doctoral College admissions
14 th January to 21 st	Applications distributed to relevant RD and can be then. Be shared with subject advisors if desired.	NBC Admin and RDs
<i>Research directors review applications and may consult other subject leads</i>		RDs
24 th January 2022	Meeting to decide nominations The strongest nominees will be selected on the basis of the applicant's qualifications, research proposal, relevant experience and references.	NBC admin Faculty AD, DMcK, KF, AHRC RDs.
<i>Subject areas leads in each university work with their strongest applicants to complete the NBCDTP Nomination Form</i>		
24-25 January 2022	Decisions on nominations communicated with link to guidance and nomination form	NBC admin to applicant and supervisor, copy in RD and NBC director
25 th January-14 February 2022	Applicant and supervisors prepare nomination . RD assist research environment . NBC director peer review /advise	Applicant, Supervisors, RDs, NBC director
Monday 14 February <i>*Reminder 1 week before from NBC admin</i>	Soft deadline Nomination forms to NBC admin	Applicants to NBC admin
Tuesday 15 February 2022 4pm	Deadline for the submission of Nomination Forms to the NBCDTP	NBC admin
Thursday 17 February 2022	NBCDTP Nomination Forms made available to Subject Area Review Panels via OneDrive for assessment	Consortium Admin (Newcastle)
17 February – 14 March 2022	<i>Nomination Form assessment period – subject advisors develop score and feedback</i>	Subject advisors

Monday 14 March 2022, by 16:00 <i>*Reminder 1 week before from NBC admin</i>	Deadline for the submission of all Subject Area Review Panel scores and comments to the NBCDTP	Subject advisors
<i>Results collated and made available to the NBCDTP Moderation Sub-committee</i>		Consortium Admin (Newcastle)
Wednesday 23 March 2022	Moderation by the NBCDTP Moderation Sub-committee	NBC directors and others , Consortium Admin (Newcastle)
<i>Results and documentation made available to members of the Studentships Committee</i>		Consortium Admin (Newcastle)
Thursday 31 March 2022	Meeting of the NBCDTP Studentships Committee	NBC directors and others , Consortium Admin (Newcastle)
From Monday 4 April 2022 (subject to individual institutional processes)	Results announced	Consortium Admin (Newcastle) to all NBC universities
<i>Studentship offer letters issued to successful nominees</i>	<i>Studentship offer letters issued to successful nominees</i>	Doctoral College admissions/ NBC admin
Successful nominees are expected to accept (or decline) their award within two weeks of notification of the outcome		Decisions communicated to Consortium Admin (Newcastle)
18 April – October 2022	Reserve list	Case by case decision with AD.
August	2023 competition launch with call for staff led CDA awards	