

**Application for Admission to a Postgraduate Research Degree Programme
(including a Professional Doctorate)
for Academic Session 2010/11**

Your completed application form and any request for further information should be addressed to the Research Student Administrator in your chosen School/Centre, University of Bolton, Deane Road, Bolton, BL3 5AB. Telephone (01204) 903000

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Title of Proposed Research Degree Programme **THE DESIGN OF LEARNER-CENTRED TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED EDUCATION**

Research Degree desired (please tick the appropriate box. Consult the Research Degree Regulations before you do so)

MPhil PhD via MPhil PhD Direct PhD by Published Work
 Professional Doctorate PhD by Practice

Mode of Study (please tick the appropriate box)

Full-Time Part-Time Studying primarily outside the UK
 Based primarily at the University of Bolton

Surname/Family Name/
Previous Name **MILLWOOD**

First Names(s) **RICHARD**

Date of Birth	Day	Month	Year	Gender	M	F
	19	12	1955		X	

Age on 1 September in the year of entry	Years	Months	Nationality
	54	9	BRITISH

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	07790 558 641	07790 558 641	

Please give the name and address of the educational institution you are currently attending (if none, please give details of your last educational institution)

Name and Address of Institution NONE
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Faculty/Department

Are you attending, or did you attend:

Full-Time

Part-Time

Date Attended from:

to (if you have left):

Month	Year
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Please list your previous higher education studies and degrees/diplomas awarded or about to be taken

Institution, Award Title and Subject	Grade	Date
KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, BSc, MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS	PASS	1976
KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, MASTERS IN EDUCATION, RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (ONE MODULE)	PASS	1989
KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, PHD, QUALIFYING ESSAY	PASS	1989

Important

If your first language is not English, you must state your IELTS or TOEFL score and profile, or provide other evidence of the study of and/or competence in English

Please give details of any previous employment held (including Industrial Experience and Placements)

Name & Address of Employer	Position Held	From	To
ST MARYLEBONE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, LONDON	SECONDARY MATHEMATICS TEACHER (0.8)	1976	1977
SCOTT LIDGETT SCHOOL, LONDON	SECONDARY MATHEMATICS TEACHER	1977	1980
KING'S COLLEGE LONDON	RESEARCHER AND LECTURER	1980	1990
ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY	SENIOR LECTURER AND READER	1990	2006
CORE EDUCATION UK	DIRECTOR	2007	PRESENT
UNIVERSITY OF BOLTON	READER (0.4)	2007	PRESENT

Tuition Fees to be paid by (Please tick one of the following)

Self Employer
 Parent, Guardian or other sponsor

Name and Address of person or body paying tuition fees

UNIVERSITY OF BOLTON

Where did you learn about the research opportunities at the University? (Please tick one of the following)

Advertisement Library
 Friend Current Student
 Careers Event Other (Please Specify) **DEPARTMENT**

Please tell us if you have any physical or other disabilities which might necessitate special arrangements

Please give names, addresses and titles of two referees who may be contacted regarding your suitability to undertake research

1. MARILYN LEASK SCHOOL OF SPORT & EDUCATION BRUNEL UNIVERSITY HALSBURY BUILDING UXBRIDGE LONDON Postcode UB8 3PH	2. MARGARET COX DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES KING'S COLLEGE LONDON STRAND LONDON Postcode WC2R 2LS
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Please use this space to give us any other information in support of your application, and a brief outline of your proposed research. You may continue on separate sheets if you wish, but please secure them to the application form.

I have been developing educational software, support materials, technology and online environments for over 30 years. In that time I have focussed on learner-centred approaches and researched widely across multiple disciplines to improve the design of education. I have progressed from an individual enthusiastic and creative teacher to a teacher-educator and leader of innovation in education. My early work concentrated on improving the design of individual pieces of software for addressing challenging learning in the school curriculum. An interest in user-interface design led to an approach to analysing learning based on cybernetic principles. Increasing awareness of the wider context of education has informed a holistic and systemic approach to large-scale action research which has addressed the development of new systems of education.

I have undertaken supervision as director of studies for three PhD students, and the experience & training to carry out that task has prepared me for my own PhD by practice.

My claim for PhD by Practice will demonstrate the threads which have emerged in this career, linking projects, artefacts, peer-reviewed publications, team leadership & conceptual development. It will also identify the original contributions and doctoral level activity that has been sustained for much of that time and account for my learning journey and learning outcomes.

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge, the information given on this form is correct.

Signed Richard Millwood

Date 3rd FEBRUARY 2010

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Application Number	Date Application Received	Interview Date Notified to Student	Interview Attended/ Not Attended	Unconditional Offer/ Conditional Offer/Reject
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