

COMPATIBILITY AND ATTITUDE

Have you worked in a team before now? If so, what were the pros and cons?

What are your expectations of:

- The kind of PhD supervision that you will receive?
- Working practices during the PhD?
- How to handle a problem that relates to the research?

Can you provide examples where you overcame adversity in your work?

COMMITMENT

Why do you want to do a PhD?

What are your career aims or preferences?

Why are you choosing this PhD topic?

Are you aware of other more recent research projects/interests in this research group? What is your perception of doing a PhD?

- How much work do you think is involved, and what kind of work?
- What working hours do you expect?
- What elements do you expect to be most demanding?
- What elements of the project are you looking forward to?