**Woodruff Thesis Prize 2020**Application Proforma

**Details**  
The Woodruff Thesis prize is awarded annually by the Thin Films and Surfaces Group of the Institute of Physics for the best PhD thesis completed by a student member of the group in the stated year. The value of the prize is £250 and was established to encourage and recognise high quality research and scientific writing in the field of thin films and surfaces.

Nominations must be made using the form below and submitted to the Chair of the group (currently Andrew Jardine, [apj24@cam.ac.uk](mailto:apj24@cam.ac.uk)) at any time before the closing date of 30April 2021. In addition to the application form, an electronic copy of the thesis should be submitted, with a small section identified that represents the highlight of the thesis.

The qualifying period is the calendar year 2020 during which time the thesis must have been successfully examined for a PhD (theses originally submitted in 2019 are therefore eligible if the viva date was during 2020). The final version, including any minor corrections, must have been submitted before the competition closing date. Please note non-TFSG/non-IOP members can be nominated for the prize provided they are nominated by an IOP member.

**1. Student details**

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| Name of candidate |  |
| Institution/Department |  |
| Current Address |  |
| Telephone number |  |
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**2. Nominating supervisor details**

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| Name |  |
| Institution/Department |  |
| Address |  |
| Telephone number |  |
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**3. Thesis details**

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| Thesis title |  |
| Date submitted |  |
| Date of viva |  |
| Summary of thesis (increase size of box as needed up to one page max) |  |
| Publications arising directly from the work contained in the thesis (please state if published, submitted or in-preparation) |  |
| Supporting statement from supervisor (increase size of box as needed up to one page max) |  |