**Future Leader Fund**

**Applicant Submission Form**

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| **Full Name:**  |  |
| **Company:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Postal address:** |  |
| **Job Title:** |  |
| **Date of Birth:** |  |
| **Telephone number:** |  |
| **LinkedIn profile (if applicable)** |  |

**To be considered for the full scholarship for B716 - MBA Stage 1: *Management: Perspectives and Practice,* starting in May 2018, we ask you to respond to the following statement in no more than 500 words. The panel will look for evidence of creativity, consideration of practical application of theory, understanding of what MBA study entails, and clear social impact:**

“We are looking for an exceptional MBA candidate who can demonstrate the ability to think creatively about how to apply theory and ideas from MBA studies to practice and to produce social benefits by doing so. These could help employees, their families, the wider community or the environment, for example, in any part of the world.”

*Dr Lotfi Boulkeroua, Head of the OU Business School*

 Please outline how you meet these criteria in no more than 500 words.

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Your submission must be endorsed by 2 references, please provide details. Please note references will only be obtained for the successful applicant.

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|  | **Reference 1** | **Reference 2** |
| **Full Name:** |  |  |
| **Job Title:** |  |  |
| **Company:** |  |  |
| **Email address:** |  |  |
| **Telephone number:** |  |  |
| **Relationship:** |  |  |

**Requirements Checklist**

**Entrants must meet the entry requirements for the OU MBA. To be eligible to apply, you must have:**

[ ]  A Bachelors degree awarded with honours from a recognised UK university or the overseas equivalent

[ ]  A minimum of three years’ experience in a managerial, professional or technical role

[ ]  Good knowledge of the English Language (to International English Language Test System (IELTS) score of 6.5)

If you do not hold the required qualifications, you can benefit from the [Open Entry route](http://www.open.ac.uk/business-school/study/mba/fees).

The scholarship is open to all territories currently served by the MBA.

**Please return your completed submission to** **oubs-alumni@open.ac.uk** **with the header ‘Future Leader Fund’ by Monday 1 January 2018.**