**Future Leader Fund 2021 | Applicant Submission Form**

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

To be considered for the full scholarship for the first 60 credits of MBA study (Post Graduate Certificate in Business Administration) *B870 Managing in a changing world* followed by *B872 Creating and sustaining value,* we ask you to respond to the following question in no more than 500 words.

**Question**

Why do you want to study for an MBA with The Open University Business School and how would you apply your learning to benefit your own future, your organisation, and/or society more widely?

**Guidance on answering the question**

When answering the question note that the judging panel will look for:

* Compelling benefits to yourself and others
* Understanding of the Open University’s learning approach and what [MBA study entails](http://business-school.open.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-qualifications/mba)
* Motivation to apply what you will learn to the workplace and wider society
* Future leadership potential

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Your submission must be endorsed by two 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 bachelor’s 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://business-school.open.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-qualifications/mba/entry-requirements-fees-and-funding).

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

**Please return your completed submission to** [**oubs-alumni@open.ac.uk**](mailto:oubs-alumni@open.ac.uk?subject=Future%20Leader%20Fund) **with the header ‘Future Leader Fund’ by 17:00hrs on Friday 7 January 2022.**