**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** **with the header ‘Future Leader Fund’ by 17:00hrs on Friday 7 January 2022.**