**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

The purpose of this personal statement is to provide insight into your suitability for the QUEX Institute project studentship/scholarship. Your responses will help the selection panel understand your motivation, alignment with the project's goals, and performance relative to opportunity. Please answer each of the following questions, keeping within the word limit specified.

1. **In your own words, describe the project you are applying for and explain why you are a good fit for this project?** (200 words max)

|  |
| --- |
|  |

1. **Why have you chosen this particular research team and the QUEX Institute for your PhD?** (200 words max)

|  |
| --- |
|  |

1. **How does this project align with your long-term career aspirations and how will this studentship/scholarship help you achieve these aspirations?** (200 words max)

|  |
| --- |
|  |

1. **Please describe any challenges or obstacles you have faced in your academic and professional journey and outline how these have influenced your performance and development. Consider factors such as socioeconomic background, access to resources, disability, and any other personal circumstances that may have impacted the achievements you have highlighted in your application.** (200 words max)

|  |
| --- |
|  |