**Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS)**

Applicants from outside the EEA or Switzerland, who are applying for PhD, EngD or Masters courses in certain science or technology subjects, will require an ATAS clearance certificate BEFORE they can apply for or renew their Tier 4 student visas.

In order to obtain an ATAS Clearance Certificate, the applicant requires a research statement from you, summarising the nature of their research or their course modules.

Could you therefore please complete this form and return an **electronic** version of this form to Louisa Bellis at [ljb201@cam.ac.uk](mailto:ljb201@cam.ac.uk) as we need to be able to paste the text below into the applicant’s self-service account.

This research statement will then be used by the University’s International Team to produce a **'Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies'** (CAS) statement, which the applicant must use to obtain their ATAS Clearance Certificate.

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| **Research details: PhD, EngD, MPhil by research only, NTBR (i.e. visiting student status)**  Please give a brief summary (6 or 7 lines) of the applicant’s area of research. Please include information on the scope and application of the research, and on the experimental tests and methods/techniques which might be used. Please feel free to include complex technical details where appropriate. |
| **Title of research project:**  **Summary of research project:** |

I verify that the above statement is an accurate summary of the research to be undertaken by the applicant named above:

***Name:***

***Date:***

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