

# Application for admission to MSc programme in Holistic Science 2009/10

*Schumacher College in partnership with the University of Plymouth*

## Deadline for receipt of applications is 27 February 2009

Please send form and all supporting documents (see below) to:

The Administrator, Schumacher College,  
The Old Postern, Dartington,  
Totnes, Devon TQ9 6EA, UK  
Fax: +44 (0)1803 866899

**We do not accept electronic applications.**

## Your application

- You are encouraged to visit the College in advance of making an application. However, if this is not possible, we are happy to discuss your suitability for the MSc over the telephone. For an initial discussion please contact Dr Stephan Harding at [stephan@schumachercollege.org.uk](mailto:stephan@schumachercollege.org.uk) or by telephone: +44 (0)1803 860059.
- This form can be filled in by hand or computer. If by hand please use black ink and write clearly.

## Interviews

- We will assess applications in early March and hold interviews, either face-to-face or by telephone, **9 - 20 March 2009**.

## Supporting documents

- You **must** include the following documents **with your application**. ***If you do not supply these your application will be automatically invalidated:***
  - Original or certified copies of first degree or equivalent qualifications – either Certificate(s) or transcripts.
  - A copy of your passport
  - A recent passport-size photograph
  - All references as detailed in section 10.

*Please continue on separate paper where necessary and ensure that any additional sheets have your name on them.*

## **1. Course details**

Year starting MSc programme:

## **2. About you**

**Please affix a recent passport-size photograph of yourself to this form.**

Title (Ms, Mrs, Miss, Mr, Dr, other):

First name(s):

Last Name:

Date of birth:

Gender:

Nationality:

**I enclose a copy of my passport (please tick):**

Country of residence:

Length of time in current country of residence:

Please list country of residence and dates of residence in those countries for the last six years:

Email address:

Mailing address:

Telephone no:

Alternative telephone no:

### 3. Language Skills

Is English your first language? Yes / No.

MSc Students must be able to converse and write fluently in English. All applicants who do not hold a GCSE (Grade C and above) in English language must provide evidence of their English language ability in the form of a TOEFL or IELTS to the correct level (taken in the last two years).

If English is not your first language and you do not hold the relevant GCSE, please indicate your score here for either TOEFL (written, computer-based or internet-based) or IELTS tests:

### 4. Education since leaving school

Name and address of last or present educational institution attended:	Full-time / part-time	Course(s) taken and results obtained	From	To
Other further education institutions attended including short courses at Schumacher College	Full-time / part-time	Course(s) taken and results obtained	From	To

## 5. Examinations

Candidates holding a modular degree should give details of subjects studied to degree level.

Please include qualifications you have already obtained and those where you have results awaiting. **You MUST provide originals or certified copies of Certificate(s) or transcripts for first degree or equivalent qualifications with this application.**

Examining Body	Date of Exam	Subject	Level	Pass/Fail	Grade

## 6. Employment

Name and address of current or most recent employer:

Job title and brief description of main duties:

Previous employment (Name/s of Employer/s)	Position	Date commenced	Date finished

### **7. Computer skills**

Please give an indication of your level of computer literacy:

### **8. Supporting statement**

On a separate sheet or sheets please give any additional information in support of your application, including your reasons for applying for the MSc and giving examples of relevant experience. *Please ensure that any additional sheets have your name on them.*

### **9. Fees**

How will you pay for the MSc programme? (circle all that apply)

Own funds

Loans

Local Education Authority

Employer

Training Initiatives

Research Council

Other:

Name and address of funder (please include all sources, and continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

Funding applied for? Y/N

Funding approved? Y/N

If N, when will you know the outcome of your funding application?

We may wish to see evidence of your funding before offering you a place.

## 10. Referees

Please enclose with your completed application form three sealed references from people familiar with you and your work (not family members). Two of the referees should be able to comment on your academic ability and suitability for attendance on the MSc in Holistic Science at Schumacher College. The third reference, which may be submitted by one of the academic referees, should comment on your ability to contribute to shared research and/or your experience of living or working in a community setting. For our records, or in case of any queries, please supply the contact details of your referees:

Referee 1 (academic):	Referee 2 (academic):	Referee 3 (personal):
Name:	Name:	Name:
Occupation:	Occupation:	Occupation:
Address:	Address:	Address:
Telephone no:	Telephone no:	Telephone no:
E-mail address:	E-mail address:	E-mail address:

## 11. Accommodation

During core modules and short courses MSc students stay in accommodation blocks across the courtyard from the teaching facilities. These are conventional college halls of residence. Rooms are simple, functional and comfortable. Bathroom facilities are available on all floors. Clothes washing, telephones, Wi-Fi and other essential practical facilities are provided on site.

Please indicate here any special needs regarding accommodation:

## **12. Health and diet**

For health and safety reasons, please indicate any illness, disabilities or ongoing medical treatment you are receiving which college staff should know about:

A central tenet of our approach to food is that we provide a balanced and healthy vegetarian diet. We will also provide vegan and gluten-free options where required. However, we can only meet any other dietary requirements where these are related to pre-notified medical conditions. Please advise us here of any medical condition which will affect your diet so that we can discuss this with you in advance of your arrival:

## **13. Please tell us how you first heard about the MSc in Holistic Science:**

**14. I confirm my application and that all information given on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also enclose all supporting documentation required for my application to be processed.**

Signature of applicant:

Date:

## **Data protection information**

Schumacher College will use the information you have provided here for the course application process, and to add you to our general mailing list. This information will not be disclosed to any other person or organisation, except directly in connection with the above purpose. If you have any query about the use we make of your data, please contact us. If you would prefer we did not add you to our list then please tell us here:

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