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# Schumacher College

## MSc in Holistic Science Application Form for entry September 2010

Deadline for receipt of applications is  
Friday 26 February 2010.

We cannot accept electronic or faxed  
applications. Please complete by hand  
in black ink.

*The MSc in Holistic Science at Schumacher College is delivered in partnership with and accredited by the University of Plymouth. Schumacher College is accredited by the British Accreditation Council for Independent Further and Higher Education. Information you give to us on this form will be passed on to UK immigration authorities if you apply for a visa to enter the UK to study at Schumacher College.*

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**IMPORTANT:** On 1st April 2009 changes to the UK's Immigration Law came into effect. Please ensure that you have a legitimate right of entry into the UK. For further information about Immigration Law, please visit the UK Border Agency website at:

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[www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/studyingintheuk/](http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/studyingintheuk/)

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Application Form for entry September 2010

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK**

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

## 1. Course details

*This application is for full time attendance of the MSc in Holistic Science programme starting September 2010.*

## 2. About you

**Your first name** (as appears on your passport):

**Family or last name** (as appears on your passport):

**Other names:**

**Name by which you would like to be known by at the college:**

**Title:** (Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms, etc)

**Gender:**  Male

Female

**Date of birth** (day / month / year):

**Nationality:**

**Place of birth:**

**Country of birth:**

**What is your country of permanent 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:**

**If not a resident in the UK what is your expected date of arrival in the UK?**

**If not a resident in the UK what is your expected date of departure from the UK?**

*Please attach  
a passport  
photograph  
here*



## 2. About you *continued*

**If not a resident in the UK, please tell us if you have a contact number for your time in the UK when you are not at the College:**

**Non-EEA applicants please give details below:**

Passport number(s):

Issuing country(ies):

Expiry date(s):

### **Your Contact details**

**Permanent home address:**

**Postcode:**

**Country:**

**Telephone:**

**Mobile:**

**Email:**

**Address for correspondence** (if different from home address):

**Postcode:**

**Country:**

**Telephone:**

**Mobile:**

**Email:**







## 7. Computer skills

**Please give an indication of your level of computer literacy.**

Include all software packages you are familiar with and any programming knowledge:

## 8. Supporting statement

**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.



## 8. Supporting statement *continued*

## 9. Funding information

**How will you pay your fees?** (Please tick all that apply)

**You or your family**

**Loans**

**Government Body**

**Employer**

**Research Council**

**Other**

**Sponsorship applied for?**

(If appropriate please attach confirmation to your application)

**Approved?**

**Contact name:**

**Company/organisation:**

**Address:**

**Postcode:**

**Country:**

**Telephone:**

**Email:**

*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 this MSc programme. 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. Please give details of your referees below:

Please forward the enclosed reference forms (see section 15) to your referees, asking them to return them to you and to sign across the envelope seal. Return these sealed references with your application.

	Referee 1 (academic):	Referee 2 (academic):	Referee 3 (personal):
	Name:	Name:	Name:
	Position:	Position:	Position:
	Company/Organisation:	Company/Organisation:	Company/Organisation:
	Address:	Address:	Address:
	Postcode:	Postcode:	Postcode:
	Country:	Country:	Country:
	Telephone:	Telephone:	Telephone:
	E-mail:	E-mail:	E-mail:

## 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. Shared 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 our 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 understand that the decision to offer me a place rests solely with Schumacher College and is not subject to appeal.**

**Signature of applicant:**

**Date:**

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Please send this completed form and supporting documents to:**

**The MSc Administrator, Schumacher College,  
The Old Postern, Dartington,  
Totnes, Devon TQ9 6EA, UK**

The College will acknowledge receipt of all applications via email.

We will assess applications and hold interviews during March 2010. This may be done in person or by telephone.

**Checklist for supporting documentation.**

Please ensure you enclose the below supporting documents with your application:

- 1 Original or certified copies of first degree or equivalent qualifications – certificate(s) or transcripts.
- 2 Non-native English speakers: Original or certified copies of professional English qualifications or copy of TOEFL/IELTS score slip, or date when test is to be taken.
- 3 A recent passport-size photograph, to be stuck to this form where indicated.
- 4 Three sealed references.
- 5 A photocopy of your passport(s).
- 6 Proof of sponsorship, where applicable.



## 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 tick this box:

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The Old Postern,  
Dartington,  
Devon  
TQ9 6EA, UK  
Tel: +44 (0) 1803 865934  
Fax: +44 (0) 1803 866899  
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**Note to applicants:** please complete sections 1 and 2 yourself, and then pass on to your referees. **Note:** we need two academic and one personal reference to process your application. One referee may provide two references, academic and personal.

### 1 Applicant's full name

**Family name/surname:**

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**First/given name:**

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## Sections 3 – 6 to be completed by the referee

### 3. This is an academic/personal reference (please delete as appropriate)

### 4. Referee's details

Full name:

Position:

Organisation/Company:

Address:

Postcode:

Country:

Telephone:

Email:

Seal or stamp of institution/organisation:

### 5. Qualities of the candidate

**How long have you known the applicant?**

**In what capacity do you know the applicant?**

**If you have taught the applicant, what subject?**

(If the applicant has not yet graduated, please indicate what class or grade of degree you expect them to obtain).

**Would the applicant be eligible to proceed to a taught postgraduate degree in your University?**



**Please give your written reference here or attach a statement on official headed paper.**

Include major abilities, strengths and skills (please continue on a separate sheet if necessary). If you are giving a personal reference please cite your reasons for the applicant being suitable for the community living and learning, and/or shared research which characterise the MSc in Holistic Science programme.





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