University of Bath Foundation Systemic Theory and Practice application form for academic year 2025/26

This form should be completed and submitted via email to: [systemic-therapy@bath.ac.uk](mailto:systemic-therapy@bath.ac.uk)

Please note:

* The deadline for receiving the completed application forms is **2 June 2025**
* All relevant sections should be completed.
* Handwritten applications will not be accepted

## 1 - Accreditation of Acquired Prior Learning (APEL)

Only complete this section if relevant to you

Before completing this section, please read the Entry Requirements information on the website, which includes a link to The Association for Family Therapy Entry Requirements. **You only need to complete section 10 (APEL) of this form if you have ticked this box:**

I am applying without a Relevant Professional Qualification (please see Entry Requirements). Please complete section 10 (APEL) of this form.

## 2 - Personal Information

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| **Title** |  |
| **Full Name** |  |
| **Date of Birth** |  |
| **Nationality** |  |
| **Home Address** |  |
| **Home Tel. No.** |  |
| **Mobile No.** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Work Address** |  |
| **Work Tel. No.** |  |
| **Current Job Title** |  |

# 3 - Further Education and Professional Qualifications

You will need to provide us with proof of your professional and academic qualifications before you can start the course.

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| **Qualification** | **Awarding Institution** | **Date Obtained** | **Mark (where appropriate)** |
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# 4 - Memberships of Professional Bodies

Are you a member of any professional bodies?

* Yes
* No

If yes, which one(s)?

# 5 – Relevant Work Experience

Please give details of any relevant work experiences, paid or voluntary, beginning with the most recent

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| **Dates** | **Job Title** | **Brief description of role** |
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# 6 - Evidence of Systemic Skills Application

Do you have an opportunity to apply systemic ideas to practice in a current work setting or in another organised placement (this does not have to be a therapy-related placement)?

* Yes
* No

If yes, please give details of your work setting/placement and how you could apply learning from this course in that work-based context?

# 7 - Supporting Statement

Please provide a supporting statement outlining your reasons for applying for this course (max. 500 words).

# 8 - References

Please provide the details of the two people you have identified who are able to comment on your aptitude, abilities and experience in relation to this course. **At least one referee should also be able to comment on your academic ability.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is your responsibility to approach your TWO referees, to provide each of them with the reference form included in this Application Pack and to ensure the safe return of the completed forms to [systemic-therapy@bath.ac.uk](mailto:systemic-therapy@bath.ac.uk)

**The deadline for receiving your completed reference forms is 3 June 2024**

**Referee 1:**

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| **Title** |  |
| **Full Name** |  |
| **Role** |  |
| **Contact details** |  |

**Referee 2:**

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| **Title** |  |
| **Full Name** |  |
| **Role** |  |
| **Contact details** |  |

# 9 - Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL)

This section should only be completed by applicants who have ticked the box in Section 1. Please complete all relevant parts below.

Foundation course applicants without a relevant professional qualification as set out in the Entry Requirements section on the website may apply using APEL to demonstrate the equivalence of a professional qualification. In particular, the essential components that a relevant prior professional qualification usually brings are knowledge, skills and experience regarding:

(a) developmental psychology

(b) adult and child mental health

(c) working in and with public sector services (including health and social care systems, multi-disciplinary teams and contexts)

(d) managing risk

Please provide evidence of equivalence of the above in the section below. If you require support with any of this, please contact [systemic-therapy@bath.ac.uk](mailto:systemic-therapy@bath.ac.uk) to discuss.

# 10 - Criminal convictions and legal records

Do you have any spent or unspent criminal convictions, reprimands, warnings, or pending cases?

* Yes
* No

If you answer ‘yes’, or if you decide to decline to answer this question, we will contact you for more details if we are able to make you an offer. You can provide additional details below

# 11 - For our information

How did you hear about this course at the University of Bath?

Please mark as many as apply to you:

* Advert/leaflet
* University of Bath website
* Word of mouth
* Other (please specify)