# **Advance HE’s Aurora programme 2025-2026**

# **University of Strathclyde application form**

Before you begin:

* Please read the accompanying document outlining criteria for Strathclyde applicants and expectations of participants before completing this form.
* Full details of the Aurora programme are available on Advance HE’s [Aurora website](https://www.advance-he.ac.uk/programmes-events/aurora).

Please return completed applications by email to equality@strath.ac.uk by **5pm on Friday 20 June 2025.**

Applicants should copy in their line manager as confirmation that participation in the programme has been discussed and approved.

Excluding Section 1 and Section 6, the maximum word count for the application is 1500 words.

If you require this form in an alternative format, please email equality@strath.ac.uk

## **Section 1: Personal details**

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| **Name:**  |
| **Email:**  |
| **Job title:**  |
| **Staff category and grade:** (Academic, Admin and Professional Services, Knowledge Exchange, Research, Teaching, Technical, Grade 7,8,9)  |
| **Department:**  |
| **Faculty or Directorate:**  |

## **Section 2: Please outline your future career aims and goals, including ambitions relating to leadership and leadership positions in higher education** (Selection Criteria 2)

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## **Section 3: Considering the** [**Aurora programme structure and content**](https://www.advance-he.ac.uk/programmes-events/aurora/how-does-aurora-work)**, explain how participation in this programme specifically would benefit (a) your future career aims (b) the aims of your department/the University** (Selection Criteria 3)

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## **Section 4: Using specific examples (up to three), please describe how you have applied learning from any previous training or development opportunities you have undertaken to your current or past roles** (Selection Criteria 4)

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## **Section 5: Why do you believe that this is a good time for you to participate in Aurora?**

This might relate to your career stage including your prior experience and future aspirations, your specific role and field, and your current development goals and needs. (Selection Criteria 5)

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## **Optional - Section 6: Is there anything else you would like the panel to consider when assessing your application?**

This might relate to previous applications to Aurora, your identities and lived experiences, career breaks or extended leave, or any other relevant circumstances you would like the panel to take into consideration.

*Maximum 250 words.**This section is optional and does not contribute to the overall word count.*

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## **Applicant’s declaration**

I confirm that:

* I will be able to attend the full Aurora online programme (7 interlinked days) and be prepared to undertake some self-directed study.
* I will commit to meeting regularly online with my Aurora mentor and actively engage in the mentoring opportunity.
* I am willing to contribute to the University’s internal Aurora work and Women’s Network in order to help disseminate learning from the programme more widely across the institution. This may include providing guidance or mentoring to future Aurora participants and taking part in internal events.
* I also confirm that I have the support of my line manager to participate in the programme and have copied them into my emailed application.

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| **Signed** (type name or input electronic signature): |
| **Date** (type date): |