**Valluri-Rao Scholarship**

**in**

**Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Medicine or Physics**

**Eligibility and Application Instructions – deadline 24 March 2020**

One scholarship is available every three years to a first year PhD candidate at the University studying Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Medicine or Physics. The scholarship will make an annual contribution to fees or maintenance expenses of up to £8,000 per year, for a maximum of three years, subject to satisfactory research progress.

Postgraduates who have already started their doctorate are not eligible. The candidate, who will be of considerable distinction, will be selected by Jesus College. Applicants are expected to identify additional funding sources to make up the difference. It is hoped that all applicants will have been accepted for study by the University before the scholarship application deadline of 24 March 2020.

Applicants should apply by emailing this completed application form (as a Word document) together with a current CV, and scan of your transcript(s) to the Graduate Administrator (graduate-tutor@jesus.cam.ac.uk) at Jesus College, to arrive no later than 24 March 2020.

In addition, the applicant should arrange for a recent academic reference to be written by someone who can offer an assessment of your academic achievements, your broader interests and your potential to contribute to the advancement of your field of study in the long term. References should be no longer than 500 words, and emailed separately (with your name in the file name), by your referee and in confidence, to arrive with the Graduate Administrator by the application deadline, otherwise the application will be deemed incomplete.

Decisions to both successful and unsuccessful applicants are expected to be communicated via email by 30 June 2020. Documentation from your University application form may also be used independently by the assessors to support your submission. Incomplete applications beyond the deadline will not be considered.

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**Application Form – deadline 24 March 2020**

**Name: Date of Birth:**

**Address: E-mail:**

1. **Your Academic Qualifications** (Please indicate courses, institutions, dates and grades). Transcripts attached to your University application may be used.
2. **Your proposed course at Cambridge** (Please indicate the Subject, Faculty or Department, and the name of your Supervisor, if known)
3. **Your Proposed Project/Thesis Topic (**Please explain the nature of your proposed project in layman’s terms and in not more than 500 words)
4. **Where did you hear about this scholarship?**...........................................

Applicant’s signature………………………………………………….. Date………………….

Checklist:

 □ Completed application form

 □ Current CV

 □ Transcript

 □ Recent academic reference

Please email all application documents, with your name in each file name, to the Graduate Administrator (graduate-tutor@jesus.cam.ac.uk).