SUSTAIN Personal Statement Template

# Instructions:

You may submit up to three Personal Statements in total – one for each project you are applying to. Please complete all five questions listed below, within the word limit.

* Questions 1-4 are generic and can be used across multiple Personal Statements.
* Question 5 is project-specific and requires a separate answer for each project.

Please save each Personal Statement with the following naming convention:

Your initials, Personal Statement, Project Reference

For example, “SW Personal Statement L1111”

Ensure you omit all identifying information (for example, your name, country of residence, employer, links to any research papers you have authored, etc). To mitigate any potential unconscious bias, information about the projects you select and their order of preference will be redacted (removed) from your application form during the anonymisation process. Therefore, a separate Personal Statement is required for each project to ensure the project teams cannot infer your order of preference from the position of Question 5 on the page.

# Section A

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| **Why do you want to pursue a PhD? *(100 words)*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **What appeals to you about joining a Centre for Doctoral Training (CDT) and the SUSTAIN AI CDT in particular? *(100 words)*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **How have your skills and experiences prepared you for PhD research? *(150 words)*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **How will a PhD from the SUSTAIN AI CDT help you achieve your career goals? *(150 words)*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

# Section B

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| **Why did you choose this project, supervisory team and host institution? (200 words)** | Click or tap here to enter text. |