**This form should be completed and emailed to the WCTRS Secretariat at** **wctrs@leeds.ac.uk** **by no later than February 28, 2018**

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| **Section 1. Personal Information** |
| **Family Name** | Click here |
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| **Section 2. PhD Information** |
| **2.1 Title of Thesis** | Click here |
| **2.2 Abstract** | *(Please attach abstract of the thesis strictly not more than 500 words)* |
| **2.3 University Name and Address**  | Click here |
| **2.4 Registration** | *Date of Registration (DD,MM,YY)* | Click here |
|  | *Expected date of granting the degree (DD,MM,YY)* | Click here |
| **2.5 Supervisor name(s)** | **1** | Click here |
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| **Section 3. Title of the research topic for which you are applying for the WCTRS PhD Students’ Grants** |
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| **Section 4. Does the proposed research contribute to the PhD thesis?**  | YES/NO |

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| **Section 5. Research Proposal.**Attach a research proposal *(of not more than 1000 words)*. This should include clear objective(s), importance, data, methodology, expected results and time plan from the start until submission of paper. If the research contributes to the PhD, indicate how it does so, or if it does not, how it can be conducted without distracting from work on the PhD.  |

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| **Section 6.** Other attachments:**A:** Certified letter from your University that you shall be enrolled in the PhD programme at least until May 31, 2019**B:** CV with a recent photograph (no more than 500 words)**C:** A statement from the lead supervisor of the PhD indicating his/her agreement of the submission of this application for WCTRS PhD Students’ Grants**D:** A recommendation letter from a professor other than the PhD supervisor(s) |

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| **Section 7. Declaration.** I have read the details and eligibility conditions of the WCTRS-Y Initiative as per the WCTRS Website and confirm that I am eligible for Activity Y-II of the initiative. I also attach a short CV of not more than 500 words.**Signed: Date:**  |