# NTFS 2026 Individual Claim Form

## Lancaster University Stage 1 Application

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Department:** |  |
| ***How much to write for Stage 1:*** *A full and final NTFS claim has a limit of 1500 words per criterion. At* ***Stage 1, it is advised that you draft no more than 1000 words per criterion*** *in order to leave space to subsequently develop it in light of any feedback.* | |
| **Context statement (300 words)** | |
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| **NTFS Award Criteria** | |
| **Criterion 1: Individual Excellence**  Evidence of enhancing and transforming student outcomes and/or the teaching profession; demonstrating impact commensurate with the individual’s context and the opportunities afforded by it. | |
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| **Criterion 2: Raising the profile of excellence**  Evidence of supporting colleagues and influencing support for student learning and/or the teaching profession; including demonstrating impact and engagement beyond the nominee’s immediate academic or professional role. | |
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| **Criterion 3: Developing excellence**  Show the nominee’s commitment to and impact of ongoing professional development with regard to teaching and learning and/or learning support. | |
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| **References** | |
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