

STEM Learning Registered Body Online Disclosure System Guidance Notes for STEM Ambassador Applicants - January 2018 -

INTRODUCTION

STEM Learning has set up, through Security Watchdog (part of Capita plc) with the approval of the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), a secure online disclosure system (ODS) for the processing of DBS Disclosure Applications (eBulk).

The STEM Learning Online Disclosure System is available to all STEM Ambassador applicants through local STEM Ambassador Hubs. STEM Learning encourages STEM Ambassador applicants to use the online disclosure system in preference to the paper-based Disclosure Application process because:

- The Disclosure Application process can be completed quicker
- Disclosure Applications are completed accurately

If you require assistance with completing the application form or experience any problems with the online disclosure system please contact your local STEM Ambassador Hub.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

DBS Code of Practice Welcome email from local STEM Ambassador Hub STEM Learning Statement of Fair Processing NACRO Guide to Rehabilitation of Offenders Act

DBS UPDATE SERVICE

STEM Learning is committed to supporting the DBS Update Service and all STEM Ambassadors are required to register within 30 days of the date of issue of their DBS Certificate. Registration is free of charge to Volunteers https://secure.crbonline.gov.uk/crsc/apply. The principal benefits of joining:

- saves you time and money
- take your DBS certificate from role to role within the same workforce where the same type and level of check is required
- employers can make instant online status checks of DBS certificates linked to your subscription
- enhances safeguarding processes

For more information please visit: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-update-service-applicant-guide/dbs-update-service-guide/dbs-update-service-applicant-guide/dbs-update-service-applicant-guide/dbs-updat



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Applicant Guidance Notes

An online DBS check can be completed by accessing the internet from any PC/Laptop that has this facility. If you do not own your own computer you can go to any internet café or local library. Please be aware that you must complete your application form in full as part completed application forms cannot be saved.

Please ensure that you have all required information and details available before you start eg. full five years address history.

Logging onto the System

Please enter the following address in the web browser:

https://disclosure.capitarvs.co.uk/stemlearning/

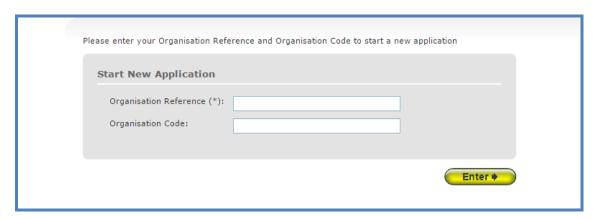
If you are **not** taken directly to the 'Start New Application' page, please click on 'Start Application' in the **orange box** entitled 'STANDARD/ENHANCED DBS APPLICATION' to enter the system and start your application.

Please note at this stage of the process your login details are case sensitive.

 Enter Organisation Reference provided to you by the local STEM Ambassador Hub that you will be volunteering with. A full list of STEM Ambassador Hubs can be found at www.stem.org.uk/stem-ambassador-hubs

You will have received an email from your local STEM Ambassador Hub confirming your online registration for the STEM Ambassadors Programme. If you have not received details of your Organisation Reference please contact your STEM Ambassador Hub.

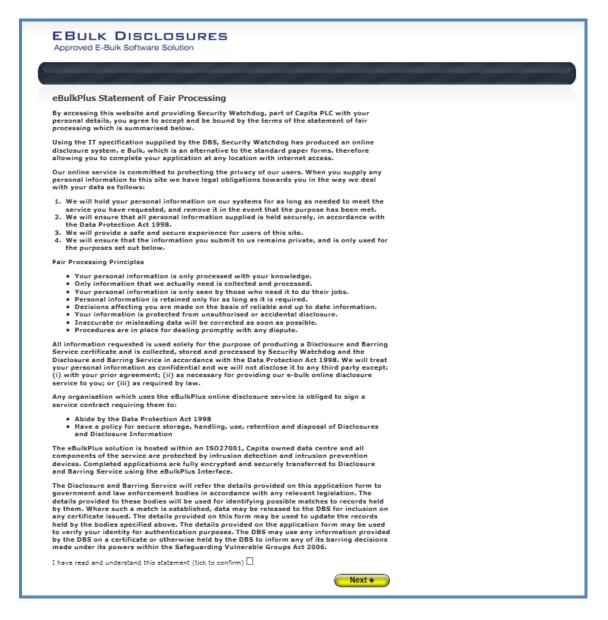
2. Organisation Code is not required. Please leave blank.



Once you have completed this section click 'Enter'.

Statement of Fair Processing

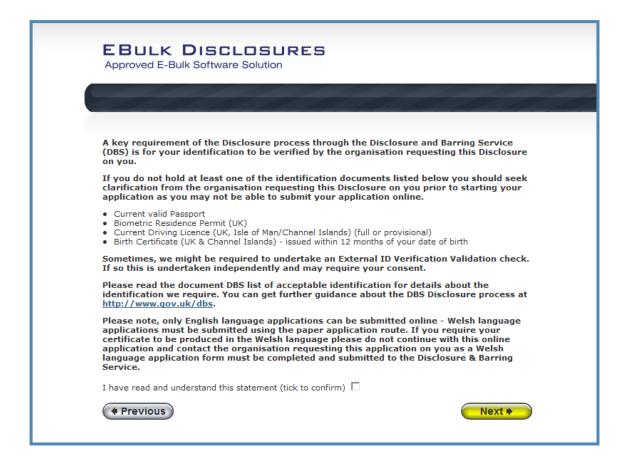
You will now be taken to the 'STEM Learning Statement of Fair Processing' outlining the terms and conditions, example below. Please read the statement and tick the box to confirm this has been read and agreed to.



Once you have ticked the consent box please click 'Next'

Application Pre-entry Statement

You will now see the application pre-entry statement; this gives concise information in regards to the requirements by the DBS regarding acceptable identification in support of your DBS application.



- The application form is a simple 5 step process. Please complete all fields.
- Mandatory fields are denoted by (*)

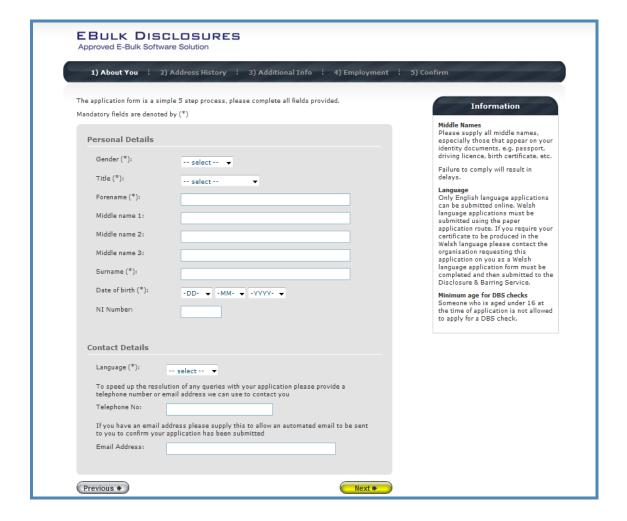
Mistakes on the application form will cause delays in processing.

Section 1 - About You

Please note that if you do not have all the required information available you will be unable to complete the application form and your information will NOT be saved. You will need to start the application process again when you have all the required information to hand.

Please enter your personal details.

If you have any middle name(s) ensure that you enter these details, particularly those that appear on your identity documents, eg. passport, driving licence, birth certificate, etc. Any missing information from this or any other section can severely delay the processing of your criminal record check.



Once you have completed this section click 'Next'.

Section 2 – Address History

Please enter your current address. If you have not lived at this property for more than five years, you will be taken to another screen. Here you will be required to add any additional addresses to ensure your address history goes back the required five years. Please note if you do not provide a minimum of five years address history, you will not be able to proceed to the next stage of the application process.

Address Dates

There cannot be any gaps/overlaps in your address history. Please ensure that the month and year of each address follows that of the previous address. Students who switch between their permanent residence and education establishments must enter each address with dates consecutively, eg. parents address Dec 2009 – Jan 2010, university address Jan 2010 – March 2010, parents address March 2010 – April 2010 etc. Do not run addresses/dates simultaneously as your application form will be rejected by the DBS. Once an address has been entered, you can edit any information by clicking on the 'Edit' button.

Postcode

Please ensure that all UK addresses have a full postcode; if you cannot remember your postcode please use the Royal Mail <u>UK Postcode Finder</u> link provided within the address information box.

No Fixed Abode UK

If you were of no fixed abode within the UK please enter the nearest hostel address to the location you were based.

Foreign Addresses/Travelling Overseas

If you have travelled overseas and cannot supply the address for a foreign country then please enter 'no fixed abode' for Address Line 1. Please then enter the Town/City and Country of where you were residing within this period.



Once you have completed this section click 'Next'.

Section 3 - Additional Info

Place of Birth

Please enter details of your place of birth.

Nationality at Birth

Please enter your Nationality at birth and state YES or NO as to whether this has changed since you were born. If this has changed, you will be required to enter your current nationality.

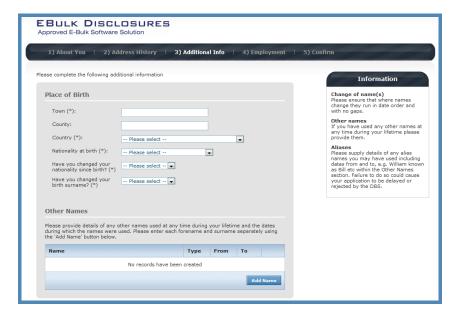
Changed Surname

If you have changed your surname please provide your birth surname and the year you changed it. Please ensure that where names change they run in date order and with no gaps.

Other Names

Please provide details of any other names used at any time during your lifetime and the dates during which the names were used. Please enter each forename, middle name(s) and surname separately using the 'Add Name' button below. If you have used any aliases, eg. William known as Bill, please also supply these details.

Failure to supply any additional information may cause your application to be delayed.



Once you have completed this section click 'Next'.

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Section 4 - Employment Details

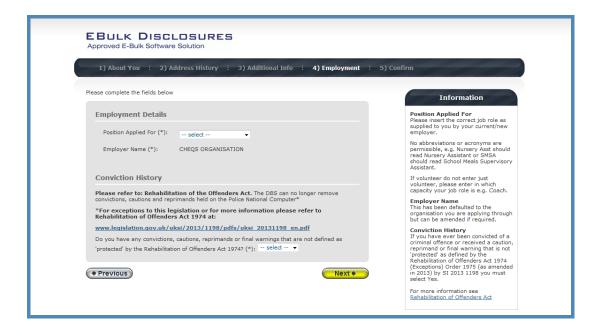
Position Applied For

You should select SCHOOL SCIENCE AMBASSADOR from the dropdown list.

Failure to enter the correct details may cause your application to be delayed.

Employer Name

This has been defaulted to the local STEM Ambassador Hub you are applying through and should not be amended, eg. STEM Ambassador Hub East Midlands, STEM Ambassador Hub Trans Pennine, STEM Ambassador Hub London.



Conviction History

If you have <u>never</u> been convicted of a criminal offence or never received a caution, reprimand or warning then please select 'No'. If you have been convicted of a criminal offence, or received a caution, reprimand or warning that is 'protected' as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act then please also select 'No'.

If you have ever been convicted of a criminal offence, caution, reprimand or warning that **is not** 'protected' as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act then please select 'Yes'.

For more information, please refer to Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 at:

http://www.justice.gov.uk/guidance/docs/rehabilitation-offenders.pdf

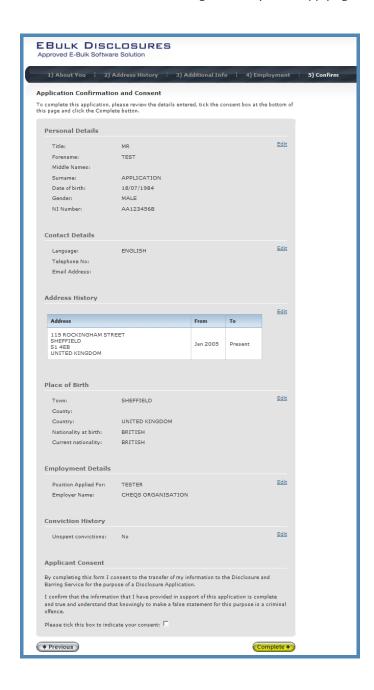
Once you have completed this section click 'Next'.

Section 5 – Confirmation and Consent

Now please read through your application to ensure that there are no omissions/errors before you submit your application. If you wish to edit a section of your application click on 'edit' next to the section of the form that requires changes.

At the end of the application please make sure that you complete the Applicant Consent section.

This has been defaulted to the organisation you are applying through and should not be amended.



Now click 'Complete'.

Complete Application

You have now completed your application form and you will be given a submission reference number. **Please** make a note of this number for reference purposes. If you entered an email address onto your application form you will receive a confirmation email containing these details.



Your application form will be processed by your local STEM Ambassador Hub once they have verified your identity. Please see below for guidance on identity verification.

Next step - identity verification

In line with the DBS code of practice all applicants requiring a DBS check must have their identity verified.

How do I have my identity verified?

Your local STEM Ambassador Hub will probably verify your ID at the STEM Ambassadors Induction Training or the Hub may offer you the facility to have your ID checked externally by selected professionally qualified persons. You will be required to provide original identification as listed in the table below (DBS List of Acceptable Identification).

Your application form will be processed by your local STEM Ambassador Hub once they have verified your identity, and then sent onto the DBS.

Tracking the progress of your application with the DBS

If you supplied an email address whilst entering your application, as soon as your application has been received at the DBS and is assigned a DBS Application Reference number you will receive a second email detailing this information. This email will also include details and links to the DBS website to enable you to track the progress of your application from the moment the disclosure process commences. Please note that your DBS Application Reference number will commence with 'E'. You can also use this reference number to register on the DBS Update Service (free of charge for Volunteers).

CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact your local STEM Ambassador Hub https://www.stem.org.uk/stem-ambassador-hub-contacts if you have any queries in regards to the DBS application process.

If you experience any technical issues with the online system, please contact your local STEM Ambassador Hub. Alternatively you can contact the Lead Countersignatory – f.marchant@stem.org.uk.

DBS List of Acceptable Identification

Route 1 – For all applicants except paid non-EEA nationals

(3 documents to be seen)

1 document from Group 1.
2 further documents from Group 1, 2a or
2h

Combination of documents must confirm name, DOB & current address.

If unable to satisfy Route 1, proceed to Route 2/Fingerprints.

Route 2 – UK/EEA applicants only

(3 documents to be seen plus an External ID Check)

1 document from Group 2a. 2 further documents from Group 2a or 2b.

Combination of documents must confirm name, DOB & current address.

If unable to satisfy Route 2, proceed to Route 3/Fingerprints.

For paid non-EEA nationals only

(3 documents to be seen)

1 Primary Document 2 Supporting Documents from Group 1, 2a or 2b.

Combination of documents must confirm name, DOB & current address.

If unable to satisfy this route, DBS check cannot be submitted.

Fingerprints

Paper application form required (unable to process online).

Attendance at a local Police Station for fingerprints to be taken.

Route 3 – For UK/EEA residing in UK 5+ years only

(5 documents to be seen)

A UK Birth Certificate issued after birth. 4 further documents, 1 from Group 2a, 3 from 2a or 2b.

At least one of the documents must show the applicant's current address.

If unable to satisfy Route 3, proceed to Fingerprints.

Group 1

Primary Identity Documents

- Current valid Passport
- Biometric Residence Permit (UK)
- Current Driving Licence photo card (UK / Isle of Man / Channel Islands and EEA) (Full or Provisional)
- Birth Certificate (UK / Isle of Man / Channel Islands) (Issued within 12 months of birth)
 Full or short form acceptable including those issued by UK authorities overseas, such as Embassies, High Commissions & HM Forces. (Photocopies are not acceptable)
- Adoption Certificate (UK / Channel Islands)

Paid Non-EEA Nationals Primary Documents

- A current Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay
 indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A current Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay
 in the UK and is allowed to do the work in question.
- A current passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has
 no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A current passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to do the type of work in question.
- A Certificate of Application issued by the Home Office under regulation 17(3) or 18A (2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2006, to a family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland stating that the holder is permitted to take employment which is less than 6 months old together with a Positive Verification Notice from the Home Office Employer Checking Service.
- An Application Registration Card issued by the Home Office stating that the holder is permitted to take the employment in question, together with a Positive Verification Notice from the Home Office Employer Checking Service.

Applicants providing one of the following documents must also provide a current valid Passport:

- A current Residence Card (including an Accession Residence Card or a Derivative Residence Card) issued by the Home Office to a non-European Economic Area national who is a family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland or who has a derivative right of residence.
- A current Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with a valid endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to do the type of work in question, together with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A current Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, together with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

Group 2a Trusted Governn	nent Documents	Group 2b Financial & Social History Documents
	riving Licence – photo card only cries except Group 1) (Full or al)	 Mortgage Statement (UK or EEA) ** Bank/Building Society Statement (UK, Channel Islands or EEA) *
	riving Licence – paper version of Man / Channel Islands / EEA) ovisional)	 Bank/Building Society Account Opening Confirmation Letter (UK) Credit Card Statement (UK or EEA) * Financial Statement e.g. pension, endowment, ISA (UK) **
	ificate (UK / Isle of Man / slands) (Issued after the time of	 P45/P60 Statement (UK / Channel Islands) ** Council Tax Statement (UK / Channel Islands) **
	/ Civil Partnership Certificate innel Islands)	 Utility Bill (UK) - Not Mobile Phone * Benefit Statement (UK) e.g. Child Allowance, Pension *
	s ID Card (UK) Licence (UK / Isle of Man / slands)	 Document from Central/ Local Government/ Government Agency/ Local Authority (UK / Channel Islands) * e.g. DWP, Employment Service, HMRC, Job Centre, Social Security
VISA (Issu for roles v	on document, work permit or ed outside of EEA) (Valid only whereby applicant is living and outside of UK.)	 EEA National ID Card – must be valid Cards carrying the PASS accreditation logo (UK / Isle of Man / Channel Islands) – must be valid Letter from Head Teacher or College Principal (16-19 year olds in full time education in the UK)
Please note if a o	document in the List of Valid Iden ted with * - issued in the last 3 mo ted with ** - issued in the last 12	onths

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR APPLICANTS: Internet printed document are not acceptable eg. bank statements, utility bills.