London Interdisciplinary Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership

Core Research Methods in Social Sciences

Course Code & Title	**LISS001B Research Ethics & Your Doctoral Project** <mark>Open to KCL students ONLY</mark>				
Convenor(s)	Various; Staff from the Department of Research Ethics, Governance and Integrity				
Institution	King's College London		**Department**	Centre for Doctoral Studies	
Academic Year	2023-24		**Term**	Autumn	
Number of Sessions	1	**Research Platform**	Core Training & Methods	**Length of Session(s)**	2 hours

Date	Start : End	Location
Tuesday 17th of October 2023	15:00 – 17:00	Online via Teams Meeting

Enrolment Link:	Available to book on SkillsForge from **Thursday 21st September 2023**. Click to log in and register: https://training.kcl.ac.uk/kcl/#he/dev/eventDetails,;em,providerCode=LISS,providerOrgAlias=kcl,number=001B,; Questions? Visit our Training FAQ here: Frequently Asked Questions - LISS DTP (liss-dtp.ac.uk)

Course Description:

This two-hour session will be run by the Research Ethics and Research Governance Offices from the King's Research Ethics, Governance and Integrity team. It will cover:

- What is research ethics and why is it important?
- Evaluating whether your doctoral project requires ethical clearance
- Considering risks to participants and how to mitigate them
- Gaining informed consent
- King's ethics systems and what materials you need to submit
- A look at the new King's online ethics application system
- How the GDPR affects research and how to fulfil GDPR requirements
- The King's Data Protection Register (KDPR)
- Research Governance requirements
- Deciding if any additional approvals or permissions are required
- Where to find further advice and support

Eligibility:

Any King's PhD student may attend, but this session is most relevant for students whose research will involve interaction with human participants, interpreted in the broadest sense ie. interviews, questionnaires, focus groups, observation, taking/using samples, giving drugs/food, physical activity, use of some 'sensitive data' for secondary data analysis.

Additional resources:

Online information by King's Research Ethics team can be found here- https://www.kcl.ac.uk/innovation/research/support/ethics/index.aspx

Number of students: up to 60