

Section 1 - First supervisor details

PRIMARY APPLICANT DETAILS

Name
Surname
Email (Work)
Address

First Supervisor Details

Details of second supervisors will be collected at the full application stage (if you are are successful in the Expression of Interest stage).

Surname

No Response

First name

No Response

Email

No Response

Institution

- ☐ King's College London
- ☐ Queen Mary University of London
- ☐ Imperial College London

KCL Faculty

- ☐ Faculty of Arts & Humanities
- ☐ King's Business School
- ☐ Faculty of Dentistry, Oral & Craniofacial Sciences
- ☐ The Dickson Poon School of Law
- ☐ Faculty of Life Sciences & Medicine
- ☐ Faculty of Natural, Mathematical & Engineering Sciences
- ☐ Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery & Palliative Care
- ☐ Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience
- ☐ Faculty of Social Science & Public Policy

QMUL Faculty

- ☐ Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- ☐ Faculty of Science and Engineering
- ☐ Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

Imperial Faculty

- ☐ Faculty of Engineering
- ☐ Faculty of Medicine
- ☐ Faculty of Natural Sciences
- ☐ Imperial College Business School

Department/School

No Response

Were you awarded a LISS DTP CASE studentship for 2026 entry?

Please note that supervisors awarded a CASE studentship in 2026 will be ineligible for a CASE award in 2027.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Section 2 - Non-academic partner details

Name of the non-academic partner organisation

Eligible partners include private sector companies, public sector bodies, voluntary organisations, and research organisations, but not universities or other higher education institutions. If you are unsure whether your partner is eligible, please contact liss-dtp@kcl.ac.uk before submitting.

No Response

Name of contact at non-academic partner (student supervisory contact)

No Response

Email of contact

No Response

What category does your non-academic partner most closely align to?

This will be used for annual reporting purposes to the ESRC.

- ☐ Private Company
- ☐ Charity/Third Sector
- ☐ Public Sector
- ☐ Other

Is the non-academic partner organisation UK-based or overseas?

- ☐ UK-based
- ☐ Overseas

Overseas CASE partner justification

Explain why an overseas partner is essential to this project. Your response should demonstrate that the expertise, data, or training the partner provides could not reasonably be sourced from a UK-based organisation, and explain how effective supervision and meaningful student engagement with the partner will be maintained throughout the project.

No Response

Section 3 - Project Information

Project title

No Response

Project overview

Provide a concise overview of the proposed CASE PhD project, covering:

- the rationale and the research problem or gap it addresses*
- the research question(s) or objectives*
- the proposed methodology or research design*
- why the project represents genuinely high-quality, doctoral-level social science research*

(400 words)

No Response

Data-driven research

Describe the data the project will draw on, covering:

- the main types and sources of data (e.g. qualitative, quantitative, administrative, digital, textual, visual)*
- how those data will help answer the research questions*
- whether access to the data is already in place, depends on partner support, or would need to be developed during the project*

(250 words)

No Response

Interdisciplinarity

Explain how the project:

- draws on, combines or integrates theories, concepts, literatures, methods, or forms of expertise from more than one disciplinary field.*
- why an interdisciplinary approach is necessary to the research design, not just a supplementary feature*
- where relevant, identify the contribution of the academic team, partner expertise, or wider research environment*

(250 words)

No Response

Non-academic collaboration, impact, and pathways to impact

Describe the collaboration with the non-academic partner and the project's anticipated impact, covering:

- *the partner's role in shaping, enabling, or applying the research, and the value they add*
- *the expected academic, societal, and/or economic impact, and how it would be realised*
- *who the intended beneficiaries, users, or audiences are (communities, sectors, policy or practice)*
- *how the partner's expertise, networks, data, settings, or channels would help translate research into benefits beyond academia*
- *any opportunities the collaboration would create for the student to engage in impact-generating activity*

(275 words)

No Response

Project team, feasibility, and fit with LISS DTP

Explain why the proposed team and environment are well placed to deliver this studentship, covering:

- *the supervisory team's relevant expertise, experience, and outputs in this area*
- *any prior collaboration with the non-academic partner*
- *access to relevant data, networks, or field sites that support feasibility*
- *how the project would offer the student a distinctive and supportive doctoral training environment*
- *how the project contributes to the wider LISS DTP community*

(275 words)

No Response

Social science alignment

Using the ESRC definition of social science, explain why at least half of the proposed project qualifies as social science research. The 50% threshold applies to the project overall and should be demonstrated through the combined contribution of:

- *the research questions and the social-scientific phenomena or problems they address;*
- *the social-science theoretical or disciplinary framing;*
- *the social-science methods the project will use.*

(250 words)

No Response

Research Area

Which is the most relevant LISS DTP Research Area to your project?

- ☐ 1. Global Health Innovation
- ☐ 2. Business Analytics, Management, and Applied Economics
- ☐ 3. Language, Culture, and Education
- ☐ 4. Environment and Sustainability
- ☐ 5. Global Order and Security
- ☐ 6. Public Policy and Governance

ESRC Discipline Classification

Which ESRC social science discipline classification *best describes the research*?

- ☐ Demography
- ☐ Area & Development Studies
- ☐ Economics
- ☐ Economic & Social History
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Environmental Planning
- ☐ Human Geography
- ☐ Linguistics
- ☐ Management & Business Studies
- ☐ Politics & International studies
- ☐ Psychology
- ☐ Science & Technology Studies
- ☐ Social anthropology
- ☐ Social Policy
- ☐ Social Work
- ☐ Social Statistics, Methods & Computing
- ☐ Socio legal Studies
- ☐ Sociology