



**London Interdisciplinary
Social Science
Doctoral Training Partnership**

LISS DTP Application Form - Open Competition 1+3

Guidance for completion

Please note that **the form is not saved automatically if you navigate away from it**. You need to click on 'Finish later' at the bottom of the form page on which you are working and then use the 'finish later' URL provided to return to the form. Be careful to accurately enter your email address or bookmark the 'finish later' link to be able to resume the form.

We cannot reunite you with your unfinished form if you have lost your 'finish later' link.

As per the instructions and criteria on our website- <https://liss-dtp.ac.uk/studentships/core-training-requirements/> you should apply for EITHER a 1+3 OR a +3 studentship. Applying for both studentship formats may result in neither of your applications receiving consideration.

1+3 Studentships

The closing date for this application is **Thursday, 31 January 2019** at **17:00 GMT**. Please refer to the guidance at www.liss-dtp.ac.uk/studentships while completing this form.

Your details

Your surname/family name * *Required*

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Your answer should be no more than 100 characters long.

Your first name(s) * *Required*

[+ More info](#)

Your answer should be no more than 100 characters long.

Email address * *Required*

[+ More info](#)

Please enter a valid email address.

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy): * *Required*

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Dates need to be in the format 'DD/MM/YYYY', for example 27/03/1980.



(dd/mm/yyyy)

Student ID number (if you are an existing student at one of our partner institutions or have been allocated a number as a result of an admissions application).

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The Degree programme for which you are applying

Please select your chosen institution * *Required*

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

Department / division to which you are applying (eg. Department of Geography, School of Economics & Finance etc.) * *Required*

Please list the title of the Masters degree programme for which you are applying. (Please copy this directly from the programme website to ensure accuracy). * *Required*

Name of prospective supervisor(s) - 1st (required), 2nd (if known). Please note: you *must* provide an individual academic's name here or your application will not be considered. * *Required*

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Have you applied to study at your proposed institution? * *Required*

- Yes No

Have you been accepted? * *Required*

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- Yes
 Awaiting admissions decision
 I have not yet applied
 Rejected

How will you be studying? * *Required*

- Full Time Part Time

Will you be applying for Research Council funding at another doctoral training partnership?

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- Yes No

Are you applying for a studentship as a UK resident or as an EU resident? The ESRC's residency guidelines can be found here- <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/skills-and-careers/studentships/prospective-students/am-i-eligible-for-an-esrc-studentship/> **Please note:** we do not accept applications from students who are classed by their institution as 'international' or 'overseas' for fees purposes. Contact the Admissions team at the

institution to which you have applied if you are uncertain of your status. * *Required*

- a UK resident
(according to ESRC
guidelines)
- an EU resident

Summary of Academic Qualifications

Please summarise your academic qualifications. You should type **one** qualification (university or higher education degree) held or currently being studied for into each of the boxes below. There now follows space for you to give us details of your four most relevant qualifications. Type each qualification into a separate box.

University, Degree title, Class/grade of degree, Dates of study (To - From) Ex. University of York, BA Politics, Distinction, September 2015- September 2016. * *Required*

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Other awards, prizes, achievements and/or professional qualifications

Please summarise any awards, prizes, accomplishments and/or professional qualifications you have achieved. You should choose your four most relevant achievements and detail in the boxes that follow - one per box.

Award, professional experience, etc., Date, Institution, Description. Fictitious example- September 2015, Cartwright prize for best undergraduate dissertation in media research- LSE Department of Media & Communications, 'Western media representation of women & girls during the Somalia intervention 1992-93'. *Optional*

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Work Experience

Please include details of any relevant previous or current work experience. Use one box per entry and mention: job title, institution, years/months duration, short description of the role.

Position held, Organisation, Dates of Employment, Description. Fictious example- Research Fellow, Overseas Development Institute, January 2013- September 2015, 1-4 sentence description of your role.

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Research Council Eligibility

Have you previously received Research Council funding? * *Required*

- Yes No

If yes, please state which Research Council and for how long.

LISS DTP Thematic Pathway (1-13): Please choose the Pathway with which your research is most closely associated. You can find full Pathway descriptions on the LISS DTP website here: www.liss-dtp.ac.uk/thematic-pathways * *Required*

- 1. Health Practices, Innovation & Implementation
- 2. Life Course, Psychology, & Health
- 3. Health, Biopolitics & Social Inequality
- 4. Economics, Finance & the World Economy
- 5. Work, Organisations & Business Management
- 6. Education, Mind & Society
- 7. Linguistics, Media & Culture
- 8. Urbanisation, Social Change & Urban Transformation
- 9. Political Ecology, Energy & Environmental Health
- 10. International Development, Conflict & Human Security
- 11. Global Order, Violence & Security Practice
- 12. Strategic, Regional, & Security Studies
- 13. Politics, Public Policy & Governance

ESRC Discipline Classification which best describes your research. You can see full details here: <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding/guidance-for-applicants/is-my-research-suitable-for-esrc-funding/discipline-classifications/> * *Required*

- Demography and/or human geography
- Development studies (area and development studies)
- Economics
- Economic history and/or social history
- Education
- Environmental planning
- Linguistics (applied linguistics, computational/corpus linguistics, psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, languages & linguistics)
- Management & business studies
- Political science & international studies
- Psychology
- Social anthropology
- Social policy
- Social work
- Sociology (can include science & technology studies)
- Law & legal studies (including socio-legal studies)
- Tools, technologies & methods (social statistics, methods & computing)

Existing Core Research Methods Training

Do you already hold a Masters degree or have work experience that has entailed learning/using qualitative methods, quantitative methods or social theory perspectives? To better understand what is meant by this, see this webpage- <https://liss-dtp.ac.uk/studentships/core-training-requirements/> **Please note:** we do not require/expect candidates for 1+3 awards to have such prior knowledge/experience or an existing Masters degree. * *Required*

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details of all the social theory perspectives training that you received during this degree or through work experience in the box below. Please provide module names/topics covered/number of course hours in the case of formal training. Please answer 'none' in this field if you do not have this kind of training/experience.

If yes, please provide details of all the qualitative methods training that you received during this degree or through work experience in the box below. Please provide module names/topics covered/number of course hours in the case of formal training. Please answer 'none' in this field if you do not have this kind of training/experience.

If yes, please provide details of all the quantitative research methods training that you received during this degree or through work experience in the box below. Please provide module names/topics covered/number of course hours in the case of formal training.

Please answer 'none' in this field if you do not have this kind of training/experience.

Potential for collaboration with non-academic organisations

If you think that your research could be relevant beyond the academy, please describe the ways in which it might engage with non-academic organisations. You may leave this section blank if you have not yet had a chance to consider external collaboration, or do not believe this to be applicable to your proposed research (*max 1500 characters*)

Your answer should be no more than 1500 characters long.

Advanced Quantitative Methods Training

AQM research goes beyond applying descriptive statistics and other basic generic (eg simple regression) and subject specific methods. The expectation for an AQM award is that the analysis will use quantitative methods that extend beyond the standard elements of quantitative research. The following is a non-exhaustive list of methods that could be considered AQM:

- multi-variate analysis using advanced regression techniques including for example tobit, multinomial, proportional hazards regression, Heckman selection models etc
- multi-leveilling modelling (equivalent to a random effects panel model)
- latent variable models, latent trait analysis
- structural equation modelling, path analysis
- factor analysis, components analysis, longitudinal or panel analysis, including fixed effects and random effects panel models, event history, duration modelling, survival analysis/hazard modelling (proportional hazards models)
- statistical techniques including for example weighting, imputation, complex sampling, bootstrapping, Bayesian MCMC estimation
- identification strategies for causal effects such as instrumental variable approaches, propensity score matching, regression discontinuity
- experimental approaches
- calibration and modelling techniques to do counterfactual analysis and test structural models.
- vector autoregressive modelling.
- simulation
- item response theory
- meta-analysis
- Markov switching models
- smooth transition autoregressive (STAR) and threshold autoregressive (TAR) models
- DSGE models

Will your research use quantitative methods that are regarded as advanced within your subject specialism? * *Required*

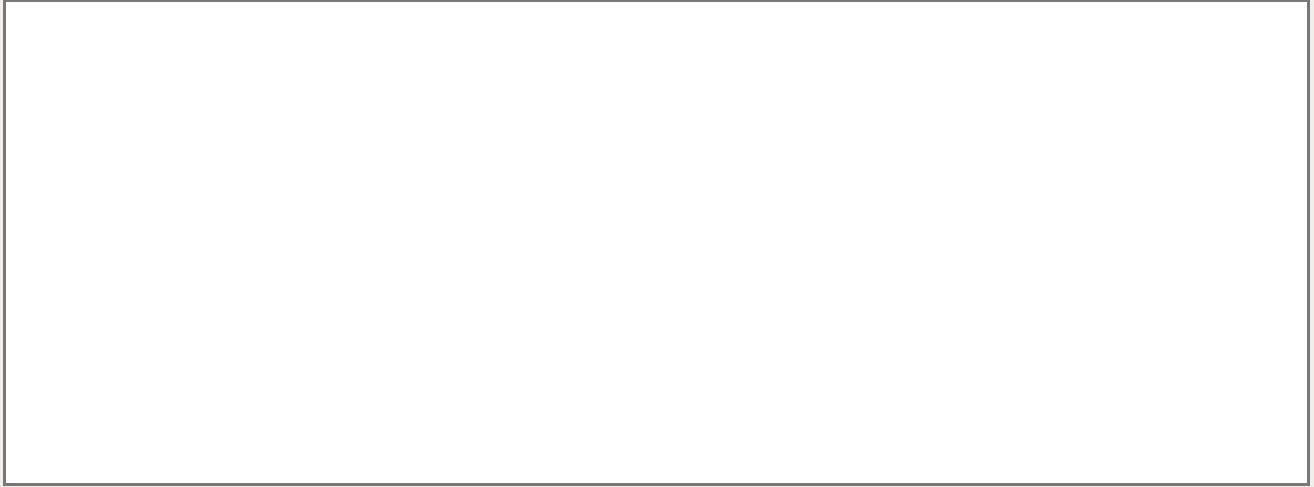
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Yes

No

If 'yes', please identify the methods and their contribution to your project (max 700 characters).

Your answer should be no more than 700 characters long.

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Linguistic Proficiency

Will your research require proficiency in another language? * *Required*

Yes

No

If yes, please state what the language is, outline your existing competency and identify any training needs (max 700 characters). Please also read the ESRC's language groupings on p. 43 of their Funding Guide- <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/files/skills-and-careers/studentships/postgraduate-funding-guide/> - and identify the grouping into which your language fits.

Your answer should be no more than 700 characters long.

Overseas Fieldwork

Will your research likely involve international travel for fieldwork? * *Required*

Yes

No

If yes, please outline where you will likely undertake fieldwork and for how long. *We understand at this point this may be only indicative. (max 1500 characters)* Please also confirm whether you are eligible for a visa to travel to this country.

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Your answer should be no more than 1500 characters long.

Interdisciplinarity

Interdisciplinarity can be interpreted as the use of more than one discipline across broad categories of knowledge such as: natural and social sciences, engineering/physical sciences and social science, computing science and social science, medical and social sciences, arts & humanities and social science etc.

Will your project involve an interdisciplinary approach? * *Required*

[+ More info](#)

Yes

No

If yes, how? (max 1500 characters)

Your answer should be no more than 1500 characters long.

Proposed Research

Please describe the research topic that you would like to pursue for your PhD, and explain why you are interested in this area of research. As your research interests will likely develop further over the year of your Masters training, your answer need only be indicative. We are not looking for a full research proposal at this stage, only some indication of your probable PhD research area. It is essential that you discuss your topic with your potential/chosen supervisor or the department/division where you will be undertaking your Masters when drafting this section of the application.

With regard to your chosen Masters degree, please explain how your intended degree programme will prepare you for doctoral study. As far as possible, include details of the modules/training you intend to pursue and their potential contribution to your likely doctoral project.

We recommend you write your statement in a program such MS Word so you can ensure you have correctly calculated your character count. Entries over the work/character limit will be truncated. (Maximum limit 10,000 characters, this is approx. 1600 words)

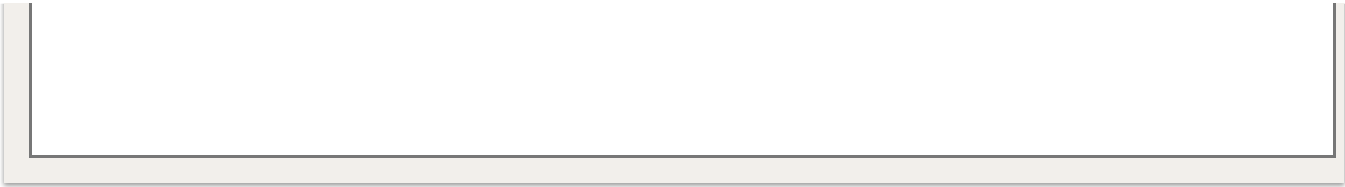
Research Project Title * *Required*

Research Project Proposal * *Required*

Your answer should be no more than 10100 characters long.

Please use this space for citations and bibliographic references associated with your research proposal (max 5500 characters)

Your answer should be no more than 5500 characters long.



Declaration

By submitting this form:

- You understand that your application for funding is valid only if all required information is provided by the set deadline, which includes:
 1. This LISS DTP 1+3 Studentship application form
 2. A statement of support from your supervisor (Please download the form from our [Studentships webpage](#)- make sure to choose the 1+3 option!- and email to your supervisor for completion. Your supervisor MUST submit this form to liss-dtp@kcl.ac.uk by 31 January 2019, 17:00 GMT for it to be considered).
 3. A completed & submitted online admissions application for my proposed institution supported with academic transcripts and references.

I understand that if the information is not submitted my application for funding will not be considered.

I give permission for LISS DTP to obtain copies of my academic transcripts and references from my admissions application, submitted with my admissions application.

Data Protection

By submitting this form, you agree that King's College London / Queen Mary University of London / Imperial College can process your information and keep a copy of your form to collect statistics and detect and prevent fraud. The Data Protection Act allows you to ask us for a copy of all the information we have about your application.

Next steps

Thank you for completing your LISS DTP 1+3 application form. The next step is for you to invite your supervisor to submit a form in support of your application. The form should be downloaded from the [following link](#) and forwarded to your supervisor. The supervisor reference must be received by the LISS DTP team by **17:00 GMT on Thursday 31 January 2019**. It is **your responsibility** to ensure your references are submitted on time.

Applications received after this time will not be considered.

Please contact liss-dtp@kcl.ac.uk if you have any questions about the form or any part of this application process.

Good luck and thank you for your interest in our academic community!

Diversity Monitoring Form

LISS DTP and the ESRC are committed to equality of opportunity in our studentship selection processes. In order to evaluate our progress, we need to collect monitoring data.

The information you supply on this form will be kept confidential. The monitoring portion of this form will not be sent to reviewing panel members, and the answers you give will have no bearing on the outcome of your application.

Please note: each question has the option to opt out of giving an answer.

Please state your age * *Required*

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- 0 - 24
- 25 - 29
- 30 - 34
- 35 - 39
- 40 - 44
- 45 - 49
- 50 - 54
- 55 - 59
- 60 - 64
- 65 +
- Prefer not to say
- Please ignore this option

Please state your gender identity * *Required*

- Female
- Male
- Other

Prefer not to say

Ethnicity

Ethnicity: These categories are based on the Census 2011 categories and recommended by the Commission for Racial Equality.

Asian, Asian British, Asian English, Asian Scottish, or Asian Welsh

- Asian / Asian British Bangladeshi Chinese
 Indian Pakistani Other Asian

Black, Black British, Black English, Black Scottish, or Black Welsh

- African Caribbean Other Black
background

White

- British English Gypsy or Irish Traveller
 Irish Scottish Welsh
 Other

Mixed

- White and Asian White and Black
African White and Black
Caribbean

- White and Chinese Other mixed background

Other ethnic group

- Arab Other ethnic group

Ethnicity disclosure

- I would prefer not to declare my ethnicity

Disability

The Equality Act 2010 defines a disabled person as someone who has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse affect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

Do you consider yourself to be disabled? * *Required*

- Yes No Prefer not to say

If 'yes', what is the nature of your disability? * *Required*

- No disability
 A specific learning difficulty, eg. dyslexia
 Blind/partially sighted

- Deaf/hearing impairment
- Wheelchair user/mobility difficulties
- Mental health difficulties
- Autistic spectrum disorder
- An unseen disability, eg. diabetes, epilepsy, asthma
- Multiple disabilities
- Disability not listed above
- Not disclosed

Sexual Orientation

Please select your sexual orientation * *Required*

- Bisexual
- Gay man
- Gay woman / lesbian
- Heterosexual / straight
- Other
- Prefer not to say

Disqualification

Thank you for your interest in applying for a studentship with LISS DTP. Unfortunately, your answers have disqualified you from proceeding with an application for funding.

Please contact the administration team at liss-dtp@kcl.ac.uk if you feel this is incorrect, or if you have any other questions.

How did you hear about us?

Please tell us where you heard about LISS DTP. * *Required*

- findaphd.com
- jobs.ac.uk
- thinkpostgrad.com
- other (please specify)

If you selected Other, please specify:

The End

You have reached the end of the form.
