



**London Interdisciplinary  
Social Science  
Doctoral Training Partnership**

# LISS DTP Application Form - Open Competition +3

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## Guidance for completion

Please note that **the form is not saved automatically if you navigate away before it is submitted**. 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.

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As per the criteria and instructions on our LISS DTP 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 may result in neither of your applications being considered.

## +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](http://www.liss-dtp.ac.uk/studentships) while completing this form.

# Your details

1. Your surname/family name \* *Required*

+ More info

Your answer should be no more than 100 characters long.

2. Your first name(s) \* *Required*

+ More info

Your answer should be no more than 100 characters long.

3. Email address \* *Required*

+ More info

Please enter a valid email address.

4. Date of birth \* *Required*

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



(dd/mm/yyyy)

5. Student ID number (if you are an existing student)

+ More info

# The Degree programme for which you are applying

6. Please select your chosen institution \* *Required*

+ More info

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

7. Department / Division (please use the exact title, eg. Department of Political Economy, School of Management & Business) \* *Required*

8. Name of supervisor(s) - 1<sup>st</sup> (required) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (if know). Please note: you *must* list the name of an academic at the LISS DTP partner institution where you have applied for study here or else your application will not be considered. \* *Required*

+ More info

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

+ More info

- Yes     No

10. Have you been accepted? \* Required

+ More info

- Already a doctoral student at one of the partner institutions
- Yes
- Awaiting admissions decision
- I have not yet applied
- Rejected

11. Have you already begun studying for a PhD? \* Required

+ More info

- Yes
- No

11.a. If you are already in doctoral study, please indicate the date when you started your PhD (month/year) and whether you are full-time or part-time.

11.b. How will you be studying if you are successful in attaining a LISS DTP studentship? \* Required

- Full Time
- Part Time

12. Will you also be applying for Research Council funding at a different doctoral training partnership?

+ More info

Yes

No

**13.** Are you applying for this studentship as a UK resident or an EU resident? You can read full ESRC studentship residency requirements here- <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/skills-and-careers/studentships/prospective-students/am-i-eligible-for-an-esrc-studentship/> **Please note:** if you are classed as 'international' or 'overseas' by the institution to which you are applying, you will not be eligible for a LISS DTP studentship. If you're in any doubt about your status, please contact the Admissions team at your institution for clarification.

a UK resident

an EU resident

(according to ESRC  
guidelines)

# 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 on your four most relevant qualifications. Type each qualification into a separate box.

14. University, Degree title, Class/grade of degree, Dates of study (To - From). Ex. University of Bristol, MSc Psychology, Distinction, September 2013- September 2014. \*  
*Required*

15. University, Degree title, Class/grade of degree, Dates of study (To - From). Ex. University of Bristol, MSc Psychology, Distinction, September 2013- September 2014. \*  
*Required*

16. University, Degree title, Class/grade of degree, Dates of study (To - From). Ex. University of Bristol, MSc Psychology, Distinction, September 2013- September 2014.



17. University, Degree title, Class/grade of degree, Dates of study (To - From). Ex. University of Bristol, MSc Psychology, Distinction, September 2013- September 2014.

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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.

**18.** Award, professional qualification, etc.: Date, Institution, Description. Fictious example- January-June 2015, World Bank, Researcher Training internship programme- 1-4 sentence description of role.

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# Work Experience

Please include details of any relevant previous or current work experience. Use one box per entry.

22. Position held, Organisation, Dates of Employment, Description. Fictious example- Data Analyst, UK Department of Justice, March 2012- September 2015, 1-4 sentences of description.

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# Research Council Eligibility

26. Have you previously received Research Council funding? \* *Required*

- Yes  No

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

27. **ESRC Discipline Classification:** please indicate which classification best describes your research. For further description see: <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding/guidance-for-applicants/is-my-research-suitable-for-esrc-funding/discipline-classifications/> \* *Required*

- 1. Demography and/or human geography
- 2. Development studies (area and development studies)
- 3. Economics
- 4. History (economic history and/or social history)
- 5. Education
- 6. Environmental Planning
- 7. Linguistics (applied linguistics, computational/corpus linguistics, phonetics, psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, languages & linguistics)
- 8. Management & business studies
- 9. Political science & international studies
- 10. Psychology
- 11. Social anthropology
- 12. Social policy
- 13. Social work

- 14. Sociology (including science & technology studies)
- 15. Law & legal studies (socio-legal studies)
- 16. Tools, technologies & methods (social statistics, methods & computing)

**28.** LISS DTP Thematic Pathway (from 1-13): please select the Pathway which which your research is most closely associated. For more description of each Pathway, see: [liss-dtp.ac.uk/thematic-pathways](http://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

## Existing Core Research Methods Training

29. Have you received training in core social science research methods, either at Masters level or through work experience? For further clarification on what is meant by 'core social science research methods training', please consult this webpage: <https://liss-dtp.ac.uk/studentships/core-training-requirements/> If you have not already acquired a significant proportion of the listed core research methods training by either of the means mentioned above in any of the areas mentioned below, please choose 'no' here but be aware that you are likely better suited for a 1+3 (Masters + PhD) award type. Contact [liss-dtp@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:liss-dtp@kcl.ac.uk) if you have further questions. \* *Required*

Yes

No

30. Please enter all the training you have received in social theory perspectives, either through Masters level modules or through work experience. For formal training, please include: module name/topics covered/length in hours of module. If you have not received any training in this area, please enter 'none' in this box. \* *Required*

31. Please enter all the training you have received in qualitative methodologies, either through Masters level modules or through work experience. For formal training, please include: module name/topics covered/length in hours of module. If you have not received any training in this area, please enter 'none' in this box. \* *Required*



32. Please enter all the training you have received in quantitative methodologies, either through Masters level modules or through work experience. For formal training, please include: module name/topics covered/length in hours of module. If you have not received any training in this area, please enter 'none' in this box. \* *Required*

## Potential for collaboration with non-academic organisations

33. 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-level 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

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

[+ More info](#)

Yes

No

34.a. If yes, please identify the methods and their contributions to your project (max 700 characters).

Your answer should be no more than 700 characters long.



# Linguistic Proficiency

35. Will your research require proficiency in another language? \* *Required*

Yes

No

35.a. If 'yes', please state what the language is, outline your current competency in this language and identify any training needs (max 700 characters). Please check the ESRC's Funding Guide [here](#) on p. 43 and indicate which of their groupings your language falls within.

Your answer should be no more than 700 characters long.

## Overseas Fieldwork

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

Yes

No

36.a. 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 note whether you are eligible for a visa to travel to this country.

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.

37. Will your project involve an interdisciplinary approach? \* *Required*

+ More info

Yes

No

37.a. If yes, how? (max 1500 characters)

Your answer should be no more than 1500 characters long.

# Proposed Research

It is essential that you discuss your proposed research topic with your potential/chosen supervisor when you are drafting your research proposal in this application.

The research proposal must include enough information to enable the selection panel to assess your suitability for an award. You should address:

- the theoretical background to the proposed/actual research and its relationship to previous work in the relevant field(s);
- the significance (scientific, intellectual, practical, etc.) of the proposed/actual research;
- the methodological approach and why it is appropriate to the aims of the project;
- how your proposed/actual research complements your previous experience and anticipates possible future research work;
- why you feel your project fits with your proposed/chosen supervisors' research, the strengths of the centre/department/division/School and the research pathways of LISS DTP.

The proposed research section must not exceed 10,000 characters including spaces (approx. 1600 words).

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.

## 38. Research Project Title \* *Required*

## 39. Research Project Proposal \* *Required*

Your answer should be no more than 10100 characters long.



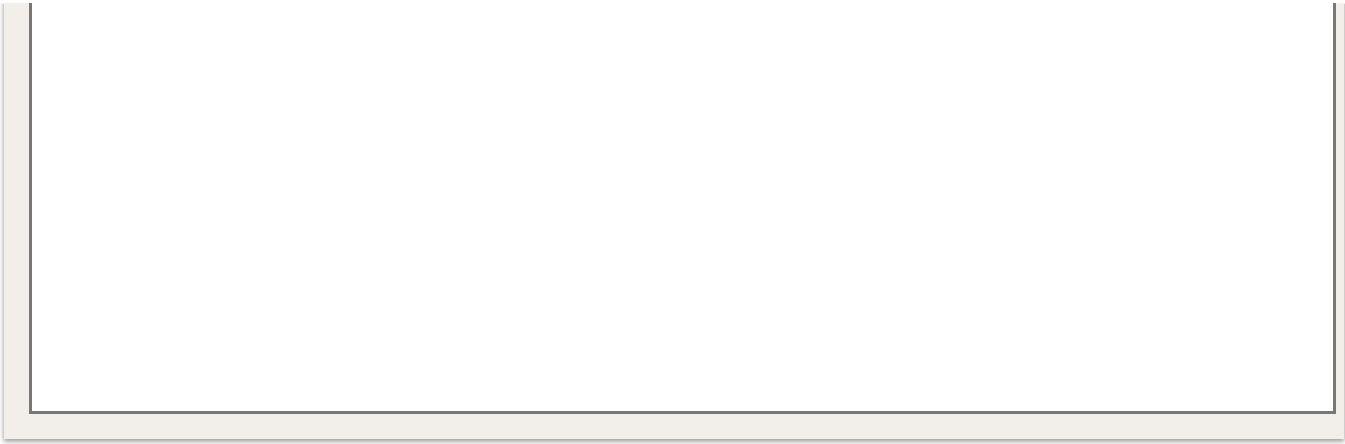




40. Please use this space for citations and bibliographic references associated with your research proposal (max 5500 characters)

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 +3 Studentship application form
  2. A statement of support from your supervisor (Please download the form from our [LISS DTP Studentships page](#) - make sure you choose the +3 form!- and email to your supervisor for completion. Your supervisor MUST submit this form to [liss-dtp@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:liss-dtp@kcl.ac.uk) by 31 January 2019, 17:00 GMT for it to be considered).
  3. A completed online admissions application for my proposed host institution supported with academic transcripts and references submitted. (If you are already in doctoral study, this is not necessary).

**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 +3 application form. The next step is for you to now invite your supervisor to submit a form in support of your application. The form should be downloaded from the [following link](#). 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](mailto: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 monitor 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 is **not** 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.

41. Please state your age \* *Required*

+ More info

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

42. 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.

### 43. Asian, Asian British, Asian English, Asian Scottish, or Asian Welsh

- Asian / Asian British       Bangladeshi       Chinese  
 Indian       Pakistani       Other Asian

### 44. Black, Black British, Black English, Black Scottish, or Black Welsh

- African       Caribbean       Other Black background

### 45. White

- British       English       Gypsy or Irish Traveller  
 Irish       Scottish       Welsh  
 Other

### 46. Mixed

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

- White and Chinese
- Other mixed background

47. Other ethnic group

- Arab
- Other ethnic group

48. 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.

<https://www.gov.uk/definition-of-disability-under-equality-act-2010>

49. Do you consider yourself to be disabled? \* *Required*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

50. 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

51. 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](mailto:liss-dtp@kcl.ac.uk) if you feel this is incorrect, or if you have any other questions.

## How did you hear about us?

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

- findaphd.com
- jobs.ac.uk
- thinkpostgrad.com
- Other

52.a. If you selected Other, please specify:

# The End

You have reached the end of the form.

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