

# LISS DTP CASE Studentships - Academic Project Proposal Form 2021 entry

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**1** Surname of project proposer:

*No responses*

**1.a** First name of project proposer:

*No responses*

**2** Project proposer's email:

*No responses*

**3** Project proposer's department/school:

*No responses*

**4** Project supervisor's institution:

King's College London		0
Queen Mary University of London		0
Imperial College London		0

## Project Details

**5** What is the most relevant LISS DTP Pathway to associate with the project? You can see full descriptions of each Thematic Pathway here: <https://liss-dtp.ac.uk/thematic-pathways/>

1) Health Practices, Innovation & Implementation (HPH)	0
2) Life Course, Psychology & Health (LCPH)	0
3) Health, Biopolitics & Social Inequality (HBSI)	0
4) Economics, Finance & the World Economy (EFWE)	0
5) Work, Organisations & Business Management (WOBM)	0
6) Education, Mind & Society (EMS)	0
7) Linguistics, Media & Culture (LMC)	0
8) Urbanisation, Social Change & Urban Transformation (USCT)	0
9) Political Ecology, Energy & Environmental Health (PEEH)	0
10) International Development, Conflict & Human Security (IDHS)	0
11) Global Order, Violence & Security Practice (GOVS)	0
12) Strategic, Regional & Security Studies (SRSS)	0
13) Politics, Public Policy & Governance (PPPG)	0

**6** Project title:

*No responses*

**7** Proposed non-HEI partner:

*No responses*

**8** Do you envisage this project as being best suited to a 1+3 (Masters + PhD) or +3 (PhD only) award?

+3 (PhD only)		0
1+3 (Masters + PhD)		0
Could be +3 or 1+3 format		0

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**8.a** If this project is to be 1+3 in format, which Masters programme(s) would you advise a successful candidate to apply for?

*No responses*

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**8.b** If this project is to be +3 in format, which doctoral programme would you advise a successful candidate to apply for?

*No responses*

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**8.c** If this project could be 1+3 or +3 in format, please list the Masters programme(s) and Doctoral programme you would advise a successful candidate to apply for.

*No responses*

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**9** Non-technical summary: please provide a summary of the project in non-technical language. The summary will be used to publicise the research. (max. 3000 characters, approx. 500 words)

*No responses*

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**10** Project description: please provide a full description of the proposed project here, outlining its aims, proposed methodology, timescales and plans for dissemination and knowledge exchange, both between the project and external partner and with wider audiences (max. 6000 characters, approx. 1000 words)

*No responses*

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**11** Developmental/training opportunities: please provide details of how the involvement of the non-HEI partner will add value to the student's training, and how these additional development opportunities will be structured. This contribution could involve funding or in-kind contributions including: relevant research resources (equipment use, research accommodation and office space, expertise and skills, access to data sets and research participants), training provision, end user contacts and facilitation of research dissemination (max. 2500 characters, approx. 400 words).

*No responses*

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**12** Internships. Please indicate if the student is likely to undertake an internship at the partner organisation or another organisation. (Internships of up to 13 weeks full-time equivalent may be funded by LISS DTP. The student receives their usual stipend for the duration of the internship and their stipend is extended by the same period at the end of their original funding end date.)

No responses

- 13** Advanced Quantitative Methods Training: Will the proposed research use quantitative methods that are regarded as advanced within your subject specialism? (please read the examples below to ensure you answer correctly) AQM research goes beyond applying descriptive statistics and other basic generic (eg. simple regression) and subject specific methods. The expectation for AQM research is that the analysis will use quantitative methods that extend beyond the standard elements of quantitative research. For example, AQM may be expected to include any of the following (though this is not an exhaustive list: multivariate analysis using advanced regression techniques including: tobit, multinomial, proportional hazards regression, Heckman selection models etc. - multi-level modelling (equivalent to 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

Yes | 0

No | 0

- 13.a** If yes, please identify the methods and their contributions to your project (max. 600 characters, approx. 100 words).

No responses

- 14** Linguistic proficiency: Will the proposed research require the student to be proficient in a language other than English?

Yes | 0

No | 0

- 14.a** If yes, please state the language and whether a student taking up the project with no background in the language could reasonably acquire the necessary proficiency during the duration of the project or whether an already-fluent student will be required (max. 600 characters, 100 words).

No responses

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**15** Overseas fieldwork: Will the proposed research likely involve the student undertaking international travel for fieldwork/research?

Yes | 0

No | 0

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**15.a** If yes, please outline where the student will likely undertake the fieldwork and for how long (we understand at this point this may only be indicative). (Max. 1200 characters, approx. 200 words).

*No responses*

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**16** Interdisciplinarity: Will the proposed research involve an interdisciplinary approach? This should be interpreted as approaches that cross Research Council boundaries rather than simply various approaches/traditions within the social sciences, ie. natural and social sciences, engineering/physical sciences and social sciences, medical sciences and social sciences, arts & humanities and social sciences, computing sciences and social sciences.

Yes | 0

No | 0

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**16.a** If yes, how does the proposed research straddle these large disciplinary boundaries and which Council boundaries are crossed? (max. 1200 characters, approx. 200 words)

*No responses*

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**17** Proposed non-HEI partner address and website URL:

*No responses*

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**18** Key contact person at partner organisation (please include name, address and email):

*No responses*

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**19** Student supervisor at partner organisation (if different from key contact). Please include name, address and email:

*No responses*

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**20** Details of collaboration: please provide details of any existing collaboration between the proposed academic supervisor and/or department and the proposed non-HEI partner(s) to date, and describe how this studentship will further enhance the collaborative relationship(s) (max. 2500 characters, approx. 400 words)

*No responses*

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**21** Financial contribution to the studentship. The maximum financial contribution possible is 50% of the value of the studentship, which would equal approx. £11,500 p/a, but smaller contributions are welcomed. This contribution supports the student's stipend, fees and training costs.

*No responses*

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**22** Funding support to the student. This contribution is in recognition of the extra responsibilities associated with collaborative studentships, and increases the student's basic stipend. Basic London weighted RCUK studentship stipends are set at £17,285 p/a for 2020-21). Any additional contributions from the partner should be paid directly to the student.

*No responses*

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**23** Any additional financial or in-kind contributions: eg. travel and subsistence expenses to support the student/supervisors travelling between their institution and the partner organisation(s), other materials, data, training, facilities etc. to be made available to the student.

*No responses*

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**24** Name, department and institution of first academic supervisor for this project:

*No responses*

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**25** Please provide details of position held, PhD supervisory experience to date, total number of students currently under supervision, details of relevant research expertise, including the last three relevant publications: (max. 1500 characters, approx. 250 words).

*No responses*

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**26** Name (and department and institution) of second academic supervisor:

*No responses*

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**27** Please provide details of the position held, PhD supervisory experience, total number of students currently supervising, details of relevant research expertise, including the last three relevant publications: (max. 1500 characters, approx. 250 words)

*No responses*

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- 28** Where a candidate for the project has already been identified, please: explain the suitability of the candidate (max. 1500 characters, approx. 250 words) and indicate research training courses (available through LISS DTP, use the LISS DTP training programme webpage as a guide and/OR refer to training offered at LISS partner institutions- Queen Mary, King's and Imperial College London) that will be relevant (max. 1500 characters, approx. 250 words):

*No responses*

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- 29** Where a candidate has not already been identified, please give an indication of the recruitment and selection strategy to be used. LISS will advertise projects on its website but cannot otherwise assist with recruitment (max. 1500 characters, about 250 words)

*No responses*

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- 30** Ethical Approval: The ESRC requires that the research and training it supports will be carried out to a high ethical standard as described in its Framework for Research Ethics (FRE). If successful, your project will have to be submitted to a relevant institutional Research Ethics Committee (King's College, Queen Mary University of London, Imperial College and/or NHS NRES). It is a requirement that the project receives full and formal ethics approval. By submitting this application you agree to meet this requirement if successful.

I have read and agree. | 0

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- 31** Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): If successful, full provision for agreement between parties on intellectual property rights (IPR) issues must be specified. It is a requirement that IPR issues are clarified and that a formal agreement is signed by all parties before the start of the studentship. By submitting this application you agree to meet this requirement if successful.

I have read and agree. | 0

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- 32** As CONFIRMATION OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT FOR THIS STUDENTSHIP, we require an email from your Head of Department/Institute or equivalent naming the project in full and confirming their knowledge of it/support of it. This email must reach [liss-dtp@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:liss-dtp@kcl.ac.uk) by 23:59 GMT on 9 November 2019 at the latest. Please list the name, title and email address of your HoD/Hol/equivalent who will provide the confirmation of support.

*No responses*