ESRC Studentships 2021: Preliminary Application Form
Preliminary application for ESRC Research Studentship: 2021 entry
1+3, +3, 2+3 and +4, 3.5 and 3.25 applicants

Section One - Contact Details and Residential Information

Contact details

First Name ______________________
Last name ______________________
Email Address ______________________
Telephone Number ______________________
Correspondence Address ______________________

Are you applying for fees as a Home, EU or international student?

Please refer to guidance document for more information. If you are unsure if you should be classified as an EU or international student, please get in touch with ubel-dtp@ucl.ac.uk

☐ Home
☐ EU
☐ International

Place of birth (town and country) ______________________
Nationality ______________________
Country in which you are ordinarily resident ______________________
Have you lived in the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland) all of your life?
• Yes
• No
If No, please give the last date you entered the UK (excluding holidays) and state the reason. ______________________

Please give any other relevant information about your residential status that may be relevant to your application ______________________

Section Two - Programme of Study and Pathway(s)

Supervisor, Department and Programme

Please give the name and academic department of your proposed principal supervisor, who should help you complete Section Seven of this form

Title and Name ______________________
Department ______________________
Programme of Study ______________________

Please indicate which study route you will undertake

☐ 1+3 (MRes/MSc followed by MPhil/PhD)
☐ +3 (MPhil/PhD)
☐ 2+3 (specialist MRes/MSc followed by MPhil/PhD)
☐ +4 (MPhil/PhD integrated with research modules from a related MRes or MSc)
☐ 3.5 award (MPhil/PhD integrated with 60 credits from a related MRes or MSc)
3.25 award (MPhil/PhD integrated with 30 credits from a related MRes or MSc)

If you are applying for a 1+3 or 2+3 studentship, please indicate which masters level programme you intend to apply for.

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Your principal pathway and institution at the UBEL DTP

Please select your principal pathway from the left-hand list and your chosen UBEL institution from the right-hand list. Note that institutions are only listed if the chosen pathway is offered at that institution.

- Human Geography: University College London
- International Development: University College London
- International Development: SOAS University of London
- International Development: University of East London
- Urban Planning and Project Management: University College London
- Urban Studies, Transport and Architectural Space: University College London
- Psychology: Birkbeck University of London
- Psychology: University College London
- Psychology: University of East London
- Anthropology: SOAS University of London
- Anthropology: University College London
- Archaeology and Heritage Studies: Birkbeck University of London
- Archaeology and Heritage Studies: University College London
- Economic and Social History: Birkbeck University of London
- Economic and Social History: University College London
- Economics: Birkbeck University of London
- Economics: University College London
- Quantitative Social Science: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- Quantitative Social Science: University College London
- Demography: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- Health and Wellbeing: Birkbeck University of London
- Health and Wellbeing: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- LifeCourse and Social Epidemiology: University College London
- Mental Health and Mental Healthcare: University College London
- Interdisciplinary Area Studies: University College London
- Law, Socio-Legal Studies and Criminology: Birkbeck University of London
- Law, Socio-Legal Studies and Criminology: SOAS University of London
- Politics and International Relations: Birkbeck University of London
- Politics and International Relations: SOAS University of London
- Politics and International Relations: University College London
- Education: University College London
- Gender and Sexuality: Birkbeck University of London
- Gender and Sexuality: SOAS University of London
- Gender and Sexuality: University College London
- Gender and Sexuality: University of East London
- Psychosocial Studies: Birkbeck University of London
- Science and Technology Studies: University College London
- Social Policy: University College London
- Sociology: Birkbeck University of London
- Sociology: University of East London
Linguistics: Birkbeck University of London
Linguistics: SOAS University of London
Linguistics: University College London
Prosperity, Innovation, Technology and Policy: University College London

Your secondary pathway (if applicable)

Human Geography: University College London
International Development: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
International Development: SOAS University of London
International Development: University College London
International Development: University of East London
Social and Policy Studies of Energy and the Environment: University College London
Urban Planning and Project Management: University College London
Urban Studies, Transport and Architectural Space: University College London
Urban Studies, Transport and Architectural Space:
Psychology: Birkbeck University of London
Psychology: University College London
Psychology: University of East London
Anthropology: SOAS University of London
Anthropology: University College London
Archaeology and Heritage Studies: Birkbeck University of London
Archaeology and Heritage Studies: University College London
Economic and Social History: Birkbeck University of London
Economic and Social History: University College London
Economics: Birkbeck University of London
Economics: University College London
Quantitative Social Science: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Quantitative Social Science: University College London
Demography: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Health and Wellbeing: Birkbeck University of London
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Law, Socio-Legal Studies and Criminology: Birkbeck University of London
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Politics and International Relations: Birkbeck University of London
Politics and International Relations: SOAS University of London
Politics and International Relations: University College London
Education: University College London
Gender and Sexuality: Birkbeck University of London
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Linguistics: Birkbeck University of London
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Linguistics: University College London
Prosperity, Innovation, Technology and Policy: University College London

Please indicate if you intend to apply for training in Advanced Quantitative Methods (AQM) during the +3 period of your PhD studies
If YES, you will need to submit the Application for Advanced Quantitative Methods (AQM) Training form with the Full ESRC funding application, if you are successful at this Preliminary stage.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Section Three - Qualifications and Employment

Qualification for which you are currently studying

Please provide details of the course or degree which you are currently undertaking, if applicable.

Qualification and full degree title
Institution
Country
From/To (Month and Year)
Full-time or Part-time
Source of Funding
Anticipated result and date due

If your current programme is at Postgraduate level, modules undertaken (with results where available)

Qualifications which you have already completed

Please provide details of any study (undergraduate, postgraduate and professional) for which you have already been awarded, starting with the most recent result.

Qualification and full degree title
Institution
Country
From/To (Month and Year)
Full-time or Part-time
Degree Result
Source of Funding

If this programme is at Postgraduate level, modules undertaken (with results where available)

Qualification and full degree title
Institution
Country ______________________
From/To (Month and Year) ______________________
Full-time or Part-time ______________________
Degree Result ______________________
Source of Funding ______________________

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Institution ______________________
Country ______________________
From/To (Month and Year) ______________________
Full-time or Part-time ______________________
Degree Result ______________________
Source of Funding ______________________

Your Employment
Please provide details of work history for the last three years including all periods of employment and unemployment.

Employer ______________________
Country ______________________
Post held ______________________
Responsibilities (briefly) ______________________
From/To (Month and Year) ______________________
Full-time or Part-time ______________________

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From/To (Month and Year) ______________________
Section Four - Your funding requirements

Mode of Attendance

☐ Full time
☐ Part time

Proposed start date of your studentship
______/______/____(YYYY/MM/DD)

Proposed end date of your studentship
______/______/____(YYYY/MM/DD)

If your total expected funding period is different to the standard three/four years full-time (five/seven years part-time), please give further details here.

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Section Five - Supervisory Arrangements and Collaboration

You may need to consult your proposed supervisor(s) to complete this section.

Supervisors’ details

Please give the names of all those who are/will be involved in supervising you (please list principal supervisor first). For each supervisor, please give: i) Details of the supervisor’s research experience and how this fits with your proposed thesis topic. Your principal supervisor should also provide a clear statement as to how your proposed research links with their own and that of their immediate research community, and indicate what the potential significance/impact of the proposed work is likely to be. ii) Details, where appropriate, of up to three doctoral students currently or recently supervised. Please give the date, thesis title and whether full-time or part-time. Supervisors with less experience should mention any support provided for them by their department or faculty.

Principal Supervisor

Title

First and last names

Department

Email address

Research Expertise

Doctoral Student Supervision

Please state how your research links with your principal supervisor’s research and immediate research community

Secondary Supervisor (Co-Supervisor or Associate Supervisor)
Title
______________________
First and last names
______________________
Department
______________________
Email address
______________________
Research expertise
______________________
Doctoral Student Supervision
______________________
Please outline how the supervision duties will be shared between supervisors
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External Collaborations
Please provide information about any external collaborations you will be involved in during the period of your funding (such as co-funding, internships, placements or other joint activity). Seek advice from your supervisor if you are unsure about this question. The DTP expects to see each funded student taking part in at least one placement of some form.

Section Six - Entry for +3 funding
This question should be completed by students who are applying for +3 funding. The information provided about the candidate’s prior research training is critical to the success of the case being made for +3 eligibility.

Entry based on completion of an ESRC-accredited Masters research training programme. Where the basis for entry to the +3 route is a Master’s programme undertaken at a DTP or DTC (which provides the research training as part of a 1+3 programme), please simply state the name of the course.

Title of Master Degree
______________________
Institution where degree was obtained
______________________
ESRC DTP/DTC within which programme was located
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In all other applications for +3 funding Please refer to the UBEL DTP Guidance on Research foundation Statements (2021 entry). Please specify what training you have already received, how this was assessed and with what results, how many hours training and where the training took place. To name the title of a given Masters degree course will not be sufficient – options taken must be specified. It is important that a full description of the research training undertaken by the student is provided and how this maps onto the specific generic and subject requirements of the DTP Guidance. Details of further training to be undertaken during the PhD should also be provided. Supervisors will also need to indicate what mechanism your department has utilised to establish the appropriateness of the training received by the candidate.

Title of Masters degree
______________________
Institution where degree was obtained
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Please provide a full description of the programme of work carried out and indicate how it is equivalent to that described in the document DTP Guidance on Research Foundation Statements.
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Entry for +3 funding: Other relevant training
Please provide full details of other relevant training received (for example, work-based training).

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Section Seven - Your Proposed Research
Your proposed supervisor may need to provide information to help you complete this section.

Please summarise your track record and competencies (300 words maximum)
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Please summarise the proposed project and its relevance to ESRC remit (300 words maximum)
Please note: a full research proposal will be expected at the full application stage.
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If your research will cover more than one of the DTP’s disciplines/pathways, please give more details below.
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If your research will use one or more of the ESRC’s datasets, please give more details below. A list of ESRC datasets is in the 'Application Guide for 2021 Entry'.
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Additional Information (350 words maximum)
Our ESRC studentships are open to candidates who fulfil the academic and residential criteria outlined in the ‘Application Guide for 2021 Entry’. We are also keen to widen participation in the studentships and recognise that candidates may wish to supply additional information about their academic or personal backgrounds which can be considered by the academic panels during the selection process.

Please use this section to elaborate in no more than 350 words how you qualify within the widening participation criteria of UBEL DTP: We are committed to addressing inequalities in participation in our doctoral training programme. The UBEL DTP encourages applications from all under-represented groups, including people with disabilities, ethnic minorities (especially Black British), lower income families and mature students. Please note this section is to inform the panel of your special circumstances and the difficulties you may have overcome in achieving your education and not the topic/content of your proposal.
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Submitting your Preliminary application form
When you have completed this form, please ensure you press Mark As Complete.

When you return to the tasks page, you must also complete the Equal Opportunities form before you can submit your Preliminary Application.
When both tasks are complete, the green SUBMIT button will become active and you may submit your Preliminary application.

Please note that the closing date is Monday 11 January 2021 at 23:59 (GMT) and you will not be able to submit this Preliminary application form after the closing date. If you have issues with submitting the preliminary application form, please get in touch via ubel-dtp@ucl.ac.uk.

Confirmation that we've received your Preliminary application form

You will receive an email confirmation a short while after submission (please check any junk or spam mail in case the message goes to these folders).

If you do not receive a confirmation email within a few hours, please contact ubel-dtp@ucl.ac.uk and we will check your application status for you.