

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 or get in touch with ubel-dtp@ucl.ac.uk For international fees paying candidates, please note that the ESRC studentship only covers Home fees. The fees difference will be covered either by the department/university (with the Head of Department's/Institution's approval) or an alternative source, not by the student themselves. Please discuss with your supervisor and ask them to confirm how the fees difference will be covered.

- Home
- Settled Status
- International
- Pre-Settled Status
- Indefinite leave to remain



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.**

Programme _____

Institution


- UCL
- Birkbeck
- SOAS
- LSHTM
- UEL

 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: 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
- 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
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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
- 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

 **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 _____



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



Employer _____
Country _____
Post held _____

Responsibilities (briefly) _____

From/To (Month and Year) _____

Full-time or Part-time _____

 **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.**

 **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 _____


 **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. *Please note that while applicants are required to answer this question, the DTP understand that applicants may have not made arrangements for external collaboration at this stage. Please answer as fully as possible.*

 **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 _____

 **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 _____


 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.


 Entry for +3 funding: Other relevant training

Please provide full details of other relevant training received (for example, work-based training).

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)

 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.

 If your research will cover more than one of the DTP's disciplines/pathways, please give more details below.

 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'.

 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 note that as we are a consortium of institutions in the UBEL DTP, your application may be viewed by academic panels of colleagues from any of the five DTP institutions if you are successful at this stage and are asked to make a full application. All information given here is treated in the strictest confidence. **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.

 **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.