

Title	UBEL DTP Collaborative PhD studentship: Forced marriage in the UK, and the role of schools
Institution/Division	University College London, Institute of Education
Funding Period	October 2021-September 2025
Stipend	The studentship will cover tuition fees (at the home fee rate) and a stipend (the stipend rate was £17,285 per annum for 2020/21) for up to 4 years
How to Apply	<p>There is a two stage applications process.</p> <p>Stage 1 Applicants should send a CV and personal statement of up to 500 words to the principal supervisor (Professor Jenny Parkes). <u>Deadline for applications: 5th March 2021</u></p> <p>Interviews for shortlisted candidates will be held on 17th March 2021.</p> <p>Stage 2 Following interview, the chosen candidate will apply via Survey Monkey (via the DTP/UBEL website) by April 2nd. This application will then be taken to the DTP Board for assessment after this date.</p>
PhD Title	Forced marriage in the UK, and the role of schools
The Studentship	<p>Principal Supervisor: Professor Jenny Parkes, CEID (Centre for Education and International Development)</p> <p>Co-supervisor (academic): Dr. Charlotte Nussey (CEID)</p> <p>Co-supervisor (non-academic partner): Dr. Geraldine Hutchinson (Freedom Charity)</p> <p>Mobilisation to end child marriage has generated legislative and policy changes in many countries, and the Sustainable Development Goals include the goal of eliminating early and forced marriages by 2030 (SDG5.3). In the UK, forced marriage has been criminalised since 2014, but there has not been a decline in cases year on year. Increasingly schools have been expected to detect and prevent forced marriages, with recent legislation requiring teachers to address forced marriage in the PSHE curriculum.</p> <p>This studentship is a collaboration between UCL Institute of Education and Freedom Charity registered number 1139657 http://www.freedomcharity.org.uk/ , that brings together NGO expertise working with young people and schools on dishonour</p>

	<p>based violence, including forced marriage, in the UK, and academic expertise in research internationally on gender and violence. The aim is to build the evidence base on how schools can support young people's efforts to prevent and contest forced marriage, with the following research questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do young people engage with sources of support to prevent or respond to forced marriage, in schools, and other spaces, including NGOs, families, peer groups, health and police/judicial services? 2. How are school communities enacting government policies to prevent and address forced marriage, and how could this be strengthened? <p>We anticipate that methods will include initial analysis of data from helplines, and qualitative case studies in 2-3 schools in the UK.</p>
Key Requirements	<p>We invite applications from outstanding and highly motivated candidates who have an excellent academic track record, including an MA in a relevant area (at merit or distinction level). Candidates will be required to demonstrate interest and experience in gender and education, and the ability to engage with young people on sensitive topics.</p>
Further Details	<p>If you have any queries about this studentship, please contact Professor Jenny Parkes or Dr. Charlotte Nussey jenny.parkes@ucl.ac.uk charlotte.nussey@ucl.ac.uk</p>
Closing Date	Friday 5 th March 2021
Latest time for Submission of Applications	17:00pm Friday 5 th March 2021
Details for Submission	See above
Interview date	Interviews for shortlisted candidates will be held on 17 th March 2021.