

Title	ESRC UCL, Bloomsbury, East London Doctoral Training Partnership Co-Funded PhD Studentship at the ESRC Consumer Data Research Centre (CDRC)
Institution/Division	Consumer Data Research Centre, University College London, in partnership with GambleAware
Funding Period	3 years (Ph.D.) or 1+3 years (M.Sc. Social and Geographic Data Science followed by Ph.D.)
Stipend	The stipend for 2020/21 is £17,285
How to Apply	<p>The Consumer Data Research Centre and GambleAware offer a co-funded PhD studentship in quantitative social science based in University College London's Department of Geography. The award will be administered through the ESRC UBEL Doctoral Training Partnership. The award is available commencing September 2021. The successful applicant will work with an internationally leading and multidisciplinary team that researches the sourcing, repurposing and application of new sources of consumer data.</p> <p>The application has two stages. <u>For stage 1 please submit your CV and a covering letter outlining the reasons for your interest in the project and your suitability to Justin van Dijk by email (j.t.vandijk@ucl.ac.uk).</u> The deadline for first stage applications is 24th March 2021 09h00 and applicants may be invited for an interview. The successful candidate at stage 1 will be supported in making a stage 2 application to the ESRC, and the deadline for this will be 2nd April 2021.</p> <p>Eligibility. The successful applicant will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have a background in quantitative social science or related disciplines, such as geography, social statistics, political science, economics, statistics, computer science, planning, psychology or sociology. - hold a First or Upper Second Class honours degree in a quantitative social science or computer science discipline and/or a similar Masters qualification.
PhD Title	Geographies of harmful gambling behaviour and their remediation
The Studentship	<p>A studentship is available in the UCL Department of Geography and Consumer Data Research Centre (www.cdrc.ac.uk) on the topic "Geographies of harmful gambling behaviour and their remediation". The research will be carried out in association with GambleAware (https://about.gambleaware.org/) and will evaluate the value of new data sources in understanding the geography of harmful gambling behaviour. The work will link new consumer data sources to more conventional ('geodemographic') classifications of neighbourhoods. This is an exciting opportunity to research and evaluate the deployment of new data sources to important issues in quantitative urban geography and assessment of harmful gambling behaviour. The work will be supervised by Dr Justin van Dijk (j.t.vandijk@ucl.ac.uk) and Professor Paul Longley</p>

	<p>(p.longley@ucl.ac.uk), to whom enquiries may be directed. Guidance from GambleAware will be provided by Dr Amy Sweet.</p> <p>The studentships will cover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuition fees– for either three years (Ph.D. only) or 1+3 years (including a preparatory year’s Masters study in Social and Geographic Data Science). - An annual full-time student maintenance stipend: the stipend for 2020/21 is £17, 285
Key Requirements	An affinity with geography, quantitative methods and (ideally) data science. Interest in learning high-level programming languages such as R and Python will be required.
Further Details	If you have any queries about this studentship, please contact Dr Justin van Dijk (j.t.vandijk@ucl.ac.uk).
Closing Date (UBEL deadline)	Friday, 2 nd April 2021
Latest time for Submission of Applications	23.59
Details for Submission (UBEL submission)	Applications are to be submitted online through the UBEL DTP Survey Monkey Online application procedure.
Interview date	Interviews will take place in April 2021, exact dates to be confirmed.