**UCL ESRC DTC MPhil/PhD Studentship Application Form**

**2016**

***Please complete this form and submit it in addition to the standard UCL application form***

1. **APPLICANT’S DETAILS**

1.1 First Name: ………..………………………………………………………………………………………...

1.2 Surname: ………..……………………………………………………….…………………………………..

1.3 Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): …………………………………………………………………………...

1.4. Nationality: …………………………………………………………………………………………………

1.5 Country of Origin: ………………………….…...…………………………………………………………..

1.6 Fee Status (please circle): HOME EU OVERSEAS

(NB: Overseas applicants are only eligible for funding in Economics or if undertaking training in Advanced Quantitative Methods, and the numbers who can receive funding is subject to an ESRC cap)

 (NB: EU applicants are normally only eligible for fees-only funding)

1.7 Proposed Mode of Study (please circle): FULL-TIME PART-TIME

(NB: Part-time is 50% of full-time)

1. **DETAILS OF STUDENTSHIP APPLICATION (A)**

 2.1 Proposed ESRC disciplinary pathway (Please tick one):

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| **ESRC Disciplinary Pathway** | ✓ |
| Anthropology |  |
| Archaeology |  |
| Economics |  |
| Economic and Social History |  |
| Epidemiology |  |
| Geography (Human Geography/Environmental Social Science) |  |
| Interdisciplinary Area Studies (SSEES) |  |
| Laws |  |
| Linguistics |  |
| Management Science and Innovation |  |
| Planning |  |
| Political Science |  |
| Psychology |  |
| Science and Technology Studies |  |
| Urban Studies | ✓ |
| Generic Interdisciplinary Studies |  |

 2.2 Main departmental affiliation: ...……………………………………………………………………………...

 2.3 Secondary departmental affiliation (if any): …………………………………………………………………

 2.4 Is this a Departmental Priority or Quota Studentship application? (Please circle): YES NO

 2.5 Is this a Pool or Co-Funding Studentship application? (Please circle): YES NO

 2.6 Start date: Please note the start date of this studentship is 1st October 2016. A later start date is not normally

 permitted. If you wish to apply for permission to start later, please give reasons in the space below:

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1. **DETAILS OF STUDENTSHIP APPLICATION (B)**

3.1 Pathway structure (i.e. +3; 1+3; 2+3): …………………………….…………………………………..

3.2 Masters course applied for (if applicable) ...………………………...…………………………………..

3.3 Eligibility for training: For MPhil/PhD entry requirements, please refer to the ESRC DTC training pathway document within your discipline to check that your postgraduate training or experience is eligible. Please describe what postgraduate training or experience makes you eligible for training under your selected pathway structure. (100 words max):

1. **EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

4.1 Have you previously completed one or more Masters-level course? (Please circle): YES NO

4.2 If YES, please give details for each Masters-level course:

4.2.1 Place of Study: ………………………………………………………………………………………....

4.2.2 Title of Course: ………………………………………………………………………………………..

4.2.3 Source of Funding: ………………………………………………………………………………….....

4.2.4 Start Date (MM/YYYY): …………………...…………………………………………………………

4.2.5 Completion Date (MM/YYYY): ………………………………………………………………………

 4.3 Are you currently registered for an MPhil/PhD? (Please circle): YES NO

 4.4 If YES, please give details:

4.4.1 Place of Study: ………………………………………………………………………………………....

4.4.2 Title of Course: ………………………………………………………………………………………..

4.4.3 Source of Funding: ………………………………………………………………………………….....

4.4.4 Start Date (MM/YYYY): ………….………...…………………………………………………………

4.4.5 Expected Completion Date (MM/YYYY): ……………………………………………………………

 4.5 Have you ever registered for an MPhil/PhD before? (Please circle): YES NO

 4.6 If YES, please give details:

4.6.1 Place of Study: ………………………………………………………………………………………....

4.6.2 Title of Course: ………………………………………………………………………………………..

4.6.3 Source of Funding: ………………………………………………………………………………….....

4.6.4 Start Date (MM/YYYY): ………….………...…………………………………………………………

4.6.5 Completion Date (MM/YYYY): ………………………………………………………………………

4.6.6 If PhD was not completed, please give details below:

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1. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

5.1 Details of any relevant prizes or awards:

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5.2 Brief description of academic and professional record (max 250 words):

5.3 Please list any publications/dissemination resulting from your work:

1. **DETAILS OF PROJECT**

6.1 Project Title:

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6.2 Description of proposed project in terms that can be understood by a non-expert reader (Max 150 words)

 6.3 Project Abstract (Max 500 words):

 6.4 Anticipated contribution of proposed project to immediate research environment (Max 200 words)

 6.5 First Supervisor: …………………………………………Department: ………………...…………………..

 6.6 Second Supervisor: …………..…………………………...Department: …………...………………………..

**7. Advanced Quantitative Methods**

If the proposed research project is likely to attract an advanced quantitative methods (AQM) award, please set out the envisaged quantitative methods training and the application of the planned training to research design. (Max 400 words)

Advanced Quantitative Methods (AQM) Enhanced Stipend is intended to encourage students to undertake training in advanced quantitative methods and apply this in their PhD research and beyond. This is expected to be at a level over and above the basic generic and subject specific methods requirements within their disciplinary area. **All successful applications with an AQM component must undergo a validation by the UCL ESRC DTC’s AQM Committee**.

1. **COLLABORATION, INTERNSHIPS, PLACEMENTS, FIELDWORK, AND LANGUAGE TRAINING** N.B. please see the ESRC Guidance: <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/collaboration/>

8.1 Is your training likely to involve any work off-site in the form of internships, placements, fieldwork, language training or collaborations? (Please circle): YES NO

8.2. If YES, please give details including location, duration, a description of your role and of the supervision you will receive and how it relates to your project (max 250 words):

NB: Any associated costs will not necessarily be provided by the ESRC DTC.

 8.3 Name of organising body: ………………………………………………………………………………..

 8.4 Sector (Please circle): PUBLIC PRIVATE THIRD

 8.5 Will the organisation be co-funding the studentship? (Please circle): YES NO

 8.6 If YES what will their contribution be (e.g. 25%; 50%): …………………………………………………

**9. Potential Impact**

Please describe the potential of the research project to generate impact (Max 300 words). Research impact is defined as 'the demonstrable contribution that excellent research makes to society and the economy'.

**10. ETHICS**

10.1 Does your proposed project require ethical approval? (Please circle): YES NO

10.2 If yes, has approval already been obtained? (Please circle): YES NO

10.3 If not, which body needs to give approval?

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**11. STATEMENT RELATING TO ESRC REMIT**

It is essential that the topic and methodology of your research falls within the ESRC remit to promote research within the social sciences. If in doubt about this, please ensure that you and your supervisor consult the ESRC as necessary. Please describe below how your work is consistent with the remit.

The ESRC has identified a set of Strategic Priorities for economic and social research. Please see website for further details: <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/about-us/strategy-and-priorities/> In addition, UCL has outlined a number of Grand Challenges facing the world today that research should address. Please see website for further details: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/grand-challenges/>. Although it is not essential that your project addresses these ESRC Strategic Priorities and UCL Grand Challenges, please refer to these if appropriate in describing your work.

Please give a brief statement (250 words max) outlining how your proposed research will address such issues:

**12. DECLARATION**

NB: For all eligibility criteria and further information, please see the ESRC Guidance: <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/files/skills-and-careers/studentships/postgraduate-funding-guide-for-accredited-doctoral-training-centres/>

 Please note that UCL ESRC DTC reserves the right to terminate a studentship should it be discovered that the awarded student has made a false statement, omitted significant information or failed to meet any of the eligibility criteria.

**12.1 Applicant declaration:**

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is accurate and complete.

NAME: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………

SIGNATURE: ………………………………………………………………………………………………….

DATE (DD/MM/YYYY): ……………………………………………………………………………………..

**12.2 Supervisor declaration:**

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is accurate and complete. I hereby confirm, in accordance with the ESRC eligibility criteria, that the applicant is eligible to receive an ESRC studentship. I also confirm that the applicant has met the +3 eligibility criteria for the relevant pathway.

NAME: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

SIGNATURE: ………………………………………………………………………………………………….

DATE (DD/MM/YYYY): ……………………………………………………………………………………..

**12.3 UCL ESRC DTC Pathway representative declaration:**

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is accurate and complete. I hereby confirm, in accordance with the ESRC eligibility criteria, that the applicant is eligible to receive an ESRC studentship. I also confirm that the applicant has met the +3 eligibility criteria for the relevant pathway.

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