Form for "South Coast DTP Studentship Application 2026"

APPLICANT DETAILS

Title
- Miss
- Mr
- Mrs
- Ms
- Other

Surname   _____

Forenames   _____

Student ID (as allocated on Institutional application)   _____

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)   _____

Email Address   _____

RESEARCH PROGRAMME / INSTITUTION DETAILS

Host Institution
- Brighton
- Chichester
- Portsmouth
- Southampton

Proposed Supervisor 1 (if known)   _____

Proposed Supervisor 2 (if known)   _____

Proposed Supervisor 3 (if known)   _____

Intended start date of study (if different to default funding commencement date)   _____ (01/10/2026)

Disciplinary Pathway (Please select one option)
- Area Studies (UoP)
- Criminology (UoP; UoS)
- Demography (UoS)
- Economics (UoS)
- Education (UoB; UoS)
- Gerontology (UoS)
- Human Geography (UoS)
- Linguistics (UoS)
- Management & Business Studies (UoP; UoS)
- Politics and International Relations (UoS)
- Psychology (UoP; UoS)
- Science & Technology (UoS)
- Social Policy (UoB; UoS)
- Social Statistics (UoS)
- Social Science Methods for Health Research (UoS)
- Sociolegal Studies (UoS)
- Sociology (UoS)
- Sport, Leisure & Tourism (UoB; UoC)

Thematic Clusters (Please select one primary cluster)	• Sustainability & Resilience • Health & Wellbeing • Citizenship & Security • Population & Policy • Learning & Behaviour • Innovation & Enterprise • Data Skills & Methods
Thematic Clusters (Please select up to two secondary clusters if applicable; choice 1)	• Sustainability & Resilience • Health & Wellbeing • Citizenship & Security • Population & Policy • Learning & Behaviour • Innovation & Enterprise • Data Skills & Methods
Thematic Clusters (Please select up to two secondary clusters if applicable; choice 2)	• Sustainability & Resilience • Health & Wellbeing • Citizenship & Security • Population & Policy • Learning & Behaviour • Innovation & Enterprise • Data Skills & Methods

Which studentship scheme are you applying for?

Please note: "+4.5 Integrated PhD (iPhD)" is only available for applicants who have applied for Economics/Education/Gerontology in University of Southampton.

☐ 1+3.5 (Masters + PhD)
☐ +3.5 (PhD)
☐ +4.5 (Interdisciplinary PhD)
☐ +4.5 Integrated PhD (iPhD) (Southampton only)

Are you applying for a full-time or part-time award?

☐ Full-Time
☐ Part-Time

QUALIFICATIONS

Degree Qualifications

Name of awarding Institution & Country (if not UK)	_____
Mode of attendance	• Full-Time • Part-Time
Month and year in which your course finished (or will finish)	_____ (MM/YYYY)
Qualification Subject	_____
Level of study	☐ Undergraduate ☐ Postgraduate / Masters ☐ Higher / Doctorate

Qualification type (eg BSc, MA, MPhil, PhD)	_____

Class of qualification

- First Class Honours
- Upper Second Class Honours
- Lower Second Class Honours
- Undivided Second Class Honours
- Third Class Honours
- Fourth Class Honours
- Unclassified Honours
- Aegrotat
- Pass
- Merit
- Distinction
- Foreign Quals
- Professional
- Higher National Diploma
- Other
- Not Yet Known

Would you like to include any additional qualifications that would be relevant to your application?

- Yes
- No

Name of awarding Institution & Country (if not UK)

_____

Mode of attendance

- Full-Time
- Part-Time

Month and year in which your course finished (or will finish)

_____ (MM/YYYY)

Qualification Subject

_____

Level of study

- ☐ Undergraduate
- ☐ Postgraduate / Masters
- ☐ Higher / Doctorate

Qualification type (eg BSc, MA, MPhil, PhD)

_____

Class of qualification

- First Class Honours
- Upper Second Class Honours
- Lower Second Class Honours
- Undivided Second Class Honours
- Third Class Honours
- Fourth Class Honours
- Unclassified Honours
- Aegrotat
- Pass
- Merit
- Distinction
- Foreign Quals
- Professional
- Higher National Diploma
- Other
- Not Yet Known

Would you like to include any additional qualifications that would be relevant to your application?	• Yes • No
Name of awarding Institution & Country (if not UK)	_____
Mode of attendance	• Full-Time • Part-Time
Month and year in which your course finished (or will finish)	_____ (MM/YYYY)
Qualification Subject	_____
Level of study	☐ Undergraduate ☐ Postgraduate / Masters ☐ Higher / Doctorate
Qualification type (eg BSc, MA, MPhil, PhD)	_____
Class of qualification	• First Class Honours • Upper Second Class Honours • Lower Second Class Honours • Undivided Second Class Honours • Third Class Honours • Fourth Class Honours • Unclassified Honours • Aegrotat • Pass • Merit • Distinction • Foreign Quals • Professional • Higher National Diploma • Other • Not Yet Known
Would you like to include any additional qualifications that would be relevant to your application?	• Yes • No
Name of awarding Institution & Country (if not UK)	_____
Mode of attendance	• Full-Time • Part-Time
Month and year in which your course finished (or will finish)	_____ (MM/YYYY)
Qualification Subject	_____
Level of study	☐ Undergraduate ☐ Postgraduate / Masters ☐ Higher / Doctorate
Qualification type (eg BSc, MA, MPhil, PhD)	_____

Class of qualification	• First Class Honours
	• Upper Second Class Honours
	• Lower Second Class Honours
	• Undivided Second Class Honours
	• Third Class Honours
	• Fourth Class Honours
	• Unclassified Honours
	• Aegrotat
	• Pass
	• Merit
	• Distinction
	• Foreign Quals
	• Professional
	• Higher National Diploma
	• Other
	• Not Yet Known
Would you like to include any additional qualifications that would be relevant to your application?	• Yes • No
Name of awarding Institution & Country (if not UK)	_____
Mode of attendance	• Full-Time • Part-Time
Month and year in which your course finished (or will finish)	_____ (MM/YYYY)
Qualification Subject	_____
Level of study	☐ Undergraduate ☐ Postgraduate / Masters ☐ Higher / Doctorate
Qualification type (eg BSc, MA, MPhil, PhD)	_____
Class of qualification	• First Class Honours
	• Upper Second Class Honours
	• Lower Second Class Honours
	• Undivided Second Class Honours
	• Third Class Honours
	• Fourth Class Honours
	• Unclassified Honours
	• Aegrotat
	• Pass
	• Merit
	• Distinction
	• Foreign Quals
	• Professional
	• Higher National Diploma
	• Other
	• Not Yet Known

+3.5 PROGRAMMES

If you are applying for a +3.5 programme you must hold as a minimum, or have completed by the time you begin the programme, a Masters qualification with a Merit grade, or equivalent (average 60% or higher). Please give details of the composition of your Masters course by listing modules you have (or will have) undertaken against the applicable headings below. Please provide sufficient information to allow the SCDTP to assess whether the Masters you undertook contained required training in research methods and core discipline skills to ensure preparation for a research degree.

Research Methods and Core Skills

	Title & short description	Grade (if available)	Credits
Research Design, Practice & Ethics	_____ _	_____ _	_____ _
Qualitative Methods	_____ _	_____ _	_____ _
Quantitative Methods	_____ _	_____ _	_____ _
Core Theory & Concepts	_____ _	_____ _	_____ _
Research Management	_____ _	_____ _	_____ _

Discipline Specific Skills:

	Module title & short description	Grade (if available)	Credits
Discipline Specific Skill 1:	_____ _	_____ _	_____ _
Discipline Specific Skill 2:	_____ _	_____ _	_____ _
Discipline Specific Skill 3:	_____ _	_____ _	_____ _
Discipline Specific Skill 4:	_____ _	_____ _	_____ _
Discipline Specific Skill 5:	_____ _	_____ _	_____ _
Discipline Specific Skill 6:	_____ _	_____ _	_____ _

	Include additional?
Discipline Specific Skill 1:	• Yes • No
Discipline Specific Skill 2:	• Yes • No
Discipline Specific Skill 3:	• Yes • No
Discipline Specific Skill 4:	• Yes • No
Discipline Specific Skill 5:	• Yes • No

Discipline Specific Skill 6:
- Yes
- No

Advanced /Specialist Skills
e.g. Interview skills, data skills

	Module title & short description	Grade (if available)	Credits
1	_____ _	_____ _	_____ _
2	_____ _	_____ _	_____ _
3	_____ _	_____ _	_____ _
4	_____ _	_____ _	_____ _
5	_____ _	_____ _	_____ _
6	_____ _	_____ _	_____ _

Include additional?

1
- Yes
- No

2
- Yes
- No

3
- Yes
- No

4
- Yes
- No

5
- Yes
- No

6
- Yes
- No

Have you already started a PhD?

- Yes
- No

PhD

Year awarded / due award _____

Qualification subject _____

Awarding Institution _____

Part-Time/ Full-Time
- Part-Time
- Full-Time

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please use this section to include any items of ***relevant*** professional experience which you would like considered as part of your application.

Most recent experience:

Start Date   _____

End Date   _____

Full-time / Part-time?   • Full-Time
                                                   • Part-Time

Employer/Organisation   _____

Location   _____

Status and responsibilities   _____

Do you have additional relevant   • Yes
professional experience to include? • No

Second most recent experience:

Start Date   _____

End Date   _____

Full-time / Part-time?   • Full-Time
                                                   • Part-Time

Employer/Organisation   _____

Location   _____

Status and responsibilities   _____

Do you have additional relevant   • Yes
professional experience to include? • No

Third most recent experience:

Start Date   _____

End Date   _____

Full-time / Part-time?   • Full-Time
                                                   • Part-Time

Employer/Organisation   _____

Location   _____

Status and responsibilities   _____

Do you have additional relevant   • Yes
professional experience to include? • No

Fourth most recent experience:

Start Date   _____

End Date   _____

Full-time / Part-time?   • Full-Time
                                                   • Part-Time

Employer/Organisation   _____

Location   _____

Status and responsibilities   _____

Do you have additional relevant   • Yes
professional experience to include?   • No

     Fifth most recent experience:

Start Date   _____

End Date   _____

Full-time / Part-time?   • Full-Time
                                                   • Part-Time

Employer/Organisation   _____

Location   _____

Status and responsibilities   _____

Development Needs Analysis

Indicate where you think your will need additional training and learning experiences to complete your proposed PhD and to develop more broadly as a social science researcher. (See ESRC Postgraduate Training Development Guidelines) Word Limit 250

_____
_____
_____

Research in Placement Ideas

From 2024 onwards, all ESRC-funded DTP students will be expected to undertake a Research in Practice placement. This part of your training provides practical opportunities for you to apply your theoretical knowledge and methodological skills in a local, national or international workplace context, for the benefit of you and your placement host. We are interested in the type of placement/host you imagine would be helpful to your overall development as a researcher.
You may find out more on SCDTP website.
Word Limit 250

_____
_____
_____

PROJECT SUMMARY

In no more than 250 words, provide an abstract of your proposed project, in simple terms, so it can be read by a general audience.

_____
_____
_____

RESEARCH PROPOSAL for 1+3.5 and iPhD

Applicants are required to give an indicative answer as your research interests will develop further after the year of Masters training. We are not looking for a full research proposal at this stage but an indication of your probable research area, giving an indicative topic and how this will build towards a PhD.
Max 750 words. A separate text box for the inclusion of references is available at the bottom of this page.

Project Title

_____

Research Proposal

_____
_____
_____

References

_____
_____
_____

Research in Placement Ideas

From 2024 onwards, all ESRC-funded DTP students will be expected to undertake a Research in Practice placement. This is where you will be able to develop research skills in the workplace that will help you with your PhD research and development as a researcher. We are interested in the type of placement/host you imagine would be helpful.

_____
_____
_____

RESEARCH PROPOSAL for PhD and interdisciplinary PhD

Applicants should give a provisional thesis title/topic, explain the context of the research, its aims and objectives and its potential research outcomes. Applicants should give a description of their proposed research topic including the questions or hypotheses to be addressed, the methods to be used, the sources to be consulted and a brief timetable covering the period of study. Details of field work should be included in the timetable. If you have already begun your doctoral study, please remember to refer to the research you have undertaken to date. You should also identify and address here any ethical issues related to your research project.
Max 1500 words. A separate text box for the inclusion of references is available at the bottom of this page.

Project Title

_____

Research Proposal

_____
_____
_____

References

_____
_____
_____

ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

Will this project require any significant* additional funding for items such as Overseas Fieldwork, UK Fieldwork, Surveys, Specialist Equipment, Experiments, Payment of Participants etc?

*In excess of £500
• Yes
• No

Please provide a statement on requirement and anticipated budget.

NB – Completion of this section does not constitute approval of a budget.
Only in exceptional circumstances will applications for additional funding be supported if it is not included in this initial application.

_____
_____
_____

How did you find out about this funding opportunity?

☐ Institutional website
☐ Potential Supervisor
☐ Independent Advertiser (findaphd.com, jobs.ac.uk etc)
☐ Other, please specify... _____