

# Form for "South Coast DTP Studentship Application 2027"

## APPLICANT DETAILS

- Title  
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- Surname
- Forenames
- Student ID (as allocated on Institutional application)
- Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)
- Email Address

## RESEARCH PROGRAMME / INSTITUTION DETAILS

- Host Institution  
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- 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)
- Disciplinary Pathway (Please select one option)  
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- Thematic Clusters (Please select one primary cluster)  
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- Thematic Clusters (Please select up to two secondary clusters if applicable; choice 1)  
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- Thematic Clusters (Please select up to two secondary clusters if applicable; choice 2)  
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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  
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- Month and year in which your course finished (or will finish)
- Qualification Subject
- Level of study
  - ☐ Undergraduate
  - ☐ Postgraduate / Masters
  - ☐ Higher / Doctorate
- Qualification type (eg BSc, MA, MPhil, PhD)
- Class of qualification  
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- Would you like to include any additional qualifications that would be relevant to your application?  
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## **+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<br>& short<br>description | Grade (if<br>available) | Credits | Include<br>additional? |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| Discipline Specific Skill 1: |                                        |                         |         | ---                    |

## Advanced /Specialist Skills

*e.g. Interview skills, data skills*

|   | Module title & short<br>description | Grade (if<br>available) | Credit<br>s | Include<br>additional? |
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Have you already started a PhD?

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## **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?

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- Employer/Organisation
- Location

- Status and responsibilities
- Do you have additional relevant professional experience to include?

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## Development Needs Analysis

Indicate where you think you 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

Please only include relevant references from your research proposal in this section. Any other information provided in this box will not be considered.

## Research in Placement Ideas

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## **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

Please only include relevant references from your research proposal in this section. Any other information provided in this box will not be considered.

## **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*

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How did you find out about this funding opportunity?

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