



## ESRC White Rose Doctoral Training Centre (WR DTC) Studentship Application form

Session 2013-2014

### Closing Dates:

ESRC WR DTC Discipline Studentship:	1 February 2013
ESRC WR DTC Advanced Quantitative Methods Studentship (AQM):	1 February 2013
ESRC WR DTC Pathway Development Studentship:	1 February 2013
ESRC WR DTC Network Studentship:	Contact Individual School
ESRC WR DTC Collaborative Studentship:	Contact Individual School

For list of approved ESRC WR DTC Training Pathways, please refer to: [http://www.leeds.ac.uk/rsa/postgraduate\\_scholarships/esrc-info](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/rsa/postgraduate_scholarships/esrc-info)

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants **MUST** first submit the relevant study application form(s) and be in receipt of a University BANNER ID Number to be eligible for an ESRC Studentship.
- These awards are only available to nationals from the UK and EU and are not open to applicants who are liable to pay academic fees at the international fee rate<sup>1</sup>. UK applicants will be eligible for a full award (paying fees and maintenance at standard Research Council rates). EU applicants are normally eligible for a fees only award, unless they have been resident in the UK for 3 years immediately preceding the date of the award;
- For both 1+3 and +3 awards, applicants must hold at least a UK Upper Second Class Honours degree or equivalent (a less than sufficient undergraduate degree may be enhanced, eg by a Master's degree);
- Applicants whose first language is not English must meet the University's English Language requirements;
- Applicants applying for a +3 award must demonstrate that they have already completed the full research training requirements.

### REGULATIONS

Applicants should read the *ESRC Postgraduate Funding Guidelines*, available from the following web page: <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/looking-for-funding/postgraduate-funding-guide.aspx> before completing this form and be willing to abide by the conditions and regulations it contains.

- +3 Awards must be taken up on 1 October 2013, 1+3 awards must be taken up in September 2013;
- **1+3 Studentships** are four year awards comprising a Masters followed by a 3-year PhD programme. **+3 Studentships** are for 3-year PhD study for applicants who have already completed a Master's Degree or appropriate research training programme. Applicants may also apply on a part-time basis. Please refer to the following website for further details on available awards: [http://www.leeds.ac.uk/rsa/postgraduate\\_scholarships/esrc-info](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/rsa/postgraduate_scholarships/esrc-info)
- Full awards will cover UK/EU academic fees and a maintenance grant paid at standard Research Council rates (£13,590 in Session 2012/13) for full-time study (part-time study will be pro-rata) together with other allowances if appropriate;
- The award will be made for one year in the first instance and renewable subject to satisfactory academic progress.
- Applicants must live within a reasonable distance of the University of Leeds whilst in receipt of the Studentship

### METHOD OF APPLICATION

- The completed form should be returned to the relevant School by the relevant deadline.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND RESULT

Applicants should not apply directly to the ESRC WR DTC but to the University of Leeds. Applications will be considered by individual Schools and, following a School selection process, applicants will be informed as to whether they are being nominated for an ESRC WR DTC Discipline/Advanced Quantitative Methods (AQM)/Network/Pathway Development or a Collaborative Studentship. The White Rose Academic Quality Committee will review the nominations and decide on the final list of awards. The final outcome is expected to be known by early April 2013 for Discipline/AQM and Pathway Development Studentships and the end of April 2013 for Network and Collaborative Studentships.

<sup>1</sup> Economics and Advanced Quantitative Methods studentships are open to international applicants



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The application form should be typed and the completed form must be returned to the relevant School by the relevant deadline.

Are you applying for a 1+3 or a +3 ESRC Studentship?  1+3  +3

Please explain why this is the most appropriate ESRC studentship (guidance may be sought from the School):

Please specify the training pathway you wish to follow (please refer to:

[http://www.leeds.ac.uk/rsa/postgraduate\\_scholarships/esrc-info](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/rsa/postgraduate_scholarships/esrc-info)

Are you applying for a full award or a fees only award?  Full  Fees Only

**Please indicate which ESRC Studentship you are applying for:**

Discipline Studentship	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Quantitative Methods (AQM) Studentship	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pathway Development Studentship	<input type="checkbox"/>
Network Studentship	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collaborative Studentship	<input type="checkbox"/>

Taught      PhD      **University Banner ID Number (9 digits)**

Please tick if an offer of an academic place for Taught/PhD study has already been received

**Title (Miss/Ms/Mrs/Mr)**  **Surname (Family Name)**  **First Name(s)**

**Country of Birth**  **Nationality**  **Date of Birth**

Day      Month      Year

Surname (Family Name)

First Name(s)

**Permanent Home Address**

Tel No:
Email:

**Temporary Address (with dates) if relevant**

Date from:            to
Tel No:
Email:

**School in which you intend to study:****Method of study**

Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/>	Part-time	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**English Language Qualifications:**

Is English your first/native language: Yes/No\*

*\*Please delete where appropriate*

If English is NOT your first Language, you must meet the University's English Language requirements. You should have a valid test result, which is no more than two years old by your official start date at the University of Leeds.

IELTS Score and Test Date	TOEFL Score and Test Date	Other Qualification (give details)
Score: Test Date:	Score: Test Date:	

**Residency Details:**

Please state the country in which you are normally resident:

On what date did you take up residence there?

How long have you resided there?

Please give below details and the exact dates of any non-holiday periods spent away from your country of normal residence.

Date From	Date To	Location	Purpose of Residence (eg education, employment etc)

**Academic Qualifications** (including any for which you are currently aiming):

Name & Country of University/Institution	Dates		Qualification Obtained (eg BA/BSc) and Main Subject Area	Degree Classification (eg 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Honours)	Grade (GPA) or Percentage Mark eg 3.5/4.0	Position in Class (eg 2/30)
	Start	Finish				
Name: Country:					/	/
Name: Country:					/	/
Name: Country:					/	/

Surname (Family Name)

First Name(s)

**Professional or Other Qualifications:**

Dates of Course	Title of Course	Qualifications obtained or to be taken (give dates and grades)

Surname (Family Name)

First Name(s)

**Employment History – please complete in full without any gaps** (including any industrial experience or other relevant practical experience):

Name and Address of Employer	Job Title	Dates	
		From	To

Please indicate your **proposed career**:

**Publication Details/Events Organised/Prizes or Awards:**

Please provide details of any published peer reviewed papers, journal papers or conference papers at national or international level, together with details of any performances, compositions, exhibitions organised and details of any prizes or awards received. Please include any web address if available.

Total No of Publications:	Details of up to 5 Publications most relevant to application: Please indicate type of publication – ie whether these are conference contributions/publication of book chapters etc:	Web Address
(i)		
(ii)		
(iii)		
(iv)		
(v)		
No of Performances/Compositions/Exhibitions:		Details of up to 3 Events most relevant to application:
(i)		
(ii)		
(iii)		
Total Number of Prizes/Awards:	Details of up to 2 Prizes/Awards most relevant to application:	
(i)		
(ii)		

**Have you applied for any other Scholarship?** Please specify:

Surname (Family Name)

First Name(s)

**Project Title (no more than 150 characters including spaces and returns)** *(To find out the number of characters, select the text, select the Review tab at the top of the document, then Word Count to bring up the information on the number of characters used)*

Character Count:

**Project Description (Maximum of 4000 characters, including spaces and returns)**

*(To find out the number of characters, select the text, select the Review tab at the top of the document, then Word Count to bring up the information on the number of characters used)*

**For 1+3 studentships** - as your research interest will develop further over the year of your training, your answers need only be indicative, **outlining the overall goals and timeline of the project**. We are not looking for a research proposal at this stage, only some indication of your probable research area.

**For +3 studentships** a more developed research proposal is expected. Please give a description of your proposed research topic including the questions or hypotheses to be addressed; the methods to be used; the sources to be consulted; a brief timetable covering the period of study; how you expect the research to be useful and to whom. **You should also indicate any overseas fieldwork plans and how this fits into the timetable of study or whether it is envisaged that difficult language training will be required.**

Character Count:                    **(Maximum of 4000 characters, including spaces and returns)**

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First Name(s)

### Advanced Quantitative Methods Studentships

Advanced Quantitative Methods (AQM) Studentships are available to applicants who intend to use these methods in their project, with appropriate training in relevant pathways. Proposals involving the use of large-scale datasets are especially welcome. An enhanced stipend of £3,000 per annum (only available during the Doctoral +3 programme) is available to encourage students to undertake training in advanced quantitative methods and to 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. Successful AQM award holders will be required to submit an Annual Report, usually in May, outlining the training received in quantitative methods and the application of the training to the design of the research.

If you wish to be considered for an AQM Studentship, please complete the details below.

**Training in Quantitative Methods** - Please set out the quantitative methods training you have planned for the year to come. Please include specific courses, training programmes, mentoring etc and include the dates where possible.

**Application of Training to Research Design** – Please describe how the training you intend to undertake in the future will impact on the design of your research. If you are intending to collect primary data, please indicate the design of your study including sample size(s) and subsequent approaches to quantitative analysis. If you are intending to use secondary data sources, please indicate the datasets you plan to access alongside the quantitative methods you will use for your analysis (750 words maximum)

Word Count: (maximum 750 words)

### Undertaking by applicants

I have read the 'Information for Applicants' for this Studentship and by submitting this application, applicants attest to the accuracy of the information given and to their compliance with the regulations of the Studentship.

Signature:

Date:

Electronic signature is acceptable