WR ESRC DTP studentship application form 2018/19

Please note:

It's a good idea to prepare your answers on a separate document before completing the online application, as the form will need to be completed in one session.

CLOSING DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS - please check the relevant closing application for the studentship you are applying for at https://www.york.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/fees-funding/research/esrc/. Late applications will not be accepted in the interest of fairness.

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*Required

Studentship details

1. Are you applying for a 1+3 or a +3 studentship? *
   Mark only one oval.

   - [ ] 1+3
   - [ ] +3
2. Please explain why this is the most appropriate studentship *

For both 1+3 and +3 awards, you must hold at least a UK Upper Second Class Honours degree or equivalent. If you hold a lower undergraduate degree, you must also hold a Masters degree to be eligible to apply. Applicants applying for a +3 award must demonstrate that they have already completed the full social sciences research methods training requirements at Masters level. i.e. to be eligible for a +3 award, the student must demonstrate that they have already completed substantial social sciences training in research methods which would enable them to undertake an independent research project in a particular discipline or interdisciplinary field. A candidate must have at least 60 credits at M level of core social sciences research methods training acquired in the last five years. This must include a broad range of methods, including quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods and the use of appropriate software/tools for their application, and comprehension of principles of research design and strategy, and an appreciation of alternative approaches to research. For more details on +3 eligibility see the FAQs on the DTP website (http://wrdtc.ac.uk/postgraduate-programme/) If you are applying for a 1+3 award then you will be required to complete the Masters in Social Research. You will need to apply for a place on the Masters via the online Admissions pages• If your first language is not English, you must meet our English Language requirements 2018/19 (https://www.york.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research/apply/international/english/)

3. What type of studentship are you applying for? *

Please ensure you read the details on the York ESRC webpages carefully prior to choosing the award you wish to be considered for. Details on the Interdisciplinary Research Awards, Collaborative Awards and Network Awards that MAY be available at York will be advertised on these webpages in due course. If you wish to apply for more than one studentship, you must submit a separate application for each one. https://www.york.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/fees-funding/research/esrc/

Mark only one oval.

- Pathway award
- Advanced Quantitative Methods (AQM) Awards
- Interdisciplinary Research Award
- Collaborative award
- Network award
4. Which department are you applying to? *
   Mark only one oval.
   - Department of Economics
   - Department of Education
   - Department of Health Sciences
   - Department of History
   - Department of Language and Linguistic Science
   - Department of Law
   - Department of Management
   - Department of Politics
   - Department of Psychology
   - Department of Social Policy and Social Work
   - Department of Sociology
   - Department of Sociology
   - Department of Environment

5. Please provide your applicant number *
   You must have applied for a place on an appropriate course in the relevant department via the University of York's online application system.
   https://www.york.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply

6. Mode of Study *
   Mark only one oval.
   - Full Time
   - Part Time

Your details

7. Title *
   Mark only one oval.
   - Miss
   - Ms
   - Mrs
   - Mr

8. First Name *

9. Surname (Family Name) *

10. Date of Birth *
    Example: 15 December 2012
11. **Home Address** *
   Please include full address including postcode.

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   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

12. **Email** *
   Please ensure the email you give will be valid until at least June 2019

   __________________________________________________________

### Residence Eligibility

We are required to check the eligibility of every applicant. Depending on the answers you provide in this section, applicants may be eligible for a full award (fees plus maintenance grant) or a fees only award. For more information on Residential Eligibility please see: [http://www.esrc.ac.uk/files/skills-and-careers/studentships/postgraduate-funding-guide/](http://www.esrc.ac.uk/files/skills-and-careers/studentships/postgraduate-funding-guide/)

Occasionally, we may need to ask for clarification or additional information in order to assess the eligibility of an applicant.

13. **Country of Birth** *

14. **Nationality** *

   *Mark only one oval.*

   ☐ British
   ☐ Other: __________________________________________________________

15. **Please state the country in which you are normally resident** *

16. **On what date did you take up residence there?** *

   Please state 'since birth' or the month and year when your residency began.

17. **How long have you resided there?** *

   Please state how many years and months.
18. Non-Holiday periods? *
Have you spent any NON-holiday periods away from your country of normal residence in the past 3 years? This is to help us assess your eligibility for a stipend. This question applies to both UK and EU students.
Mark only one oval.

☐ No  Skip to question 34.
☐ Yes  Skip to question 19.

Residence Eligibility
Please give below details of any non-holiday periods spent away from your country of normal residence in the past 3 years.

19. Exact date from *

Example: 15 December 2012

20. Exact date to *

Example: 15 December 2012

21. Country *

22. Purpose *
   e.g. education, employment etc

23. Would you like to add another? *
Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ No  Skip to question 34.

Residence Eligibility continued....
Please give below details of any non-holiday periods spent away from your country of normal residence in the past 3 years.

24. Exact date from *

Example: 15 December 2012

25. Exact date to *

Example: 15 December 2012

26. Country *
27. Purpose *
   e.g. education, employment etc

28. Would you like to add another? *
   *Mark only one oval.
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No  Skip to question 34.

Residence Eligibility continued....
Pleae give below details of any non-holiday periods spent away from your country of normal residence in the past 3 years.

29. Exact date from *
   Example: 15 December 2012

30. Exact date to *
   Example: 15 December 2012

31. Country *

32. Purpose *
   e.g. education, employment etc

33. If you have more than three NON-holiday periods spent outside of your country of normal residence then please state here and the Scholarship Officer will contact you for further information *
   *Mark only one oval.
   ☐ Yes - please contact me
   ☐ No - I have given all the information needed

Academic and relevant Professional Qualifications 1

34. Name of Institution 1 *
35. **Country of Institution 1**

36. **Qualification 1**
   eg. BA, MA

37. **Subject Area 1**

38. **Date of Award 1**
   Example: 15 December 2012

39. **Degree Classification 1**
   eg. 1st Class Honours

40. **Grade GPA or percentage mark and position in class 1**
   Please enter this information if you have it.

41. **Would you like to add another qualification?**
   *Mark only one oval.*
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No  *Skip to question 65.*

**Academic and relevant Professional Qualifications continued... 2**

42. **Name of Institution 2**

43. **Country of Institution 2**

44. **Qualification 2**
   eg. BA, MA

45. **Subject Area 2**

46. **Date of Award 2**
   Example: 15 December 2012
47. Degree Classification 2 *
   eg. 1st Class Honours

48. Grade GPA or percentage mark and position in class 2
   Please enter this information if you have it.

49. Would you like to add another qualification? *
   Mark only one oval.
   
   [ ] Yes
   [ ] No    Skip to question 65.

Academic and relevant Professional Qualifications continued...3

50. Name of Institution 3 *

51. Country of Institution 3 *

52. Qualification 3 *
   eg. BA, MA

53. Subject Area 3 *

54. Date of Award 3 *
   Example: 15 December 2012

55. Degree Classification 3 *
   eg. 1st Class Honours

56. Grade GPA or percentage mark and position in class 3
   Please enter this information if you have it.

57. Would you like to add another qualification? *
   Mark only one oval.
   
   [ ] Yes
   [ ] No    Skip to question 65.
Academic and relevant Professional Qualifications continued...

58. Name of Institution  

59. Country of Institution  

60. Qualification  
   eg. BA, MA  

61. Subject Area  

62. Date of Award  
   Example: 15 December 2012  

63. Degree Classification  
   eg. 1st Class Honours  

64. Grade GPA or percentage mark and position in class  
   Please enter this information if you have it.  

Relevant Work Experience

Some areas of work may be very relevant for your research application. If you have done anything that would strengthen your application, this is where you should include this information.

65. Would you like to detail any relevant work experience?  
   Mark only one oval.  
   
   Yes  
   No Skip to question 83.

Relevant Work Experience continued....1

You may enter up to THREE items of work experience relevant to your application.

66. Job Title  

67. Name and Address of Employer  
68. From 1 *
   Example: 15 December 2012

69. To 1 *
   Example: 15 December 2012

70. Brief description of duties 1 *
   Must be 650 characters or less, including spaces and returns

71. Would you like to add another work experience item? *
   Mark only one oval.
   
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No  Skip to question 83.

**Relevant Work Experience continued... 2**
You may enter up to THREE items of work experience relevant to your application.

72. Job Title 2 *

73. Name and Address of Employer 2 *

74. From 2 *
   Example: 15 December 2012

75. To 2 *
   Example: 15 December 2012

76. Brief description of duties 2 *
   Must be 650 characters or less, including spaces and returns

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77. Would you like to add another work experience item? *
   Mark only one oval.
   
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No   Skip to question 83.

Relevant Work Experience continued.... 3
You may enter up to THREE items of work experience relevant to your application.

78. Job Title 3 *

79. Name and Address of Employer 3 *

80. From 3 *
   
   Example: 15 December 2012

81. To 3 *
   
   Example: 15 December 2012

82. Brief description of duties 3 *
   Must be 650 characters or less, including spaces and returns

Career

83. Please indicate your proposed career *

Publications
We want to know about any published, peer reviewed papers, journal papers or conference papers at national or international level. You may enter the details of FIVE publications most relevant to your application.

84. Do you want to add details of any publications? *
   Mark only one oval.
   
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No   Skip to question 110.
Publications continued...
You may enter the details of the FIVE publications most relevant to your application.

Please do not include anything which is not yet published, even if it has been accepted for publication.

85. How many papers have you had published in total?

Publication 1

86. Publication 1 Title *
This is the title of your written work.

87. Publication 1 Co-authors *
Please give the names of co-authors and their status, eg. Prof A Smith, MA supervisor. Please enter N/A if this was a solo publication.

88. Publication 1 Name *
This is the title of the journal or book

89. Publication 1 Date *
What date was it published?

Example: 15 December 2012

90. Do you want to enter another publication? *
Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ No  Skip to question 110.

Publications continued...
You may enter the details of the FIVE publications most relevant to your application.

Please do not include anything which is not yet published, even if it has been accepted for publication.

91. Publication 2 Title *
This is the title of your written work.

92. Publication 2 Co-authors *
Please give the names of co-authors and their status, eg. Prof A Smith, MA supervisor. Please enter N/A if this was a solo publication.
93. **Publication 2 Name** *
   This is the title of the journal or book

94. **Publication 2 Date** *
   What date was it published?
   
   *Example: 15 December 2012*

95. **Do you want to enter another publication?** *
   *Mark only one oval.*
   
   ○ Yes
   ○ No *Skip to question 110.*

**Publications continued...**

You may enter the details of the FIVE publications most relevant to your application.

Please do not include anything which is not yet published, even if it has been accepted for publication.

96. **Publication 3 Title** *
   This is the title of your written work.

97. **Publication 3 Co-authors** *
   Please give the names of co-authors and their status, eg. Prof A Smith, MA supervisor. Please enter N/A if this was a solo publication.

98. **Publication 3 Name** *
   This is the title of the journal or book

99. **Publication 3 Date** *
   What date was it published?
   
   *Example: 15 December 2012*

100. **Do you want to enter another publication?** *
   *Mark only one oval.*
   
   ○ Yes
   ○ No *Skip to question 110.*

**Publications continued...**

You may enter the details of the FIVE publications most relevant to your application.

Please do not include anything which is not yet published, even if it has been accepted for publication.

101. **Publication 4 Title** *
   This is the title of your written work.
102. Publication 4 Co-authors *
   Please give the names of co-authors and their status, eg. Prof A Smith, MA supervisor. Please enter N/A if this was a solo publication.

103. Publication 4 Name *
   This is the title of the journal or book

104. Publication 4 Date *
   What date was it published?
   
   Example: 15 December 2012

105. Do you want to enter another publication? *
   Mark only one oval.
   
   Yes
   No  Skip to question 110.

Publications continued...
You may enter the details of the FIVE publications most relevant to your application.

Please do not include anything which is not yet published, even if it has been accepted for publication.

106. Publication 5 Title *
   This is the title of your written work.

107. Publication 5 Co-authors *
   Please give the names of co-authors and their status, eg. Prof A Smith, MA supervisor. Please enter N/A if this was a solo publication.

108. Publication 5 Name *
   This is the title of the journal or book

109. Publication 5 Date *
   What date was it published?
   
   Example: 15 December 2012

Performances / Compositions or Exhibitions
Please detail here up to THREE events most relevant to your application.

110. Do you want to add any Performances / Compositions or Exhibitions? *
   Mark only one oval.
   
   Yes
   No  Skip to question 125.
Performances / Compositions or Exhibitions continued....

111. Event 1 Name *

112. Event 1 Date *
   If this event took place over more than one date, please explain this in the event description below.
   
   Example: 15 December 2012

113. Event 1 Description *

114. Event 1 Relevance *
   Please explain briefly why this is relevant to your application. No more than 1500 characters including spaces and returns

115. Do you wish to add another event? *
   Mark only one oval.
   
   Yes
   
   No   Skip to question 125.

Performances / Compositions or Exhibitions continued....

116. Event 2 Name *

117. Event 2 Date *
   If this event took place over more than one date, please explain this in the event description below.
   
   Example: 15 December 2012
118. Event 2 Description *


119. Event 2 Relevance *
Please explain briefly why this is relevant to your application. No more than 1500 characters including spaces and returns


120. Do you wish to add another event? *
Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No    Skip to question 125.

Performances / Compositions or Exhibitions continued....

121. Event 3 Name *


122. Event 3 Date *
If this event took place over more than one date, please explain this in the event description below.

Example: 15 December 2012

123. Event 3 Description *


https://docs.google.com/forms/d/199pq6Iqg8k6ajmbaiS4RYBdrDNmbrvQxOAxXbsZZHk4/edit
124. **Event 3 Relevance** *
   Please explain briefly why this is relevant to your application. No more than 1500 characters including spaces and returns

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**Prizes and Awards**
You can enter up to TWO prizes or awards most relevant to your application.

Please only enter competitively awarded prizes.

125. **Do you want to enter details of any prizes or awards?** *
   *Mark only one oval.*
   
   ○ Yes
   ○ No  *Skip to question 131.*

**Prizes and Awards continued....**

126. **Details of Prize or Award 1** *

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127. **Date of Prize or Award 1** *

   *Example: 15 December 2012*

128. **Do you want to enter the details of another prize or award?** *
   *Mark only one oval.*
   
   ○ Yes
   ○ No  *Skip to question 131.*

**Prizes and Awards continued....**

129. **Details of Prize or Award 2** *

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130. **Date of Prize or Award 2** *

   *Example: 15 December 2012*

**English Language**

131. **Is English your first language?** *
   *Mark only one oval.*
   
   ○ Yes
   ○ No
132. **Proof of Language Ability** *

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 York. Please confirm that you have provided proof that you meet the University’s English Language requirements with your application for a place on the academic programme (https://www.york.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research/apply/international/english/)

Mark only one oval.

- Yes, I have provided evidence with my academic application
- No, I do not have evidence but it is pending
- N/A - English is my first / native language

**Your Research**

133. **Supervisor name** *

Please enter the name of your prospective supervisor. If you have received a formal offer letter, their name should be found on that letter, otherwise put the name of the academic staff member you have discussed your application with.

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134. **Project Title** *

No more than 150 characters including spaces and returns

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135. **Project Description** *

Maximum of 10,000 characters, including spaces and returns. Describe in your own words in language accessible to a lay reader, your proposed research field or 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. PLEASE NOTE: For Collaborative and Network Studentships, please provide a statement explaining how your prior work relates to the area of inquiry, the reasons why you have applied for the award and the challenges you will be likely to meet.

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136. **Proposed Fieldwork**

Please 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.

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**Advanced Quantitative Methods (AQM) Studentships**

Please only complete this section if you wish to be considered for an AQM studentship. 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.

137. **Do you wish to be considered for an AQM studentship?** *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No  

Skip to question 140.

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**Advanced Quantitative Methods (AQM) Studentships continued...**

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.

138. **Training in Quantitative Methods** *

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139. **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 (No more than 1500 characters including spaces and returns)

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Equal Opportunities Monitoring

The University of York aims to have an inclusive environment for all staff and students, by identifying and removing barriers in our practices. Completing this monitoring form will help us achieve this, and also help the University meet our obligations under the Equality Act 2010.

While it is voluntary to disclose this information, doing so will enable us to better understand the composition of our workforce/student body and examine our practices fully.

Your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence, and all data disclosed will comply with the Data Protection Act 1998. Please see https://www.york.ac.uk/records-management/dp/policy/ for the University of York's Data Protection policy, procedures and guidelines.

To find out more about the work [institution] is doing to meet the requirements of the Equality Act, please contact the Equality & Diversity Office on 01904 32 4680 or visit https://www.york.ac.uk/admin/eo/.

140. Gender Identity

Tick all that apply.

- Female
- Male
- Other
- Prefer not to say

141. Age

Tick all that apply.

- 0-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55-59
- 60-64
- 65+
- Prefer not to say

142. Ethnicity

The ethnic group is about the group to which you perceive you belong.

Tick all that apply.

- Asian British
- Asian other
- Black British
- Black other
- Mixed/multiple ethnic groups
- White British
- White other
- Prefer not to say
- Other:_________
143. Disability
Under the Equality Act 2010, a person is considered to have a disability ‘if they have a physical or mental impairment, and the impairment has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities’. ‘Substantial’ is defined by the Act as ‘more than minor or trivial’. An impairment is considered to have a long term effect if: - it has lasted for at least 12 months - it is likely to last for at least 12 months, or - it is likely to last for the rest of the life of the person Normal day-to-day activities are not defined in the Act, but in general they are things people do on a regular or daily basis, for example eating, washing, walking, reading, writing or having a conversation. Only serious visual impairments are covered by the Equality Act 2010. For example, a person whose eyesight can be corrected through the use of prescription lenses is not covered by the Act; neither is an inability to distinguish between red and green. The same logic does not apply to hearing aids. If someone needs to wear a hearing aid, then they are likely to be covered by the Act. However, both hearing and visual impairments have to have a substantial adverse effect on the ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities in order for a person to be covered by the Act.

Tick all that apply.

- Known Disability
- No known disability
- Prefer not to say
- Other: 

144. Sexual Orientation

Tick all that apply.

- Asexual
- Bi/bisexual
- Gay man
- Gay woman / lesbian
- Heterosexual/straight
- Prefer not to say
- Other: 

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

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The final outcome is expected to be known by late May to mid June 2018.

The University of York reserves the right to disregard incomplete or incorrectly submitted applications.

Please read through your application form carefully BEFORE you click on SUBMIT below.

Your Confirmation

By submitting this application, I confirm the accuracy of the information given in it and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the studentship if awarded.

Prior to application, you should make yourself familiar with the terms and conditions of the RCUK and ESRC Training Grant guides:

RCUK Terms and Conditions of Training Grants: http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/documents/documents/termssconditionstraininggrants-pdf/
ESRC Training Grant Guide: http://www.esrc.ac.uk/files/skills-and-careers/studentships/postgraduate-
145. **Signature** *

Please type your name below to confirm you have read the statement above.

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