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| **The project/degree programme for which you are applying** | |
| Project title | Bridging Barriers: Understanding Intersectional Inequities in Mental Health Talking Therapies Access through Linked Data Analysis |
| Project supervisor | Dr Jayati Das-Munshi, Professor Laia Becares, Dr Rebecca Rhead |
| Project partner organisation | NHS Race and Health Observatory (Primary contact: Sam Rodger, Assistant Director, Policy and Strategy) |
| Institution | King’s College London |
| Department or School | Department of Psychological Medicine, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience  ESRC Centre for Society and Mental Health |
| Are you applying for a full-time or part-time award? |  |
| **Please say whether you will be classified as a Home or International student?**  To be classed as a home student, candidates must meet the following UKRI criteria and the associated residency requirements:  • Be a UK National (meeting residency requirements), or  • Have settled status, or  • Have pre-settled status (meeting residency requirements), or  • Have indefinite leave to remain or enter.  If a candidate does not meet the criteria above, they would be classed as an International student. |  |

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| **Summary of Academic Qualifications** (university/higher education degrees held or currently being studied for) | | | | | |
| University & Department | Subject(s) studied | Number of years studied | Type of degree e.g BSc, MA | Class/grade of degree, (i.e. GPA) | Dates of study (To – From) |
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| **Research Council Eligibility** | | | | |
| **Have you previously received Research Council funding?** | Yes | No | If yes, please state which Research Council and for how long |  |

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| **Other awards, prizes, achievements and/or professional qualifications** (add more rows as needed) | | | |
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| **Research Methods Training (1+3 applicants do not need to complete this section)** | | | |
| **Please provide details of all previous research methods training and experience that you may have gained from MASTERS degrees or professional experience. For example:**   * *Theory & epistemology:* Positivism, Experiments, Interpretivism, Feminism, Post-colonial critique, Marxism, Post-structuralism, Ethnography, Ethno-methodology, Case study, Policy oriented, Action research, Mixed methods * *Qualitative methods:* Archival methods, E-resources and social media, Auto/biography (including life histories), Interviews, Focus groups, Participant observation, Content analysis, Narrative methods, Visual methods, Discourse analysis, Conversation analysis * *Quantitative methods:* Quantitative research design, Sampling, Questionnaire design, Descriptive statistics, Probability, Data manipulation & handling, Non-parametric statistics, Basic inferential statistics, Analysis of variance, Linear regression with a continuous DV | | | |
| **Course, module or work-based training title** | **Date** | **Institution** | **Detailed description (specific methods covered; credits and/or number of hours; forms & outcomes of assessment)** |
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| **Personal capacity statement:** |
| Please provide us with a statement in the blank space below covering:   * How your previous experience and interests relate to this PhD; * What relevant quantitative skills and training you would bring to the project; * What your interest in, and understanding of ethnic inequalities in mental health is, with reference to the role that racism plays in creating and exacerbating inequity; * What your interest in, and understanding of intersectionality is; * The project will be using linked data. The methods to link this data have been described here: <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2023.03.10.23287114v1.full> * You will have access to the data specified in the paper above (Census 2011 linked to Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) data in a well-defined geographical catchment area in southeast London). Using this information please provide ideas/ proposals for developing/executing the specified project. Please suggest possible statistical methods which you may use. * Please specify if you think you will need additional training on any specific statistical methods. * Please specify how you will involve people with lived experience of mental distress and/ or accessing IAPT/ NHS Talking Therapies, in the project.     Your statement must not exceed **2 pages (font size 11 Times New Roman, single spacing, using the existing margins)**. If you exceed this limit, you may be penalised. |
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| **Declaration** |
| By submitting this form:  ~ I understand that my application for funding is valid only if all required information is provided by the set deadline, which includes:  1) this Studentship application form  2) a CV (maximum 2 A4 pages)  3) copies of academic transcripts for all relevant degrees  4) 2 references (either 2 academic references or 1 academic reference and 1 professional reference, maximum 1-2 A4 pages each)  **These items must be submitted via email t****o** [**virginia.elgar@kcl.ac.uk**](mailto:virginia.elgar@kcl.ac.uk) **by 23.59 GMT on 26th February 2024.** **You should also complete the Diversity Monitoring Form at** [**https://kings.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/liss-dtp-diversity-monitoring-for-case-candidates-2023-ent**](https://kings.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/liss-dtp-diversity-monitoring-for-case-candidates-2023-ent) |

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