

Centre of European Law Postgraduate Research Studentship

The Centre of European Law of the Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London, seeks applications for a fully funded PhD Studentship in the field of European Law. The Studentship, which is part of the planned expansion of the Centre, is open to suitably qualified candidates from all nationalities. The successful candidate will enrol to undertake research leading to the PhD degree in October 2023 and will be part of a vibrant scholarly community.

The Centre of European Law is the oldest centre of its kind in the United Kingdom and is perceived to be one of the finest centres for the study of European law in the world. It engages in original, legal and multi-disciplinary scholarship in the broader field of European law and provides a forum for debate on matters of law and policy engaging with the wider community. It organises international conferences and regularly welcomes visitors from academia, government and international institutions. The successful candidates will be expected to take an active part in the scholarly activities of the Centre. The Dickson Poon School of Law was ranked first for research quality in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework exercise which is the official system for assessing the quality of research in UK higher education institutions.

Eligibility criteria

- Open to residents of the following countries: All Nationalities (Home, EU and overseas candidates).
- Due to commence a full-time research degree programme in European Law during 2023/24 within The Dickson Poon School of Law. Please note that:
 - i) Existing research degree students are not eligible to apply;
 - ii) These scholarships cannot be held on a part time basis.

Application details

Closing date: Your application to the MPhil/PhD programme must be completed by **17:00 GMT 1 December 2022** in order to be considered for the scholarship funding.

The deadline to notify us that you would like to be considered for the studentship is 17:00 GMT 3 January 2023.

Information about the funding: The Centre of European Law is pleased to offer up to one fully funded (fees and maintenance) PhD Studentship.

Value of award: The research studentship is tenable for up to a period of three years and will consist of full fees plus maintenance at the UKRI level for 2023/24 (this is subject to change in accordance with UKRI announcements):

	Home Fees	Overseas
Fees	£8,340	£21,960
Maintenance	£19,668	£19,668

Specified use

Monthly payments will be made into a UK bank account.

Application procedure

Applicants must complete and submit an application for [Law Research MPhil/PhD](#) by **1 December 2022** via King's Apply portal through the provided link. This deadline is absolute. Materials received after this specified time and date will not be accepted and the applicant will be considered ineligible.

Please carefully read the Law MPhil/PhD application page for the documents you must submit with your application.

The research proposal you submit with your application must include enough information to enable the selection panel to assess your suitability for this award. You should address the following:

- 1) The theoretical background to the proposed research and its relationship to previous work in the relevant field;
- 2) The significance of the proposed research;
- 3) Explicit reference to the transnational outlook of the proposed research;
- 4) The likely methodological approach and why it is appropriate to the aims of the project;
- 5) How your proposed research complements your previous experience and anticipates possible future research work;
- 6) Why you feel your project fits with your proposed supervisor's research and the strengths of The Dickson Poon School of Law.

Research proposals must NOT exceed 2 sides of A4 (Times New Roman Font size 11) in total. Longer proposals or those that contain extraneous material will not be considered.

To be considered for the Centre for European Law Studentship:

Please send an e-mail to LawResearch@Kcl@ac.ac.uk confirming you have applied to the PhD programme and provide the following information:

E-mail Subject: CEL Studentship Competition 2023/24 - [YOUR NAME]

Email body:

Dear Law Research Team,

I am writing to confirm my application to the Dickson Poon School of Law PhD Programme and I have completed my online application on [DATE].

I would also like to be considered for the Centre for European Law studentship.

Thesis topic:

Supervisor:

Best wishes,

Your Name

Any queries relating to the admissions application process or document upload should be directed to the Admissions Team via your King's Apply portal.

Queries relating to the PhD programme or scholarship scheme should be directed to the School Research Officer for the PGR programme at LawResearch@kcl.ac.uk