

Centre of European Law Postgraduate Research Student Scholarship

The Centre of European Law of the Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London, seeks applications for a fully funded PhD Scholarship in the field of European Law. The Scholarship, which is part of the planned expansion of the Centre, are open to suitably qualified candidates from all nationalities. The successful candidate will enrol to undertake research leading to the PhD degree in September 2022 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 2022/23 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: Applications for the scholarship must be submitted by 17:00 GMT, 7 January 2022;

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

Value of award: The research studentship is tenable for up to a period of three years and the annual level of support may be broken down as follows:

	UK	Overseas
Fees	£7,860	£20,670
Maintenance	£18,000	£18,000

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 2021. This deadline is absolute. Materials received after this specified time and date will not be accepted and the applicant will be considered ineligible.

Admissions Application - Applicants must complete and submit an online admissions application, via the admissions portal <https://myapplication.kcl.ac.uk/>, by Wednesday 1 December 2021. This must include the following:

Academic References – all admissions applications require two supporting references. If the applicant is relying on their referees to submit references directly to the College after they have submitted their admissions application, then the applicant must ensure that their chosen referees are made aware of the funding deadline. We will allow an additional 2 weeks after Wednesday 1 December 2021 for referees to submit their references as part of the admissions application. At least one reference should be an academic reference. It is recommended that the academic reference(s) should be from an academic who is able to comment on the applicant's academic ability and potential, e.g. from a previous undergraduate tutor or postgraduate taught (masters) tutor.

Academic Transcripts – where applicable, academic transcripts must be submitted with the online admissions application. We will allow an additional 2 weeks after the funding deadline for supporting transcripts to be provided.

Candidates may be interviewed by the panel either in person or by Skype.

The Dickson Poon School of Law Postgraduate Research Student Scholarship Application form for 2022 entry must be submitted directly to The Dickson Poon School of Law at: alison.marshall@kcl.ac.uk, stating reference: 'PGR FUNDING COMPETITION 2022/23 - [YOUR NAME]', in subject field of email. The application form is downloadable from the CEL webpage.

The MPhil/PhD application must be completed by 17:00 GMT, 1 December 2021, in order to be considered for the scholarship funding. The deadline for the application to the scholarship fund is 17:00 GMT 7 January 2022.

Contact details

Any queries relating to the admissions application process should be directed to the Admissions Team Kings Admissions

<https://self-service.kcl.ac.uk/>

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Funding provider

The Centre of European Law