

The ESRC Centre for Society and Mental Health

Our exchange and visiting programmes

The Centre will operate a visiting fellows' exchange programme and internships scheme, with both academic (e.g. Indiana University, Manchester, Mannheim, McGill, UCL) and non-academic (e.g. third sector) partnerships, to train researchers, practitioners, and policy makers in innovative social science theories and methods, integration of social, biological and psychological approaches to studying mental health over time, and maximising impact and engagement.

For instance, Centre researchers and students will be able to spend a month at the University of Mannheim to learn techniques to investigate social processes and experiences in real time including the collection, analysis and interpretation of experience sampling data.

In exchange researchers and students from Mannheim can spend a month at our Centre to develop skills in virtual reality assessment and analysis, geo-mapping, and innovative video-based qualitative approaches, as well as learning about and having access to data from large existing cohort studies in the UK.

At a more senior level, Centre investigators would have the opportunity to spend time with CLOSER and its associated cohort studies to develop skills in the management and maintenance of large longitudinal cohorts.