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| **Your details** |
| **Name:** | Surname / Family | First name(s) |
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| **The project/degree programme for which you are applying**  |
| Project title |  Bridging Data for Equity: Linking Health Records to Address Ethnic Inequities in Mental Health and Social Care |
| Project supervisor | Professor Jayati Das-Munshi |
| Project partner organisation | Lambeth Council/ HEART |
| Institution (delete as appropriate) | KCL  |
| Faculty | IOPPN |
| Department or School | Psychological Medicine |
| Are you applying for a full-time or part-time award? |  |
| Are you applying for a +3.5 (PhD only) or 1+3.5 (Masters + PhD) award? |  |
| **If you are applying for a +3.5 CASE studentship, which PhD programme will you be applying for?**  |  |
| **If you are applying for a 1+3.5 CASE studentship, which Masters programme will you be applying for?** **Please give details of the title, department and institution. Please also provide details of the planned PhD programme.** |  |
| **Please say whether you will be classified as a Home or International student according to UKRI criteria which can be found at** <https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/ESRC-020323-InternationalEligibilityImplementationGuidance-TrainingGrantHolders.pdf> |  |

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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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| **Research Methods Training**  |
| **Please provide details of all previous research methods training and experience that you may have gained from MASTERS degrees or professional experience (this is formation is used to confirm the most suitable funding route for you). 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
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| **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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| **Data Protection**  |
| *By submitting this form, you agree that King’s College London/Queen Mary University of London/Imperial College/LISS DTP/ESRC can process your information and keep a copy of your form to collect statistics and detect and prevent fraud. The Data Protection Act allows you to ask us for a copy of all the information we have about your application*. |

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| **Personal capacity statement and CV:** |
| 1. Please read the synopsis for the [project](https://liss-dtp.ac.uk/project/bridging-data-for-equity-linking-health-records-to-address-ethnic-inequities-in-mental-health-and-social-care/) and provide us with a statement in the blank space below covering: * How your previous research experience and interests relate to this PhD topic;
* What relevant quantitative skills and training you would bring to the project;
* What’s 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;
* The project will be using linked data, which has been described [here](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38286672/). You will have access to this data.
* The second part of the project will involve working with a new linked dataset between social care records (which includes indicators of social care contacts and carer involvement) and secondary mental healthcare records from the borough of Lambeth.
* Using this information please provide ideas/ proposals for developing/executing the specified project. Please suggest possible statistical methods which you may use. How might you work with stakeholders to ensure the findings lead to actionable recommendations and/or interventional/further research?
* Please specify if you think you will need additional training, e.g. on any specific statistical methods.
* The successful student will be expected to work with members of the public and with people with lived experience of mental distress to inform the research. Please specify how you would involve people in the work, and any challenges or considerations in doing this work.
* Please specify how you will broker collaborations across organisations (social care, mental health care provider) to successfully inform this project.

Your statement must not exceed **3 pages (font size 11 Times New Roman, single spacing, using the existing margins)**. Please allocate at least one page to proposed methods for the study. If you exceed this page limit, you may be penalised.2. In addition please provide a brief CV (not more than 2 pages as a separate attachment) detailing: Your previous postgraduate educational qualifications, any **relevant** work experience, academic publications, or other published work (reports, blogs), prizes, achievements, and any previous research funding if you have managed to achieve this. |