

Harold Moody PGR Studentships

Guide to finding a supervisor

When applying for the Harold Moody PGR Studentships, you must make contact with a suitable King's supervisor who is able to supervise your research and support your application for the studentship. As part of the application process, your proposed supervisor must provide you with a supporting statement which you'll need to upload to your online admissions application by the deadline of **12th April 2026, 23:59 UK time**.

This guide offers you advice about how to search for a supervisor and it also provides a list of useful contacts within each faculty who can assist you.

How to Find a Supervisor

1. Find out about the wide range of expertise and research activity at King's, by searching our online research portal (<https://kclpure.kcl.ac.uk/portal/>) as well as [King's website](#). Please browse using keywords. For example, searching for 'Film Studies' on the research portal provides a list of 12 researchers.
2. Once you have identified an academic that you would like to work with, please contact them using the email address provided on the research portal/website.*
3. If you have any problems finding a suitable academic through the research portal/website and you need some assistance, please get in touch with a relevant point of contact, as listed within this document under the respective faculty page.*
4. You may be required to submit a draft proposal of your research ideas to the potential supervisor/faculty point of contact to find out whether there is a match of interests. This proposal would typically be half a page to a page (of A4) in length. In some disciplines, you may then need to produce a more detailed research proposal as part of your formal online application, with guidance from your potential supervisor.
5. Once you've discussed your ideas and confirmed a supervisor, please follow the application instructions, provided here <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study-legacy/funding/the-harold-moody-pgr-studentships> to submit your formal application.

****NOTE: When you get in touch with a supervisor or faculty contact, please ensure that you make it clear that you intend to apply for the Harold Moody PGR Studentships and that they will be required to provide you with a supporting statement for your application. Please also be aware that a response might not be provided instantly and may take at least a couple of days. Your patience is appreciated.***

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Faculty of Arts & Humanities

As one of the world's leading centres of research in arts and humanities, King's is an excellent place to pursue a PhD. Our research strengths cover all disciplines including new fields such as culture, media and creative industries and digital humanities.

Ninety nine percent of our research has been judged as having an outstanding or very significant impact in the wider world according to the most recent Research Excellence Framework.

Home to one of the largest populations of postgraduate research students in the country, we offer students a rich and stimulating environment for study and research.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/study-with-us/phd>.

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Faculty of Social Science & Public Policy

Anchored in the heart of London, and drawing upon our international links, we continuously attract academics and students from across the world which makes for a cosmopolitan, diverse and international hub of expertise from which our students can gain a global perspective on their area of research.

Our students can benefit from a range of worldwide opportunities open to them following on King's and SSPP's many strategic partnerships with leading universities worldwide.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/sspp/research/phd-opportunities>.

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King's Business School

Since 1989, we have grown into a leading management institution, becoming King's Business School and the university's ninth faculty in 2017. We're rated in the top five for business and management undergraduate studies in the UK.

We're a friendly, diverse community committed to the highest quality teaching and research. People from over 80 countries come here to study with us, and we're proud of the varied perspectives they bring to our School.

Being in the heart of London, our students and academics have unlimited opportunities for collaboration, research, and developing their career prospects. From bold new startups to multinational conglomerates, businesses inform our teaching and benefit from our work.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/business/research/phd-pages/phd-home>.

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