

Dr Antony Kidman Scholarship in Health Psychology 2021-22

Important: please read these eligibility and guidance notes very carefully before completing the form.

If you still require clarification before submitting your application form please contact funding@kcl.ac.uk

What is the Dr Antony Kidman Scholarship in Health Psychology?

Actress Nicole Kidman is proud to establish, with King's College London, the '**Dr Antony Kidman Scholarship in Health Psychology**' in honour of her late father Dr Antony Kidman. The scholarship will be awarded to one student each year undertaking a Master's degree in Health Psychology. Considered a prestigious award, it will be given to exceptional students in financial hardship to support them with their studies at King's.

Dr Kidman was an Australian psychologist, biochemist and writer. He was a faculty member of the University of Technology, Sydney for more than 43 years until his death in September 2014. Dr Kidman established the Health Psychology Unit at the University of Technology in 1985 and was the Director until his death. In 2005 Dr Kidman was made a Member of the Order of Australia for his contribution to clinical psychology. His academic achievements include 154 journal articles and nine books as well as regular presentations at conferences internationally.

The Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience at King's (IoPPN) is Europe's largest centre for research and post-graduate education in psychiatry, psychology and basic and clinical neuroscience. It is world renowned for the quality of its research and **is the most cited research centre in the world** in the fields of psychiatry and psychology, having recently surpassed Harvard in research rankings. The Department of Psychology at the IoPPN has grown to become one of the world's largest groupings of psychologists undertaking research and education in the areas of clinical and health psychology, neuropsychology and neuroscience and developmental psychology. In 2014 the UK government judged the impact of King's work in psychology to be '100% world leading' or 'internationally excellent' and our research environment was judged as '100% world leading'.

Dr Kidman's contribution to the field of Health Psychology was significant and the **Dr Antony Kidman Scholarship in Health Psychology** in the Department of Health Psychology at King's College London will not only support this important work, but create a legacy to honor the work of Dr Kidman.

The scholarship will be worth £10,770, available as either a cash bursary or a contribution towards tuition fees.

Am I eligible to apply?

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- undertaking the full-time MSc Health Psychology at King's, 2021 entry;
- undertaking a course at one of the faculties listed above;
- have firmly accepted an offer of a place in study from September 2021;
- have provided a written personal statement;
- Home/EU fee status with a household income of £50,000 or less;
- willing to provide an end of year report and a letter of thanks to the donor.

How do I complete the application form?

Please ensure you answer all questions and complete all sections of the form. The questions on the form are designed to establish your financial and academic circumstances as clearly as possible.

You will need to supply documentary evidence with your application (see checklist below). If these are not supplied, your application will not be considered.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on Monday 5 July 2021.

What should I do with my completed application?

Completed applications and supporting documentation should be emailed to funding@kcl.ac.uk

When will I know the outcome of my application?

Provided your application form has been accurately completed and the appropriate documentary evidence supplied, you will be notified of the decision by 31 Aug 2021.

Student Checklist

- Evidence of any other scholarships, awards and prizes received towards study at King's.
- Evidence of your household income for the last financial year (yourself/parents/ sponsors/guardians).

Please submit scanned word/pdf files only.

