



London Interdisciplinary
Social Science
Doctoral Training Partnership

Research Assistant Internship Scheme

How to Apply

ESRC-funded PhD students from other DTPs:

- Apply directly to RA Internship Academic Lead (Project Supervisor) with your CV and a brief cover letter, outlining your interest and suitability. Please contact the Project Supervisor in advance of submitting your application with any queries.
- Contact your home DTP support team to ensure that your DTP will approve the internship. Please ensure you follow the internship/placement application processes from your home DTP.
- Projects listed on LISS DTP webpage: <https://liss-dtp.ac.uk/research-assistant-internship-scheme/> and below.

Internship Project Title	Project Supervisor	Institution	Department	Application deadline	Internship start date
Developing a socioecological systems framework for understanding the interconnections between freshwater insecurity and nutritional health	Paraskevi Seferidi	Imperial College London	School of Public Health	Flexible (advise apply ASAP)	Flexible (by end 2026 at latest)
Promoting Sustainable Consumption: Innovative Marketing Practices on Hackney's Street Markets	Anna Dubiel	King's College London	King's Business School, Marketing Department		
Modelling the Sense of Influence: A Computational Approach to How People Introspect Who Sways Their Choices	Lucie Charles	Queen Mary University of London	Centre for Brain and Behaviour, School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences	15/09/2026	Flexible (by end 2026)

A Qualitative Analysis of the Development Process, Challenges, and Opportunities in Co-producing Environmental Health Reports	Diana Varaden	Imperial College London	School of Public Health - Environmental Research Group	15/07/2026	01/08/2026 (with flexibility)
Scoping review of international research on military family health and wellbeing	Rachael Gribble	King's College London	King's Centre for Military Health Research	31/07/2026	Start August 2026 (flexible)
How daily social interactions shape momentary thought, feelings and symptoms in severe mental illness: A Ecological Momentary Analysis Study	Helen (Lenny) Buxton	Queen Mary University of London	Centre for Psychiatry and Mental Health, Wolfson Institute of Public Health		
How the School Run Shapes Air Pollution in London	Kayla Schulte	Imperial College London	Environmental Research Group	20/07/2026	Flexible (by end 2026 at latest)
Loneliness in people with psychosis: a mental health data science investigation	Mariana Pinto da Costa	King's College London	Department of Psychological Medicine, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience	Flexible (advise apply ASAP)	Flexible (by end 2026)
The human boundaries of remote touch	Elisabetta Versace	Queen Mary University of London	School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences		
Differential Turnout	Yonatan Berman	King's College London	Department of Political Economy	31/07/2026	28/08/2026 (flexible)
Developing a novel self-reported measurement of fear of falling for hospitalised older adults	Toby Ellmers	Imperial College London	Brain Sciences		
Is the UCLA Loneliness Scale fit for purpose in young people? A psychometric evaluation of age invariance	Delia Fuhrmann	King's College London	Psychology	26/07/2026	01/09/2026 (with some flexibility)
Half a Century of Social Class Origin Pay Inequality in the United Kingdom	Mark Williams	Queen Mary University of London	School of Business and Management	Flexible (advise apply ASAP)	October 2026 (flexible)

Understanding What Drives Aggressive Behaviour: Designing Mechanism Experiments on Peer Norms and Social Image	Karmini Sharma	Imperial College London	Economics and Public Policy, Business School, Imperial College London		
Diaspora Politics and the International Mainstreaming of National Populism	Louise Tillin	King's College London	King's India Institute/School of Global Affairs	31/08/2026	October or November 2026 (Flexible)
Interviewing adults who were 'bused' as school children for racial, ethnic, religious, and linguistic reasons	Richard Johnson	Queen Mary University of London	Politics and International Relations	31/07/2026	By 30/09/2026
Shadow Markets and Children's Play: Discord as Roblox's Extended Playground	Astrid Van den Bossche	King's College London	Department of Digital Humanities	10/08/2026	Flexible (by end 2026 at latest)
Cracking the Chicken-and-Egg Problem: Evidence from China's Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Development	Shuang Zhang	Imperial College London	Economics and Public Policy, Business School	31/07/2026	August 2026 (or by early September 2026)
Adolescent online experiences: Impact, insight and agency	Katarzyna Kostyrka-Allchorne	Queen Mary University of London	Department of Psychology, School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences		
Designing Sustainable Decisions: UX and Data Visualisation for a GenAI-Powered Sustainability Tool	Leila Sheldrick	Imperial College London	Dyson School of Design Engineering	Flexible (advise apply ASAP)	Flexible (by end 2026 at latest)
Developing a UK University Campus Safety Dataset: Evidence from London Campuses of US Universities	Denise Hawkes	King's College London	King's Business School, Economics Department		
Vowels and Embodied Emotions: Interdisciplinary Data Analysis and Research Skills Internship	Chantal Gratton	Queen Mary University of London	Department of Linguistics, School of the Arts		

Mapping the Mechanisms: A Systematic Literature Review of Design Psychology in Digital Environments	Nejra Van Zalk	Imperial College London	Dyson School of Design Engineering	31/07/2026	September 2026 (with flexibility)
International Histories of Medical Manpower 1950-1990	Clare Herrick	King's College London	Geography	15/07/2026	September 2026 (with flexibility)
Evaluating the "pre-pilot" of an innovative community mental health programme in East London, adapted from an evidence-based intervention from India	Tessa Roberts	Queen Mary University of London	Wolfson Institute of Population Health, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, QMUL		01/09/2026 (flexible)
Longitudinal associations between socioeconomic status and mental health in adolescents: the mechanistic role of digital divide	Chen Shen	Imperial College London	Mohn Centre for Children's Health and Wellbeing, School of Public Health	31/07/2026	01/09/2026 (flexible)
Coal Phaseout and Local Jobs	Michel Serafinelli	King's College London	Economics at King's Business School		
Evaluating the impact of a community champion-led behavioral intervention to improve breast screening uptake in underserved populations	Gaby Judah	Imperial College London	Institute of Global Health and Innovation, Department of Surgery and Cancer.	31/07/2026	15/08/26 (flexible)
Urban form and governance in the Global South	Kevin Mazur	King's College London	Department of Political Economy		
Translating Touch: Investigating the Communication and Structure of Haptic Mental Models in Medical Simulation	Joshua Brown	Imperial College London	Department of Surgery and Cancer	Flexible (advise apply ASAP)	October 2026 (flexible)
Evidence for Action: Researching South London Citizens' Community Priorities	Sally Everett	King's College London	I-LEAD (Centre for Innovation, Leadership, Education and Development), King's Business School		