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**Faculty of Humanities Doctoral Academy**

**ESRC NWSSDTP CASE Studentship**

**Expression of Interest Form**

**October 2026 Entry**

Form to be submitted to [HUMS.doctoralacademy.admissions@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:HUMS.doctoralacademy.admissions@manchester.ac.uk)

**by Thursday 31 July 2025**

Full details including guidance can be found on the [NWSSDTP Collaboration page](https://nwssdtp.ac.uk/collaboration/case-studentships/)

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| Primary Academic Supervisor Name |  |
| Second Academic Supervisor (if known) |  |
| Please state the[**NWSSDTP Pathway**](https://nwssdtp.ac.uk/how-to-apply/pathways/) |  |
| Has a candidate been identified? | Yes  No |

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| **Project Title** |  |
| **Outline of research (maximum 500 words)** | |
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| **Supervisory Arrangement**  Please give details of the supervision plan between the academic supervisors. Include specific details on how supervision duties will be shared and how training needs will be identified and supported (maximum 1000 words) |
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| **Ethics**  What ethical issues might arise during this project? (These may include, amongst others: confidentiality; anonymity; participant and researcher safety; independence of the researcher and conflicts of interest; and honesty to participants about the research purpose.) How will you, the student and the partner(s) address these?  Further information on Manchester's ethical consideration can be found here <https://www.staffnet.manchester.ac.uk/humanities/research/postgraduate-research/recruitment-and-admissions/admissions/ethics/> |
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| **Fit with ESRC Strategy and Priorities**  Please detail why this project fits with the ESRC Strategy and Priorities (<https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/esrc/who-we-are/strategy-and-priorities/>). |
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| **Priority Areas** |
| Please read the additional information available here: <https://nwssdtp.ac.uk/how-to-apply/priority-areas/> before completing the sections below. Only complete this section if you consider your PhD project to align with one of the three Priority Areas. Otherwise proceed to the next section. |
| **Advanced Quantitative Methods (AQM) Priority Area** |
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| **Data Skills Priority Area** |
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| **Interdisciplinary Research Priority Area** |
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| **Non-HEI Partner Organisation Involvement**  Please describe the nature of the proposed interaction with the CASE partner, including the frequency of contact. Please refer to specific guidance. |
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| Is a formal collaboration agreement (Contract) already in place between the parties involved? |