

**Application to Support PhD Studentships in Linked Administrative Data Research – Form A [DTP]**

**This form should be completed by the Director of the DTP coordinating the application process on behalf of the DTP partnership**. One form per DTP.

Please note:

* DTPs can apply for **up to four** studentship opportunities each and are responsible for coordinating the application process. A **completed application package** consists of:
	+ **Form A** – completed by the DTP. **One form per DTP.**
	+ **Form B** (up to four) – completed by prospective supervisors. **One form per studentship.**
* Individual supervisors can submit multiple applications using one or multiple administrative datasets [using Form B], but **each application must address different research topics and/or questions** and **each DTP is limited to a total of four applications** across its network.
* **Studentships are expected to start at the beginning of the 2023/24 academic year** and are bound by the same terms and conditions as students funded directly by ESRC, including expectations regarding core training.

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| **DTP Name** |  |
| **DTP Director** | Name:Email address:  |
| **Total number of studentships being requested** |  |
| **Studentship**  | **Name of supervisor making the application [Form B]** | **Institution[s] at which the studentship will be held** | **Structure of award** |
| #1 |  |  |  |
| #2 |  |  |  |
| #3 |  |  |  |
| #4 |  |  |  |

\* Please limit responses to ***up to 2,000 characters*** – including spaces/returns – ***for each question***.

1. **Please outline the DTP’s current strengths in quantitative methods research, analysis, and training, and how these studentships might contribute to the DTP’s continued development.**

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1. **Please specify any existing experiences using administrative data across the DTP – including how these relate to the DTP’s research priorities.**

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1. **Why is the DTP looking to host studentships using linked administrative data? How do you see your approach contributing to the growing community of administrative data researchers?**

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1. **Please describe the process through which students will be recruited, what steps you take to pro-actively attract candidates, including those from under-represented groups, and how you will ensure that the recruitment exercise is open and transparent.**

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1. **Please outline how your proposal will feed into your preparations for DTP recommissioning (if applicable).**

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