

King's-China Scholarship Council PhD Scholarship programme (K-CSC)

Guide to finding a supervisor

When applying for the K-CSC, you are strongly encouraged to make contact with a suitable King's supervisor who is able to supervise your research and support your application for the K-CSC. You must state the proposed supervisor's name in your online admissions application form (within the 'Research Proposal' section/Supporting Statement Category) by the deadline of **1 January 2025, 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 'computer science' on the research portal provides a list of 41 relevant researcher profiles.
2. Once you have identified an academic that you would like to work with, please contact them using the email address/contact link provided on the 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 pages.*
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/funding/kings-china-scholarship-council-phd-scholarship-programme-k-csc>) 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 K-CSC scholarship. 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 our [web page](#).

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Faculty of Dentistry, Oral & Craniofacial Sciences

Excellent facilities, cutting edge technology and our international collaborations underpin our research.

Our research atmosphere is friendly, encouraging and positive, and the success rate is high. All students are allocated a Postgraduate Coordinator (PGC) in addition to their supervisors, to provide additional support and review progress.

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Faculty of Life Sciences & Medicine

The Faculty offers unrivalled opportunities for graduate research spanning our seven Schools.

Our graduate research community comprises over 1100 graduate research students. Every student benefits from training and development opportunities which help them develop generic and subject-specific skills.

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Faculty of Natural, Mathematical & Engineering Sciences

Studying in the Faculty of Natural, Mathematical & Engineering Sciences will enable you to work with a distinguished network of scientists.

The Faculty incorporates a wide range of subjects from the fundamental sciences of mathematics and physics to informatics. You will join a vibrant research community which is continually striving to develop further established areas of excellence and to implement new and exciting research initiatives, offering students challenging and innovative degrees.

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

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Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery & Palliative Care

Our applied clinical and health research seeks to improve the healthcare experience and outcomes for patients and those important to them, wherever they are cared for.

We're known around the globe for the impact of our research. So whether you work in practice or research, we'll share our latest discoveries and expertise to help you become a leader in your field.

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The IoPPN is one of the world's leading centres for mental health and related neurosciences research.

All of our postgraduate research students operate in world-class facilities, and benefit from fantastic support networks and training opportunities, including the Researcher Development Programme.

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Located in Bush House, in the heart of London, King's Business School is one of the UK's most prestigious academic centres for the study of management and business with an outstanding reputation for the quality of our research and teaching.

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The Dickson Poon School of Law

We have a thriving cohort of PhD students from all over the world. Their projects cover a broad range of topics from intellectual property to information technology, from competition law to counter-rules, from global justice to gender equality.

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