



## Have you been away from education for some time?

## Have you ever considered applying for a PhD?

Interested in research and building your knowledge further? Interested in a PhD but need it to fit around your current job or other responsibilities?

Did you know that you can apply for funding to cover course fees and living expenses (similar to a monthly wage)?

Do you have questions or are you unsure where to start?

Register for our virtual **ESRC Studentship Application Development workshop** below:  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 1pm–3pm GMT: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/740094300977>

This workshop will cover:

- What it's like to do a PhD.
- Who the ESRC are and details about the funding/scholarships and exciting training opportunities available to support PhDs/postgraduate researchers.
- The process of applying for an ESRC funded PhD including tips about how to navigate each stage of the process.

This workshop is **open to anyone who has been away from education for three or more years**, whatever the reason (including those currently employed outside of academia or taking time out to focus on caregiving responsibilities). Please sign up using the Eventbrite link above. If you have any questions, please contact [NWSSDTP@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:NWSSDTP@liverpool.ac.uk)

### About the North West Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership (NWSSDTP):

The NWSSDTP ([www.nwssdtp.ac.uk](http://www.nwssdtp.ac.uk)) is a collective of Universities in the Northwest of England who have many years of experience working together with the ESRC as a 'Doctoral Training Partnership' funding, supporting, and providing cutting-edge research training for social science postgraduate research students. In these workshops we will draw on this experience to provide information and guidance for those considering applying for a PhD studentship, or who just want to know more.

These workshops form part of a broader strategy to address imbalances and to proactively promote and embed equality of opportunity, by seeking to demystify the PhD and the funding application process, and 'level the playing field' for applicants who may not as readily have access to intensive guidance from potential supervisors or academic networks with expertise in supporting funding applications. In doing so, we seek to enable diverse cohorts of UK social science PGRs to achieve their potential as future research leaders.

See also our '[Bending Boundaries](#)' Podcast Series or follow the series on [Spotify](#).