

North West
Social Science
Doctoral Training
Partnership



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List of PGR Offices for submission of NWSSDTP Studentship Applications (last updated 12th January 2026)

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N.B. Not all institutions are eligible to take part in all pathways. Those areas without a contact listed above are not eligible to receive studentship applications to that area.