

North West
Social Science
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List of PGR Offices for submission of NWSSDTP Studentship Applications (last updated 7th September 2026)

	Keele University	University of Lancashire	Lancaster University	University of Liverpool	University of Manchester
Accounting and Finance	-	-	Apply Online HERE (Queries to lu-esrc-studentships@lancaster.ac.uk)	ulmsphdenq@liv.ac.uk	HUMS.doctoralacademy.admissions@manchester.ac.uk
Biosocial Research	ntp.pgr@keele.ac.uk	-	Apply Online HERE (Queries to lu-esrc-studentships@lancaster.ac.uk)	iphpgradmin@liv.ac.uk	admissions.doctoralacademy@manchester.ac.uk
Business and Management	-	-	Apply Online HERE (Queries to lu-esrc-studentships@lancaster.ac.uk)	ulmsphdenq@liv.ac.uk	HUMS.doctoralacademy.admissions@manchester.ac.uk
Criminology, Social Policy and Social Work	ntp.pgr@keele.ac.uk	NWSSDTP@uclan.ac.uk	Apply Online HERE (Queries to lu-esrc-studentships@lancaster.ac.uk)	slsjpgr@liverpool.ac.uk	admissions.doctoralacademy@manchester.ac.uk

Development and Humanitarianism	-	-	Apply Online HERE (Queries to lu-esrc-studentships@lancaster.ac.uk)	envspgr@liverpool.ac.uk	HUMS.doctoralacademy.admissions@manchester.ac.uk
Economic and Social History	ntp.pgr@keele.ac.uk	-	Apply Online HERE (Queries to lu-esrc-studentships@lancaster.ac.uk)	HLC-PGR@liverpool.ac.uk	HUMS.doctoralacademy.admissions@manchester.ac.uk
Economics	-	-	Apply Online HERE (Queries to lu-esrc-studentships@lancaster.ac.uk)	ulmsphdeng@liv.ac.uk	HUMS.doctoralacademy.admissions@manchester.ac.uk
Educational Research	-	-	Apply Online HERE (Queries to lu-esrc-studentships@lancaster.ac.uk)	-	HUMS.doctoralacademy.admissions@manchester.ac.uk
Geography and Environment	ntp.pgr@keele.ac.uk	-	Apply Online HERE (Queries to lu-esrc-studentships@lancaster.ac.uk)	envspgr@liverpool.ac.uk	HUMS.doctoralacademy.admissions@manchester.ac.uk
Health and Wellbeing	ntp.pgr@keele.ac.uk	-	Apply Online HERE (Queries to lu-esrc-studentships@lancaster.ac.uk)	iphpgradmin@liv.ac.uk	admissions.doctoralacademy@manchester.ac.uk

Language Based Area Studies	-	-	Apply Online HERE (Queries to lu-esrc-studentships@lancaster.ac.uk)	HLC-PGR@liverpool.ac.uk	HUMS.doctoralacademy.admissions@manchester.ac.uk
Linguistics	-	-	Apply Online HERE (Queries to lu-esrc-studentships@lancaster.ac.uk)	pgarts@liverpool.ac.uk	HUMS.doctoralacademy.admissions@manchester.ac.uk
Planning and Environment	-	-	-	envspgr@liverpool.ac.uk	HUMS.doctoralacademy.admissions@manchester.ac.uk
Politics	ntp.pgr@keele.ac.uk	-	fasspgrscholarships@lancaster.ac.uk	HLC-PGR@liverpool.ac.uk	HUMS.doctoralacademy.admissions@manchester.ac.uk
Psychology	ntp.pgr@keele.ac.uk	NWSSDTP@uclan.ac.uk	Apply Online HERE (Queries to lu-esrc-studentships@lancaster.ac.uk)	iphpgradmin@liv.ac.uk	admissions.doctoralacademy@manchester.ac.uk
Social Anthropology	-	-	Apply Online HERE (Queries to lu-esrc-studentships@lancaster.ac.uk)	slsjpgr@liverpool.ac.uk	HUMS.doctoralacademy.admissions@manchester.ac.uk

Social Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	-	-	Apply Online HERE (Queries to lu-esrc-studentships@lancaster.ac.uk)	envspgr@liverpool.ac.uk	HUMS.doctoralacademy.admissions@manchester.ac.uk
Social Statistics	-	-	Apply Online HERE (Queries to lu-esrc-studentships@lancaster.ac.uk)	envspgr@liverpool.ac.uk	HUMS.doctoralacademy.admissions@manchester.ac.uk
Social Studies of Science, Technology and Medicine	ntp.pgr@keele.ac.uk	-	Apply Online HERE (Queries to lu-esrc-studentships@lancaster.ac.uk)	slsjpgr@liverpool.ac.uk	admissions.doctoralacademy@manchester.ac.uk
Socio-legal Studies	ntp.pgr@keele.ac.uk	NWSSDTP@uclan.ac.uk	Apply Online HERE (Queries to lu-esrc-studentships@lancaster.ac.uk)	slsjpgr@liverpool.ac.uk	HUMS.doctoralacademy.admissions@manchester.ac.uk
Sociology	ntp.pgr@keele.ac.uk	NWSSDTP@uclan.ac.uk	Apply Online HERE (Queries to lu-esrc-studentships@lancaster.ac.uk)	slsjpgr@liverpool.ac.uk	HUMS.doctoralacademy.admissions@manchester.ac.uk

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