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# PhD Afternoon Tea

PHD INFORMATION EVENT

Thursday 26 October 2023







# **WELCOME TO OUR PhD AFTERNOON TEA**

**Host: Professor Jannette Elwood**

Dean of Graduate Studies

Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences





# WHY DO A PHD AT QUEEN'S?

Passion for the subject  
and for doing research

Career progression

A gap in the research field

Gain additional advanced level skills







# FINDING A SUPERVISOR

**Make contact early with the academic you wish to work with**

**Use 'Find a Supervisor' on Queen's website**  
[qub.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate-research/find-a-phd-supervisor/](http://qub.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate-research/find-a-phd-supervisor/)

**Provide a draft research proposal – overview of your ideas/focus of research**

**Do your homework**



# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Studentships available

Eligibility

How to apply

What's on offer

Key dates

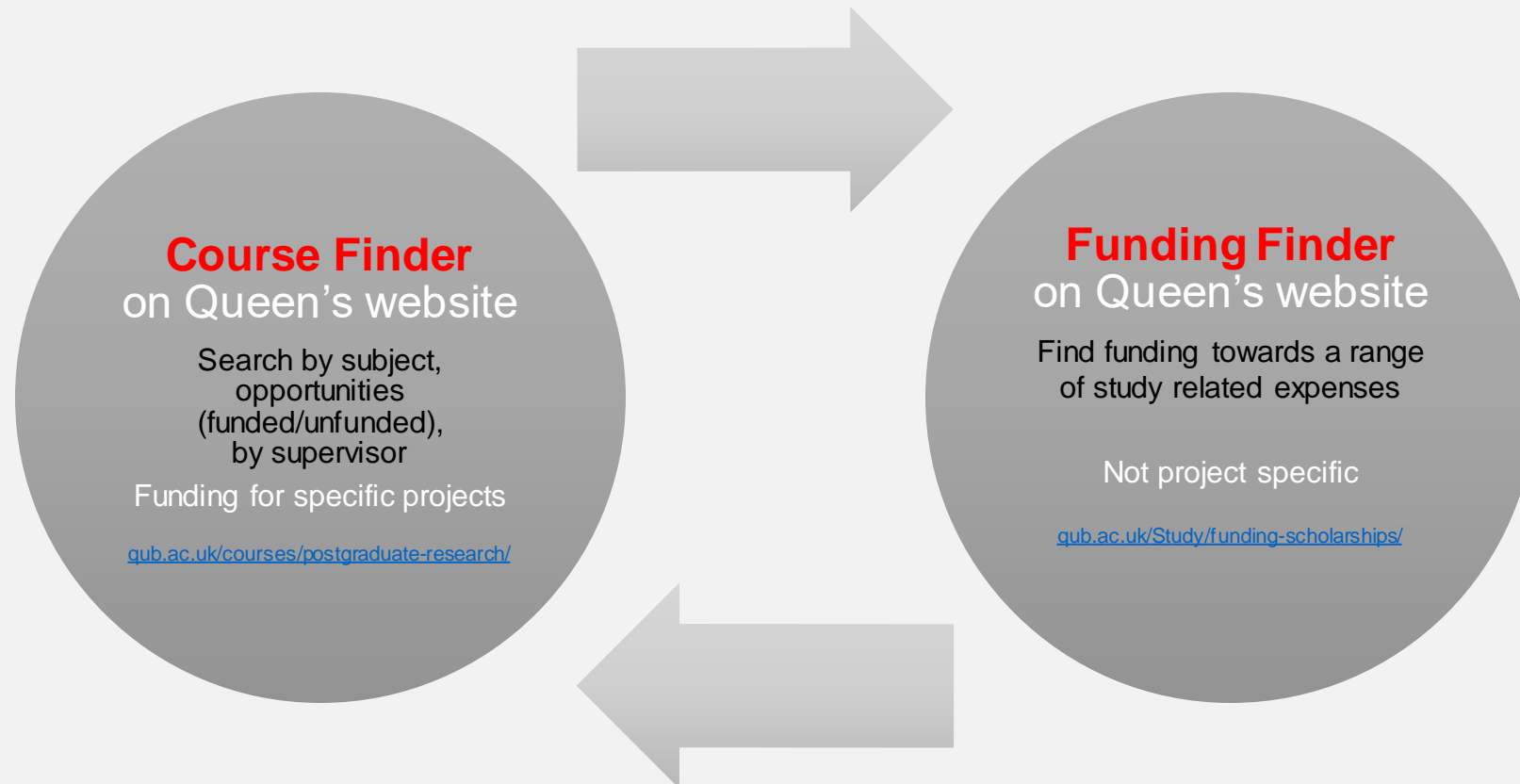


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# IDENTIFYING FUNDING

## STUDENTSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS



### MAIN FUNDING SOURCES

Northern Bridge

NINE

Department for the Economy NI (DfE)

LINAS

International student incentives - Queen's loyalty reward for returning students & Queen's family relation reward (tbc)

QUB CSC China Council Scholarships

Charities & Trusts and Learned Societies

# SUMMARY OF KEY FUNDING STUDENTSHIPS

	Northern Bridge	NINE	DFE Standard	DFE International	LINAS
<b>Disciplines</b>	Arts and humanities	Social sciences	All Faculty disciplines	All Faculty disciplines	Wide range of disciplines
<b>Eligibility</b>	Open to all	Open to all	Home/UK	International/EU	Open to all but only home/UK fees will be awarded
<b>Stipend</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Fees</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>RTSG</b> (research, training, support grant)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Duration</b>	3.5 years	3.5 years	3 years	3 years	3 years & 4 years
<b>Part-time / Full-time</b>	PT/FT	PT/FT	FT	FT	FT

When applying for a PhD via the Queen's Direct Applications Portal you will need to indicate **which funding scholarship you wish to be considered for depending on your PhD discipline.**

- Northern Bridge funding or,
- NINE funding or,
- LINAS funding.

In addition, all applicants can also apply for:

- Department of Economy (DfE) funding.





# NORTHERN BRIDGE CONSORTIUM

## ARTS AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL



Arts and  
Humanities  
Research Council

### OVERVIEW

- Partnership between QUB, UU, Durham, Newcastle, Sunderland, Northumbria, Teeside
- Up to 67 doctoral awards across all partner institutions
- Subject areas include Literature, Languages, History, Politics, Creative Writing, Music, Film, and more

### APPLICATION PROCESS

#### Application via Direct Application Portal (DAP) on Queen's website

- Use funding code NBC24 (tick 'I will apply separately to an external body')
- Develop 750-word proposal (with supervisors) Oct-Dec 2023
- **Internal competition deadline: 9 January 2024**

NORTHERN BRIDGE briefing session  
on Thursday 30 November 2023

Your School will contact you if you are to proceed to Stage 2 of the competition

Northern Bridge deadline: 20 February 2024

- Complete Northern Bridge nomination form (with primary supervisory)



# NINE (NORTHERN IRELAND AND NORTH EAST) – ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNCIL



## OVERVIEW

- Up to 10 funding awards for Queen's students
- Wide range of subject areas →

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### Application via Direct Application Portal (DAP) on Queen's website

- Use funding code NINE24 (tick 'I will apply separately to an external body')
- Submit a 2,000 words outline of project
- **Closing date 22 January 2024** (*late entries not considered*)

**Note: supervisors are key**

NINE briefing session on Wednesday  
8 November 2023, 2pm

### PATHWAYS AT QUEEN'S:

- Anthropology
- Education
- Linguistics
- Human Geography
- Environmental Planning
- Management, Business & Economics
- Law and Society
- Social Policy & Social Work
- Political Science & International Studies
- Prisons and Policing
- Psychology
- Economic & Social History
- Health, Well-Being & Society
- Environment, Climate and Sustainability
- Children, Youth & Families

# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMY (DfE)

## STANDARD AND INTERNATIONAL AWARDS



### OVERVIEW

- DfE Standard – open to home and UK based applicants
- DfE International – open to EU and international applicants

### APPLICATION PROCESS

#### **Application via Direct Application Portal (DAP) on Queen's website**

- Use funding code DfE24/AHSS24 (tick 'I will apply separately to an external body')
- No specific application form
- **Closing date 31 January 2024**



# LINAS

## Leverhulme Interdisciplinary Network on Algorithmic Solutions

LEVERHULME  
TRUST

### OVERVIEW

- Two overarching themes: **Artificial Intelligence, Social Justice and Public Decision-Making** and **Science, Governability and Society** with suggested projects/guidance
- Each PhD student has one supervisor from AHSS Faculty and one from EEECS Faculty or Maths & Physics
- Full tuition and stipend for UK and ROI applicants; reduced fee and full stipend for other EU and non-EU applicants

### APPLICATION PROCESS

#### Application via Direct Application Portal (DAP) on Queen's website

- Use funding code LINASJAN24 or LINASSEP24 (tick 'I will apply separately to an external body')
- 2,000-word (max) statement addressing a project or standalone 2,000-word proposal (discuss with project leaders)
- **Submission deadlines (Spring) 8 December 2023 / (Autumn) 31 January 2024**

LINAS briefing session on  
Wednesday 8 November 2023, 1pm

For more information, please visit [go.qub.ac.uk/LINAS-Study](https://go.qub.ac.uk/LINAS-Study)





# STUDENT PANEL

DISCOVER MORE WITH A PhD AT QUEEN'S



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# PHD STUDENT DROP IN'S



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**THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2023, 3-4PM**

**TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2023, 3-4PM**

Look out for an email invite  
to these two events





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