



# DISCOVER MORE WITH A PhD AT QUEEN'S



**PhD AFTERNOON TEA**  
INFORMATION EVENT  
13 OCTOBER 2022



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# **WELCOME TO OUR** **PhD AFTERNOON TEA**

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Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences



Overview



Panels



Q&A



Afternoon  
tea



Table  
chat



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# 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**

# UPCOMING EVENTS TO HELP YOU



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# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Studentships available

Eligibility

How to apply

What's on offer

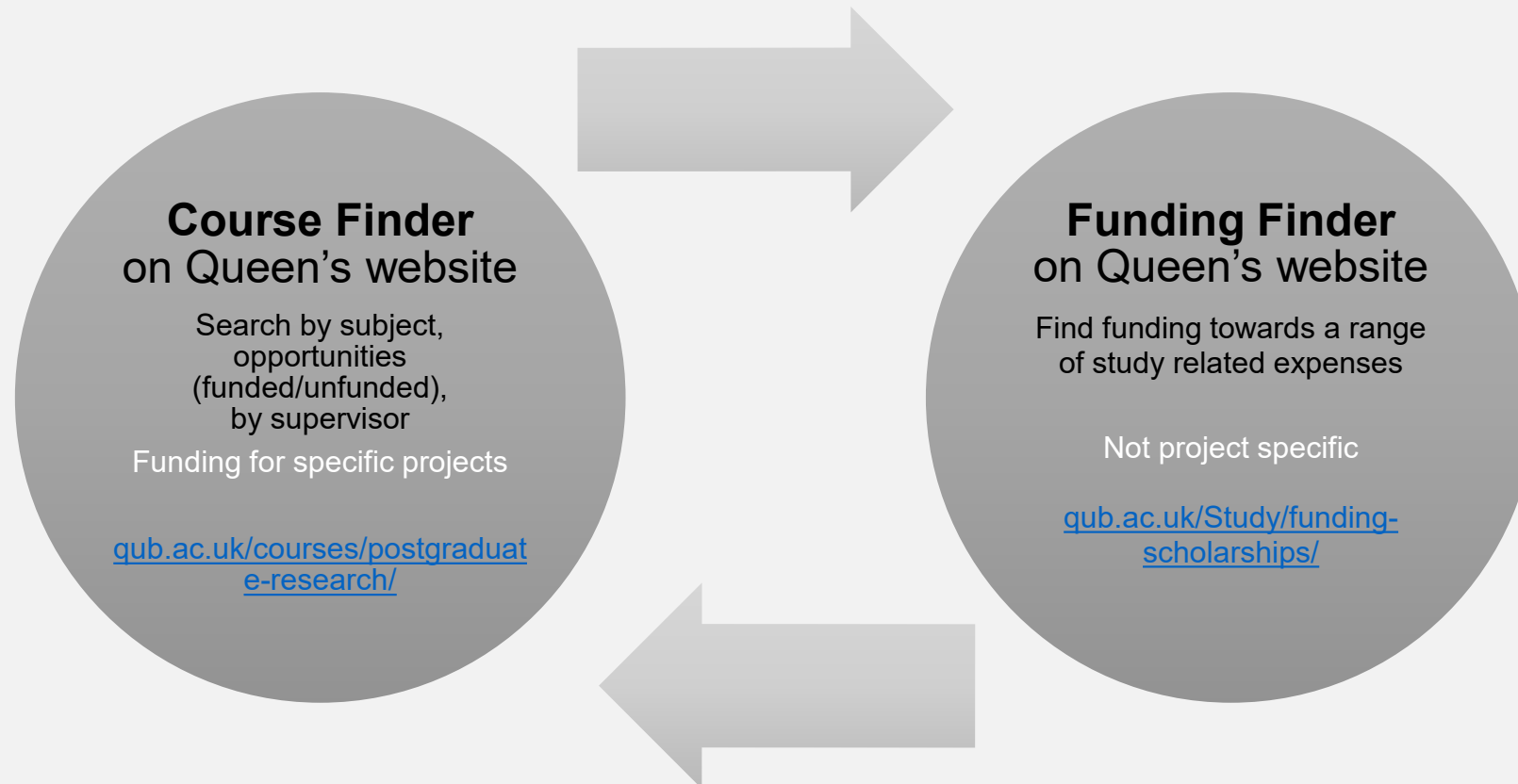
Key dates



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# IDENTIFYING FUNDING

## STUDENTSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS



### MAIN FUNDING SOURCES

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)/Research Councils – Northern Bridge & NINE

Department for the Economy NI (DfE)

Leverhulme Trust – 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



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# SUMMARY OF KEY STUDENTSHIPS AVAILABLE

For general queries please contact [askahss@qub.ac.uk](mailto:askahss@qub.ac.uk)

	<b><u>Northern Bridge</u></b>	<b><u>NINE</u></b>	<b><u>DFE Standard</u></b>	<b><u>DFE International</u></b>	<b><u>LINAS</u></b>
<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	1+3 years & 3.5 years	3 years	3 years	3 years & 4 years
<b>Part-time / Full-time</b>	PT/FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
<b>Deadline</b>	10 January 2023	20 January 2023	Expected around 20 Jan 2023	Expected around 20 Jan 2023	31 January 2023
<b>General queries</b>	<a href="mailto:northernbridge.admin@qub.ac.uk">northernbridge.admin@qub.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:nine.admin@qub.ac.uk">nine.admin@qub.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:n.harland@qub.ac.uk">n.harland@qub.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:n.harland@qub.ac.uk">n.harland@qub.ac.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:linas@qub.ac.uk">linas@qub.ac.uk</a>
<b>Apply online via <a href="http://www.dap.qub.ac.uk">www.dap.qub.ac.uk</a></b>	Use code: NBC23	Use code: NINE23	Use code: DfE23/AHSS23	Use code: DfE23/AHSS23	Use code: LINAS23



# **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 NBC23 (tick 'I will apply separately to an external body')
- Develop 750-word proposal (with supervisors) Oct-Dec 2022
- **Internal competition deadline: 10 January 2023**

**Briefing session on  
Fri 28 Oct, 2pm**

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

**Northern Bridge deadline: around 15 February 2023**

- Complete Northern Bridge nomination form (with primary supervisory)



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



Economic  
and Social  
Research Council

## OVERVIEW

- 10 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 NINE23 (tick 'I will apply separately to an external body')
- Submit a 2,000 words outline of project
- **Competition closes 20 January 2023 (late entries not considered)**

**Supervisors are key**

Briefing session  
at 4pm today

### PATHWAYS AT QUEEN'S:

- Anthropology
- Education
- Linguistics
- Human Geography
- Environmental Planning
- Management, Business & Economics
- Law and Society
- Sociology, Social Policy & Social Work
- Political Science & International Studies
- Psychology
- Economic & Social History
- Health, Well-Being & Society
- Conflict, Security & Justice
- Children, Youth & Families



# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMY (DfE)

## STANDARD & 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 DfE23/AHSS23 (tick 'I will apply separately to an external body')
- No specific application form
- **Last year's closing date was 20 January (we expect a similar date in 2023)**

# 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 constituent projects
- 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 LINAS23 (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 deadline 31 January 2023**

Briefing session on  
Wed 9 Nov, 12.30pm

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





# STUDENT PANEL

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# Q&A SESSION

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