**Application for the NIHR ARC South London PhD Winter School,**

**7th and 8th December 2020**

**Deadline for applications is midnight on Thursday 12th November 2020.**

Please email your application to arcshortcourses@kcl.ac.uk before or by the closing date**.**

**Please read the eligibility criteria before completing this form.**

**Eligibility:**

The PhD Winter School is for PhD/M(res) students who are working in applied or basic health research. The Winter School is funded by the NIHR ARC South London.

You are eligible to apply for the PhD Winter School if you meet all of the following criteria’s:

1. You are enrolled for a research higher degree at one of the universities\* where the NIHR ARC academic partners are based.
2. You are in any year of a full or part-time MPhil/PhD or M(res) pathway or applying for a PhD programme?
3. You are carrying out research based in the UK.

You may also wish to indicate if your research is allied to one of the ARC South London research themes, which are described [here](https://www.arc-sl.nihr.ac.uk/)

\*Please note: Students from NIHR ARC South London universities (King’s College London, St George’s, University of London, Kingston University) will be given precedence over other University of London students as this event is organised by NIHR ARC South London. We will, however, keep some spaces for other PhD students. Please contact us at arcshortcourses@kcl.ac.uk if you are interested.

The course content is largely similar each year and we recommend you attend the course on only one occasion, as students **who have not attended the Winter[[1]](#footnote-1) School in previous years** will be prioritised for a place on the course. Eligible students will be allocated a place on the course on a first-come, first-served basis until the maximum number (40 students) has been reached.

**Completing the application form**

Please complete the form below for the NIHR ARC South London PhD Winter School. *Please note that there are limited places on this fully-funded course sponsored by ARC South London.* ***Non-attendance will result in a financial penalty to the sponsors*** *and will deprive other students of the opportunity to attend.*

1. **Applicant**

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| Title: |       |
| Forename(s): |       |
| Surname: |       |
| Current Post: |       |
| Student Number: |       |
| Department: |       |
| University address: |       |
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| Have you held or do you currently hold a PhD/MD scholarship award?  |       |
| *If yes, please give details.* |  |
| Are you currently self-funding your PhD/MD studies? |  |
| Are you home/EU registered  |       |
| Please give details of fees for 2020/21 |       |
| Registration start and end date. |       |
| Current year of study |       |

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| **Title of Thesis:** |
|      *Is your research allied to an NIHR ARC South London theme? If so, please specify the theme here:*  |
| *Are you happy for* ***your name and thesis title to be shared with other students*** *attending the Winter School?*  | Yes       |
| No       |
| Many students like to contact each other after the event. *Are you happy for us to share your email details with the other attendees?*  |  |
| Yes       |
| No       |
| We would like to set up a PhD/PostDoc network within the NIHR ARC, *would you like to be added to this mailing list for future events, webinars and upcoming courses?*  | Yes       |
| No       |

1. **Zoom Platform**

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| This year the Winter School will be entirely online using the zoom platform. It would be a great opportunity for researchers to network and so we recommend you leave your videos on and your microphones muted, unless asked to do otherwise by the moderator.This will also be a good opportunity to share ideas with other researchers and for you to meet other students on the course. |
| We will be recording these sessions, **do you consent to be recorded,** it is likely we will use these videos again as training videos or as an advertisement of our course?  | Yes       |
| No       |

1. **Required signatures**

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| **Applicant:** |
| **There are limited places on this fully-funded course sponsored by ARC South London. Non-attendance will result in a financial penalty to the sponsors and will deprive other students of the opportunity to attend.**I confirm that I have been released from my studies and/or employment and am available to fully attend the Winter School on 7th and 8th December 2020.  |
| Signature: | Date: |
| Initials and name in BLOCK CAPITALS |  |

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| **Thesis Supervisor:** |
|  I can confirm that my student will be attending the PhD Winter School on 7th and 8th December 2020. |
| Signature: | Date: |
| Initials and name in BLOCK CAPITALS: |  |
| Email Address of Supervisor: |  |

1. The PhD Winter School is taking place in December 2020 this year. Normally the school occurs in September and has been called the PhD Summer School. There is no need to attend the Winter School if you have attended our Summer School previously. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)