

Care Policy and Evaluation Centre (Department of Health Policy)

International Long-term Care Policy Network (ILPN)

PhD Studentship

The [Care Policy and Evaluation Centre](#) (CPEC) at the [London School of Economics and Political Science](#) (LSE) is an international research centre working mainly in the areas of long-term care (social care), mental health, developmental disabilities and other health issues. The Centre is affiliated to the Department of Health Policy at LSE. It has been involved in a number of key policy and practice developments.

Hosted by CPEC at LSE, the [International Long-term Care Policy Network](#) (ILPN) is a network of researchers, policy-makers and other stakeholders with the aim to promote the global exchange of evidence and knowledge on long-term care (LTC) policy. Along with hosting a biennial international conference, ILPN manages the Journal of Long-term Care.

ILPN is currently recruiting for a full-time MPhil/PhD studentship, with a start date of October 2020:

1. ILPN PhD Studentship for research on global long-term care

The doctoral student will be required to conduct research relevant to global/international long-term care. Topics focusing on care (rather than health) are preferred.

As part of the studentship, the successful applicant will be required to contribute to the running of the ILPN (for a minimum of seven hours per week). The terms of this role will be set out in an hourly-paid contract with LSE in addition to the studentship stipend.

The successful applicant will be expected to participate in activities organised by ILPN and by CPEC.

The successful applicant will join the [Department of Health Policy](#)'s MPhil/PhD programme and work closely with their supervisors and colleagues in CPEC at LSE.

The Department of Health Policy trains and inspires people passionate about health by advancing and challenging their understanding of health and social care systems and the social, economic and political contexts in which they operate. The Department's PhD programme is an integral part of the academic environment at LSE, producing doctoral graduates of the highest quality. The programme draws upon multidisciplinary perspectives, notably from economics, social policy, and public policy.

The research student will benefit from the excellent research environment within CPEC at LSE and will join a thriving cohort of research students in the Department.

Funding

The 3-year award will cover full-time UK/EU LSE tuition fees¹ and an annual stipend of £17,000 from 1 October 2020.

Additional support (for travel, conference attendance, general research expenses) will be available through the ILPN as appropriate.

Entry requirements

Applicants are not required to have existing expertise on the topic, but they must meet the requirements for PhD applicants set by the LSE (see <http://www.lse.ac.uk/health-policy/study/mphilphd-programme>). Applicants will normally need master's degree marks equivalent to an LSE high merit grade, with an overall average of at least 65% in their MSc (or equivalent) and at least 65% in their dissertation (or equivalent); any conditional offer for a place on the MPhil/PhD programme will be subject to obtaining such marks.

Application process

In order to be considered for the studentship, applicants should apply for the MPhil/PhD programme in Health Policy at the LSE, marking their application with "ILPN PhD Studentship". Information about how to apply is available here: <http://www.lse.ac.uk/health-policy/study/mphilphd-programme>.

As part of the application process applicants will be asked to submit a research proposal. This is a 1,500 word document explaining - in light of the topic focus outlined for the studentship - the research proposed to undertake during the studentship. Along with an application form supporting documents are required and further information on these (as well as guidance on completing the application form) is available at <http://www.lse.ac.uk/study/graduate/enquirer/howToApply/completingYourApplication/home.aspx>.

Informal enquiries

Informal enquiries should be sent to Dr Jose-Luis Fernandez (j.fernandez@lse.ac.uk).

The deadline for applications for this PhD Studentship is 27 April 2020.

¹ Please note overseas students will need to cover the difference between overseas fees and the funded amount for home/EU fees themselves.