



SeNSS ESRC-FUNDED COLLABORATIVE STUDENTSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

**USING NEW DIGITAL MEDIA TO CREATE YOUNG GLOBAL CITIZENS:
EVALUATING AND DEVELOPING THE ONE GLOBE KIDS 'SIMULATED
CONTACT' EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTION**

Primary supervisor: Dr Lindsey Cameron

Institution: School of Psychology, University of Kent

SeNSS Pathway: Psychology

Collaborative partner: Globe Smart Kids

Degree structure: either a three-year PhD programme, or a one year Masters degree, followed by a three-year PhD programme

Research project

One of the most promising means of reducing prejudice among children and adults is intergroup contact (Turner & Cameron, 2016). In collaboration with Globe Smart Kids, this studentship will test a new form of contact, namely 'simulated inter-group contact', with primary school-age children at the University and in school settings. The intervention will be delivered using the 'One Globe Kids' iOS app and website, designed by 'Globe Smart Kids', our partner in this studentship. The research will establish the impact of this intervention and research findings will be used to refine the educational tool, as well as provide recommendations for NGOs and educational programs more generally.

The studentship will work closely with the academic supervisors and Globe Smart Kids throughout the research process (developing methods, data collection, analysis, disseminating findings in various formats).

For more information about the School of Psychology and Globe Smart Kids, please go to: <http://www.kent.ac.uk/psychology> and www.globesmartkids.org

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Applicants: essential and/or desirable attributes/skills

Applicants must have or will have an undergraduate degree in psychology by June 2018

- You must have experience working with young children, preferably in a school environment.
- You must be willing to travel to schools for research.
- You must be willing to complete a DBS and know no reason why this would not be clear.
- It is a plus if candidates have:
 - Knowledge of global, and anti-prejudice education
 - Experience in conducting experimental or questionnaire based research with children.
 - A willingness to be an advocate for using social science research to influence and improve public policy.

Studentship award details:

- This studentship may be taken as either a 1+3 year award (a one-year MSc followed by a three-year PhD), or a +3 award (a three-year PhD)
- It may be taken full-time or part-time
- The studentship award covers your university fees, and provides you with a stipend of £14,553 per year. You will also be able to apply for small amounts of additional funding via the SeNSS Research Training Support Grant.

Residential eligibility

To be eligible for a **full award** you must be a Home or EU student who satisfies the criteria below:

- You must have settled status in the UK, meaning there are no restrictions on how long you can stay in the UK; **AND**
- You must have been 'ordinarily resident' in the UK for 3 years prior to 30 September 2018, when the Studentship starts. 'Ordinarily resident' means that you must have been normally residing in the UK (apart from any temporary or occasional absences; **AND**
- You must not have been residing in the UK wholly or mainly for the purpose of full-time education. However, this criterion does not apply to UK or EU nationals.

Students from EU countries other than the UK are generally eligible for a **fees-only award**. To be eligible for a fees-only award, you must be ordinarily resident in a member state of the EU, in the same way as UK students must be ordinarily resident in the UK.

How to apply for this studentship

In order to be considered for this SeNSS studentship, you must first apply for a place to study at the University of Kent. Please go to <https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/how-to-apply/#online> for information on how to make your application.

You will then need to make a separate application to SeNSS for this collaborative studentship. Please read the SeNSS Collaborative Studentship Application Guidance Notes before completing our online application form. The Guidance Notes are available at the bottom of the following webpage: [Applying for a SeNSS collaborative studentship](#)

Deadline:

The deadline applying to the University of Kent for a place is **23:59 GMT on 21 January 2018**. No extensions to this deadline will be permitted.

For further enquiries:

For enquiries related to the studentship topic, please email Dr Lindsey Cameron (L.Cameron@kent.ac.uk)

For enquiries related to your eligibility for this studentship, and the application process, please email graduateschool@kent.ac.uk

About SeNSS

The South East Network for Social Sciences (SeNSS) is a consortium formed of 10 leading UK universities, all of which are engaged in cutting-edge social science research and training. The SeNSS consortium members are:

- City, University of London
- University of East Anglia
- University of Essex (the co-ordinating institution)
- Goldsmiths, University of London
- University of Kent
- University of Reading
- University of Roehampton, London
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex

SeNSS offers a world-class inter-disciplinary PhD research and training environment. It is committed to supporting its internationally recognised researchers and to producing the next generation of talented social scientists. SeNSS has been accredited as a prestigious Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP) by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), the national body which funds research and training in economic and social issues.

We pride ourselves on our rigorous doctoral training programme, making the most of our members' diverse specialisms and offering our students a wide array of subject-specific as well as advanced training opportunities. SeNSS offers high-calibre supervision, driven by our members' emphasis on formal training and research culture.

For further information about SeNSS, please visit [the SeNSS website](#)