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Many thanks for your interest in studying in the Social, Therapeutic and Community Studies Department at Goldsmiths.

To apply for one of our MPhil/PhD programmes, please complete this form – answering each question separately – and upload it as part of your online application. This standardised form helps us to ensure a fair process when dealing with many applications. Without this completed proposal your application will be regarded as incomplete. When completing the research proposal, please add on the top of the first page your full name and contact details.

We thank you for your cooperation!

# Your Research Project (1500 words total)

1. What is the title (or indicative working title) of your project?
2. With which [Research Centre, Unit or Hub](https://www.gold.ac.uk/stacs/research/#d.en.2199145) would your project be most usefully affiliated?
3. If you are applying for a practice-based PhD project and you anticipate that your project will include elements of practice, what will your practice research component consists of? Please outline your practice briefly (up to 150 words)
4. What is your key research question or proposition? Here we are looking for a concise and carefully focused response (up to150 words)
5. What is your project’s original contribution to knowledge, and what gaps will it fill? Please use appropriate evidence to demonstrate the gap within existing scholarly debate that your project addresses, or the orthodoxy from which it departs. (approx. 600 words)
6. What is your proposed methodology and why? How do you plan to research your subject? What kinds of materials are you likely to use or have already engaged with? (approx. 600 words)
7. Please include a bibliography of at least 10 key references.
8. Please include a timeline for your research project.

Thank you very much for your time and interest and we look forward to reading your application!