

Care Policy and Evaluation Centre (Department of Health Policy)

Summer Research Placements

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. Our research regularly informs policy and practice decisions at the local, national and international levels.

CPEC currently has opportunities available for LSE students to gain research experience by undertaking their Masters dissertation within the Centre.

CPEC placement

We are currently offering Research Placements for LSE students to undertake their Masters dissertations linked to a CPEC-hosted research project. The Centre's current research projects focus on: adult social care policy and/or practice, mental health, dementia in developing countries, COVID-19, long-term care policy, autism, learning disabilities and the economics of care.

Individuals will be allocated to CPEC projects based on the availability of a project in their area(s) of interest. Applicants will be expected to discuss and finalise their dissertation topics with the relevant project lead.

Experience and skills

Individuals should have:

- good analytical skills, and be able to demonstrate the relevant methods and/or topic experience (see above)
- the ability to analyse and research complex ideas, concepts, theories and methodologies
- strong IT skills, in particular in Word and Excel
- good written and verbal communication skills
- a strong work ethic and a demonstrated ability to show initiative and to work to deadlines.

Knowledge of social care, dementia and/or mental health practice and policy in England and/or in developing countries would be useful.

Funding available

A stipend of £5,000 will be offered to successful applicants.

Informal queries

Please email any queries to cpec@lse.ac.uk.

Application process

Please send your CV with a covering letter setting out your research interests and relevant experience, as well as the timetable for your placement, to CPEC by email to cpec@lse.ac.uk.

If you have a dissertation topic in mind, please set this out in your covering letter.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an online interview to discuss their application. Applicants will be required discuss and agree the specific research focus for their dissertations with the relevant CPEC project lead.

The deadline for applications is 15.00 on Thursday 10 February 2022.