



**LSE**

Department of  
**International  
Relations**

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

## PhD Application Process

**1**

**14 January 2026**  
Application deadline

**2**

**January/February**  
Consideration of applications by the department

**3**

**2 - 13 February 2026**  
Interviews arranged and conducted

**4**

**25 February 2026**  
PhD Sub-Committee meets to consider candidates  
and make selection decisions

**5**

**From the beginning of March 2026 onwards**  
Academic Offers released by Graduate Admissions

**6**

**2 April 2026 onwards**  
Candidates are notified of funding decisions

ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT [IR.RESEARCH@LSE.AC.UK](mailto:IR.RESEARCH@LSE.AC.UK)