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The IFS enrichment scheme offers students currently enrolled on a doctoral programme within the ESRC DTP network the opportunity to join us for up to 12 months at IFS. Students continue their PhD in conjunction with their current supervisor, while enriching their research and making new collaborations during their time at the Institute.

We have funding from ESRC which will cover the student's fees and stipend for a between six months and a year.

If the student is successful, IFS will ask the University to:

- Grant the student permission to study away, based in our London offices, for the duration of the Enrichment placement.
- Administer any financial award to the student on behalf of IFS and sign a funding agreement regarding this.
- Invoice IFS annually for the financial award and pay this to the student.

Students will be asked to sign the Enrichment Terms and Conditions.

The intention of the scheme is to provide additionality to the student's experience, and to extend the period of PhD study. The funded Placement is not intended to replace any existing funding that may have been committed to the student by the Collaborating University.

As part of their application process for an enrichment Placement, the student is asked for written confirmation from the university that the university would be willing to participate in the scheme as set out above. Specifically, the university must confirm that, should the student be accepted on to the scheme, the university will:

- a. extend any minimum period of study laid down by the University by the duration of this funded Placement;
AND
- b. if any prior commitment to fund the student exists, agree with the student how that funding will be managed, e.g. to suspend that funding during, and reinstate it following, this funded Placement

Name _____

University _____

Department _____

Job Title _____

I confirm, on behalf of the university, that the university would be willing to participate in the enrichment scheme as set out above.

Signed _____

Date _____