

Call for Applications: PhD Visiting Programme in Environment and Public Policy



Department of Political Economy, King's College London
Environment and Public Policy (EPP) Research Group

The [Environment and Public Policy \(EPP\) research group](#) at the Department of Political Economy (DPE), King's College London, invites applications from PhD students to take part in a new short-term visiting programme during the 2025–26 academic year. We will host up to three visiting PhD students, each for a period of one to two weeks. The programme is open to PhD students in political economy, political science, public policy, environmental politics, and related fields.

One visit will take place starting anytime between 20 and 31 **October 2025**, another anytime between 9 and 20 **February 2026**, and potentially a third later in the academic year (anytime between 20 **April** and 1 May **2026**). Visitors will be offered desk space in the PhD rooms, opportunities to meet with fellow doctoral researchers and faculty in DPE, and the chance to present their work in an EPP informal seminar. These seminars are open to PhD students and staff across the department and provide an excellent forum for constructive discussion and feedback on ongoing research. Visiting students will also have access to our departmental seminar series as well as various brownbags and workshops of other research groups in the department.

We will cover travel (up to £300) and accommodation costs in a student residence in central London for up to 2 weeks. In line with King's Sustainable Business Travel policy, we emphasise that air travel within mainland UK is not permitted. For international journeys that can be made in less than 5 hours, train travel is strongly preferred. Unfortunately, we cannot cover the costs of visas to the UK for the purposes of the programme. We ask that applicants in need of a visa plan on cover those costs themselves.

Applications and any questions should be submitted as a single PDF to Francesca Vantaggiato (EPP research group lead) at francesca.vantaggiato@kcl.ac.uk with the subject line *EPP PhD Visiting Application 2025/26*. Please include a brief statement of interest (1–2 pages) outlining your research and its relevance to environment and public policy, and including what you would present at the EPP informal seminar, plus a short CV (maximum 2 pages), and an indication of your preferred dates among the three options above (late October 2025, February, April 2026).

The deadline for applications is **10 October 2025 at 00:00 GMT**.