

Project Approval Form

Faculty of Life Sciences and Medicine

Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience

Faculty of Dentistry, Oral & Craniofacial Sciences

Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery & Palliative Care



Student Details	
Name of Student: Ileana Guadalupe RANGEL NIETO	Admissions Portal Student number: 1915932
Research Degree Programme: MPhil/PhD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MD(Res) <input type="checkbox"/> (please select)	
Department/Division: Centre for Host Microbiome Interactions, Dental Public Health group	
Proposed Date of Registration: October <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February <input type="checkbox"/> June <input type="checkbox"/> (please select)	
Mode of Attendance: Full-time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> (please select)	
Interview Panel Details:	
Interviewer 1 (name and position): Eduardo Bernabe, Reader	
Interviewer 2 (name and position): Wael Sabbah, Senior Lecturer	
Interviewer 3 (if applicable): Elsa Delgado-Angulo, Post-Doctoral Research Associate	
FoLSM only: Faculty interview form completed <input type="checkbox"/>	

This form is designed to ensure that applicants are admitted to a research degree in accordance with university policy on good practice, as defined by the university's Regulations Governing Students. It responds to the requirements of the QAA Code, HEFCE, the Research Councils and other funding providers. It ensures that (a) applicants are appropriately selected (b) provided with an offer that is compliant with current Competitions & Marketing Authority (CMA) legislation and (c) adequate arrangements are in place to support the applicant and the research project.

This form **must** be completed and fully approved by the Faculty before an applicant for an MPhil/PhD or MD(Res) degree is given a formal offer by the university and before the applicant starts work on their project, whether full or part-time. If an informal commitment to offer a place is made to an applicant (for example, after interview) this should only be done once the Admissions office has assessed a formal application as being eligible for an offer and it must be made clear that the offer is provisional only. It will only be confirmed officially by the King's Admissions office after approval is obtained within the Faculty through completion of this form. **The offer letter will not be sent until the form is fully complete and signed off by all relevant parties.**

In most circumstances the form should be completed by the supervisor(s), with an opportunity for the applicant to contribute to the final version. In certain circumstances, it may be more appropriate for the applicant to lead on the completion of certain sections of the form (i.e. where the research project is initiated by the applicant or where development of the project protocol is recommended as a qualifying condition for the offer), but ultimate responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided rests with the Department/Division/School who must sign off the form. It is important for the reviewer to understand the input that the applicant has had into the project approval process. The applicant should note that acceptance of the offer represents acknowledgement that the information provided in this project approval form represents a summary of the broad outline of the project and its supporting arrangements at the outset of the registration. This may evolve as the project develops in order for the research to remain consistent with the criteria for the degree or to take account of factors that are outside the control of the Department/Division/School (e.g. staff changes). The applicant will be consulted about major changes to the direction of project during the course of their degree programme but the Department/Division/School reserves the right to initiate changes.

Guidance on the application process

1. The completed form must be accompanied by an application submitted via King's Apply - <https://apply.kcl.ac.uk/> including independent reference(s), exam transcripts and an English language certificate, where required.
2. The School PGR Lead and/or Postgraduate Coordinator may seek appropriate expertise regarding the project.
3. Students are expected to do the majority of their research during the period of enrolment and under supervision by the department.
4. MPhil/PhD programmes are either 3 or 4 years full-time and up to 7 years part-time. The minimum period of study for full-time students is 2 years and for part-time students it is 4 years.
5. MD(Res) programmes are 2 (up to 3) years full-time and up to 5 years part-time.
6. Staff employed full-time, including research contract workers, can be registered as full-time students if they are following a full-time study plan.
7. Section 2 should be completed for all students so those responsible for approval have information on the costs of the proposed study and how this is intended to be resourced. This does not indicate a financial commitment on behalf of the university to the student as part of the offer. All figures provided should relate to the costs per annum during the 1st year which will be subject to inflationary increases during subsequent years of study.
8. Sections 2A or 2B indicate that a financial commitment is being extended to the student by the Department/Division and should therefore be completed only where this funding has been fully confirmed. If confirmation of funding is not available, or the applicant has personal funding (e.g. via an overseas government, employer, etc.) these sections should be left blank. If funding is confirmed but part of the detail is missing (e.g. an internal account code may only be confirmed to the Department/Division close to the registration date) please enter 'TBC' and ensure the information is uploaded to the application on King's Apply when this is available.
9. Tuition fees can be found on the relevant research course page on the [online prospectus](#). Please note the amounts in sections 2A or 2B.
10. The first supervisor must be a member of King's academic staff, or staff with an equivalent honorary contract with King's, for the duration of the student's period of study. Both supervisors should normally have obtained a doctorate and have established research experience. A least one member of the supervisory team must have a successful record of supervising a doctoral (PhD or MD Res) student to completion. All first supervisors must have attended the King's supervisory professional development session during the past five years. All new supervisors must undertake the training course organised by [Centre for Doctoral Studies](#).
11. The nomination of Independent Scientific Experts as members of the thesis progression committee (relevant only to FoLSM and FoDOCS) is not mandatory at the offer stage but can be deferred to registration of the student + 2 months.
12. All applicants must be interviewed by an appropriate panel comprised at least 2 academic members of staff, who each must have clearly defined roles and who should have completed equal opportunities or unconscious bias training. Mixed gender panels are preferred. Students who have not been appointed on the basis of competitive selection (e.g. self-funded students, independently funded students or members of staff) must attend an interview with a panel which includes the PGR Coordinator (or equivalent), Admissions tutor or a delegate. In the case of FoLSM the panel will ideally comprise of the PGR Lead/PGR Coordinator and two academic members of staff. The FoLSM PGR lead/PGR Coordinator may nominate a delegate; the nominated delegate must be an academic member of staff who is independent of the supervisory team. In the case of FoDOCS, the panel will consist of at least three members of academic staff, including one who is outside of the supervisory group, and candidates will only be accepted if all three members are in agreement. Interview panels should ensure that candidates have appropriate English language skills.
13. Appropriate arrangements must be made for overseas students who cannot be interviewed in person.

The topic for research outlined below gives a broad outline of the project to be undertaken at the outset of the registration period. This does not preclude adjustments to the project plan being made at a later date as the research progresses to take into account results obtained by the student, developments in the wider subject area and/or feedback received on the work but this will take place in full consultation with the student.

1. Project Details and Peer Review

Title of project:

DIETARY PATTERNS AND PERIODONTAL DISEASE AMONG ADULTS

Has this project been subject to full external peer review in the form of a grant application or studentship award?

Yes No *If 'yes' please give details below or attach supporting paperwork. The remainder of this form must be still be completed in full and will be subject to independent internal review.***Background**

Dietary risk factors are major contributors to morbidity and mortality from several noncommunicable diseases (NCD's), including oral conditions (Kassebaum et al., 2014). Although the definition of what constitutes a healthy diet is constantly evolving depending on current understanding of how food groups, essential nutrients and patterns of consumption affect people's health, most researchers would agree that a healthy diet is one that provides a balanced intake of macronutrients without excess calories and sufficient micronutrients and hydration to meet the energy and physiological needs of the body (FAO, 2020). Improving diet is one of the World Health Organization (WHO) strategy to reduce the burden of NCDs (Ghebreyesus, 2020). Dietary factors have been linked to oral conditions for decades. Nobody can dispute the causal links between high intake of sugars and dental caries or between the low consumption of fruits and vegetables and oral cancer. On the contrary, the role of dietary factors in relation to periodontal disease has just started to be explored, with some conflicting evidence (Baumgartner et al., 2009). This novel research area might benefit from studies that emphasis the entire diet of individuals over the role of single nutrients (such as fibre or sugars) or food groups (such fruits and vegetables). A whole diet assessment can better explain habitual food consumption because humans consume foods as a combination or a variety of foods. The analysis of dietary patterns recognises the complexity of diets, potential additive effects between different food groups, as well as the variability in dietary patterns existing within and between populations (EAT-Lancet Commission, 2019).

Aim of the study

The aim of this study is to investigate the relationship between dietary factors and periodontal disease among adults.

Proposed plan of work

This project will analyse data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) 2011-2016, which collected information on participants' diet through two 24-hour dietary recalls and a food frequency questionnaire (FFQ) and periodontal status using full-mouth assessments by trained dentists. Two case definitions of periodontitis will be assessed, namely the CDC-AAP definition for population-based surveillance of periodontitis (Page and Eke, 2007) and the 2017 World Workshop definition for clinical monitoring of periodontitis (Tonetti et al., 2018). Dietary recall data will be used to estimate nutrient and total calory intake. FFQ data will be used to estimate consumption of food groups and to derive dietary patterns. Dietary patterns will be derived using both a-priori and a-posteriori approaches. The a-priori approach will evaluate the healthiness of the diet based on current United States (US) nutrition guidelines, which will then be aggregated to produce a summary measure of dietary quality of individuals. The a posteriori approach will be based on multivariate data reduction techniques to reveal underlying common food consumption patterns. Dietary patterns associated with chronic conditions, such as the Western diet, the Mediterranean (prudent) diet and the inflammatory diet will also be derived from participants' responses. The association of different dietary factors and periodontitis will be assessed in regression models adjusted for relevant confounders.

References

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- EAT-Lancet Commission. 2019. Healthy Diets from Sustainable Food Systems Food Planet Health.
- Page RC, Eke PI. Case Definitions for Use in Population-Based Surveillance of Periodontitis. *J Periodontol.* 2007;78 (Suppl 7S):1387-99.
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- World Health Organization. 2020. Oral Health Achieving better oral health as part of the universal coverage and noncommunicable disease agendas towards 2030.

Resources			
What project-specific resources does the study need (e.g. imaging time, access to specialist equipment, access to specific clinical samples) and how will these be provided?			
The project will be based on secondary analysis of public available data. As such, it will require access to relevant dietary and statistical software for nutrition analysis and data modelling.			
Does the project require access to NHS patients?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>If yes, supervisor(s) should have discussed the project with appropriate individuals in those services. Studies involving patients from King's Health Partners (KHP) Clinical Academic Groups (CAGs) / Operations Directorates, should have the support in principle from a suitable member of the CAG's/ Operations Directorate's Research Committee (NB such projects will require formal approval by that Committee at a later stage).</i>			
The project has been discussed and is supported in principle by the relevant clinical service(s)/CAG(s)/Operations Directorate		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Name of relevant KHP CAG(s)/Operations Directorate consulted:			
Training			
Are there any specialist training needs? If so, how will these be met?			
Nothing beyond what the supervisors can provide.			
Distinctiveness			
If it is part of a larger programme of research, in what way will the project provide a discrete and distinctive area of study for the student? If not applicable, please state why.			
This is a stand-alone project, thus contributing uniquely to the research field.			
Intellectual contribution			
What has been the contribution of the student to planning the proposed study (including details of the student's contribution to completing this form)?			
The project was conceived by the primary supervisor after discussing some potential topic within the candidate research interests. The student drafted the proposal on page 2 under the guidance of the primary supervisor.			
Statutory Issues			
Does project involve the following?	<i>Tick one</i>	<i>If yes, complete details below, deleting as necessary</i>	
Human participants	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Ethical Committee reference #: Not needed (existing anonymised data)	
Storage of patient data on a computer	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will patients' details be anonymised?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access to confidential data	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do computer and associated data storage comply with KCL security and data protection guidance?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use of radioisotopes/radiation source	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is radiation project registered with Health & Safety Services	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Experimental animals* <i>*please note which animals below</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Home Office Licences in place?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Genetically manipulated organisms	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Has appropriate HSE approval been obtained?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Home Office/HSE/DEFRA notifiable pathogens	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Have appropriate arrangements and notifications been made?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If ethical or other statutory approvals are required for the project but are not currently in place, please explain how and when these will be obtained, and who will take responsibility to ensure all approval and permissions are obtained?			
The project will be based on secondary analysis of publicly available data from national surveys in the United States.			
*Animals:			

Has a full COSHH risk assessment been carried out? Yes No N/A

If 'no', who will be responsible for ensuring a risk assessment is conducted before the project commences?
The project does not involve any treatment or use of hazardous materials. Thus, a COSHH is not required.

Is a Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) check required? Yes No
Is a Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) certificate required by registration? Yes No
If no, when is a Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) certificate required by? _____

Is an Occupational Health (OH) check required? Yes No
Is an Occupational Health (OH) check by registration? Yes No
If no, when is Occupational Health clearance required by? _____

Please tick which OH requirements apply:

OH Required for all students on programme	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regular direct patient contact and involving EPP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regular direct patient contact, not involving EPP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patient specimens (e.g. blood or tissue samples)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Genetically modified or biological agents that may pose a hazard to human health	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exposure to human pathogens in the environment (e.g. soils or surface water systems)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hazards for which health surveillance is necessary (e.g. respiratory sensitisers)	<input type="checkbox"/>

If OH clearance is required, following an offer to study, the applicant will receive an email invite from the Occupational Health COHORT system in order to complete a questionnaire, as noted [online](#).

Will the student carry out off campus study? Yes No

If yes, please provide details of any project work that will be conducted overseas / at a partner institution or collaborating organisation. The [Off-Campus Study form](#) should be completed for all students if more than one month is spent off-campus in the UK or more than one week overseas. Details of institution, address, length of placement, reasons for off campus study, and supervisory arrangements should be provided. Students working off-campus must comply with the College [Regulations](#).

The student is expected to work on campus during the full duration of her studies.

2. Funding (all students)

Research costs
What are the projected costs for the period of study? Please specify below.

Tuition fees	Stipend	Consumables/ Research Training Support (RTS) Fees	Other	Total
£25,800 (2021/22) annually for 3 years	N/A	£3,000 annually for 3 years	N/A	£28,800 (2021/22) annually for 3 years

Cost of research (bench/RTS fees)
Please only state bench/RTS fees if they are to be invoiced to the applicant or their funder directly and not covered by a KCL/KHP administered grant or studentship. Please attach a letter from the funder(s) confirming the studentship, and the confirmation of the account code from Finance, if appropriate.

Band Range	Actual Amount (per annum)	Account Code (to receive bench/RTS fees):
<input type="checkbox"/> No Bench/RTS Fee	Provide justification	N/A
Band 1 and 2, please provide a summary of costs		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Band 1 (£1,000 to £5,000)	£3,000	TS14014
<input type="checkbox"/> Band 2 (£5,001 to £9,999)		

<input type="checkbox"/> Band 3 (£10,000 and above)				
For Band 3 fees, please attach a full breakdown of research training and support costs or budget sheet from grant application (as applicable)				
Origin of intended financial support to student and the project. Please tick and enter approximate amounts of funding per annum (exclusive of inflation) as appropriate				
	Tuition fees	Bench/RTS fees	Living costs (stipend)	Travel/Training/Misc.
Research Council Grant				
Centre for Doctoral Studies Funding Scheme: 30% tuition fee waiver	£7,740			
Overseas Government: CONACYT	£18,060		TBC	
UK Government				
Charity				
Industry				
Departmental/ Faculty studentship				
Self-funded/Family*		£3,000		
Other (please specify)				
Full Name & Address of funder: CONACYT Av. Insurgentes Sur 1582, Col. Crédito Constructor Alcaldía Benito Juárez, C.P. 03940, Ciudad de México Tel: (55) 5322-7700 https://www.conacyt.gob.mx/			Is this funding confirmed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please attach a funding attach a letter or confirmation of award. If not available please select "No".	
Duration of tuition fee funding 01/10/2021 to 30/09/2024 Duration of bench fee funding: 01/10/2021 to 30/09/2024				
Please provide details of any bench fees that are funded locally or by a KCL/KHL grant or studentship: King's College London will offer CONACYT funded students a tuition fee discount of 30% for up to 3 (three) years for PhD students.				
Does the financial support available cover the full costs of the study? If not, how is the study to be funded? If awarded The applicant is looking at options from her government (CONACYT Mexico Scholarship) and requires an offer letter in order to apply. She will be unable to join the programme without that financial support.				
*Self-funded students Please provide information on how the student will fund their studies. This should include information relating to cost of living expenses, tuition fees and other bench fees or research costs (see Fees and Funding section) for more information on costs of living in London).				
Office use only: DIR code (where applicable)				
2A) Complete for projects with confirmed funding by Research Council Doctoral Training Grants ONLY Please note this information will also be used by the Centre for Doctoral Studies for the electronic submission of Doctoral Training Grants				
Please indicate the Research Council(s) funding this student: BBSRC <input type="checkbox"/> MRC <input type="checkbox"/> NERC <input type="checkbox"/> EPSRC <input type="checkbox"/> ESRC <input type="checkbox"/> AHRC <input type="checkbox"/> STFC <input type="checkbox"/>				

Type of studentship: Standard DTP <input type="checkbox"/> CASE <input type="checkbox"/> Centre (CDT) <input type="checkbox"/> Capacity Building <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (please state)	
For grants paid through university/Faculty please give account from which fees will be paid Grant Code _____ Amount of fees to Home UKRI Rate <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas <input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount <input type="checkbox"/> (please state) _____	
Does the grant pay a stipend? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If applicable please give details of amount per annum and duration) £ _____	
Classification	
For BBSRC studentships please select the subject area most relevant to the research project:	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Systems, Health and Wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> Plants, Microbes, Food and Sustainability <input type="checkbox"/> Technologies and Methodological Development <input type="checkbox"/> Molecules, Cells and Industrial Biotechnology
Collaboration (if applicable, normally CASE studentships)	
Name & address of collaborating organisation(s): [If available, please provide a copy of the application form to the Research Council]	
Name & address and contact details of industrial supervisor:	
Details of Collaborating Organisation Contribution (total amount and use of funding) £ _____	
Period spent on Industrial Premises (months):	

2B) Complete for projects with confirmed funding by all other sources administered through KCL ONLY	
Please detail type (<i>studentship, fellowship, project grant, or specify other</i>) and source of grant	
For grants paid through university/Faculty please give account from which fees will be paid. Account Code _____ Amount of fees to Home Rate <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas <input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount <input type="checkbox"/> (please state) _____	
Does the grant pay a stipend? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If applicable please give details of amount per annum and duration) £ _____	

3. Supervisors**First Supervisor / Co-supervisor (delete as applicable)**

Full Name (including title): Dr Eduardo Bernabe	Academic Position: Lecturer <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Lecturer <input type="checkbox"/> Reader <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professor <input type="checkbox"/>		
Degree Qualifications: BDS, MSc, PhD	KCL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Honorary <input type="checkbox"/> Date of Expiry of Contract? Permanent		
Number of research degree students previously supervised	MPhil/PhD: 6	MD(Res): 0	Other (e.g. DClinPsych): 0
Number of above who withdrew or did not complete	MPhil/PhD: 0	MD(Res): 0	Other (e.g. DClinPsych): 0
Number of FT research degree students currently supervised	MPhil/PhD: 3	MD(Res): 0	Other (e.g. DClinPsych): 0
Number of FT research degree students currently supervised	Year 1 <u>0</u> Year 2 <u>1</u> Year 3 <u>2</u> Year 4		
Research Degree Supervisory course(s) attended Course name: Research Degree Supervision Refresher Training WEBINAR Date: February, 20 th 2017 Hosted by: Centre for Doctoral Studies			
Department/ Division: CHMI	Room, Building and Campus: Room 219, Dental Extension, Denmark Hill campus		
Telephone Number: 020 3299 3022	Email address: eduardo.bernabe@kcl.ac.uk		

Second Supervisor / Co-supervisor (delete as applicable)


Full Name: Prof. Luigi Nibali	Date of Expiry of Contract: Permanent		
Degree Qualifications: DipDent, MSc, PhD	Position : Lecturer <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Lecturer <input type="checkbox"/> Reader <input type="checkbox"/> Professor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Please state: _____		
Number of research degree students previously supervised	MPhil/PhD 2	MD(Res)	Other (e.g. DClinPsych)
Number of above who withdrew or did not complete	MPhil/PhD	MD(Res)	Other (e.g. DClinPsych)
Number of FT research degree students currently supervised	MPhil/PhD 1	MD(Res)	Other (e.g. DClinPsych)
Number of FT research degree students currently supervised	Year 1 <u>1</u> Year 2 <u> </u> Year 3 <u> </u> Year 4		
Research Degree Supervisory courses attended: Course Name: PhD supervision refresher Date: May 2020 Hosted by: King's College London			
Department/ Division: Periodontology/ Centre for Host-Microbiome Interactions	Room, Building and Campus: 18 th Floor, Guy's Tower		
Telephone Number:	Email address: luigi.nibali@kcl.ac.uk		

(FoLSM only) If a third supervisor is necessary, please duplicate the above table and provide details

4. Project Agreement and Approval


We approve the application and agree to the appointment of the above named applicant. We certify that the information given in this form is accurate. We understand that the research for a PhD or an MD(Res) and the preparation of the thesis must be completed in the period prescribed for this particular degree programme. We believe that the applicant will be able to devote the necessary time required to complete their research and thesis in the specified study period. Sufficient resources are expected to be available to enable the applicant to complete the project satisfactorily. **Please sign below**

First Supervisor / Co-supervisor (delete as applicable)
 Print _____ Eduardo Bernabe _____ Signed _____  _____
 Date _____ 09/03/2021 _____

Second Supervisor / Co-supervisor (delete as applicable)
 Print _____ Luigi Nibali _____ Signed _____  _____
 Date _____ 14/03/2021 _____

Student


I confirm that the above information is correct. I understand that an offer of a place on a programme does not guarantee funding and that if I am not in receipt of funding I will have to cover the costs by my own means.

Print: _____ Ileana Guadalupe RANGEL NIETO _____ Signed _____  _____
 Date _____ 8th of March 2021.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FORMAL UNIVERSITY OFFER LETTER CANNOT BE ISSUED BY ADMISSIONS UNTIL THE FORM IS FULLY COMPLETED, SIGNED AND DATED. ONCE COMPLETE, THIS FORM MUST BE UPLOADED BY THE DEPARTMENTAL / DIVISIONAL ADMISSIONS TUTOR TO THE APPLICATION ON KING'S APPLY. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ROLE OF THE BELOW AUTHORISED SIGNATORIES VARIES ACCORDING TO FACULTY.


Approval of suitability

I approve the application and admission of this student and confirm that the application meets the necessary standards.

Print _____ Karen Liu _____ Signed _____  _____
 Role _____ Postgraduate Coordinator _____ Date _____ 19 March 2021 _____
 Authorised signatories: **FoLSM** – School PGR Lead/PGR Coordinator; **FoDOCS** – Postgraduate Coordinator; **IoPPN** – PGR Sub-Committee Chair; **FNFNM&PC** – PhD Coordinator.

Approval of finances


I confirm that resources have been costed appropriately for the applicant to complete the project satisfactorily should funding be in place either from a grant/scholarship or self-funded.

Print _____ Eduardo Bernabe _____ Signed _____  _____
Role _____ Primary supervisor _____ Date _____ 15/03/2021 _____

Authorised signatories: **FoLSM** – School Manager; **IoPPN** – Department Business Manager; **FoDOCS** – Postgraduate Coordinator or First Supervisor; **FNFNM&PC** – PhD Coordinator.

Confirmation of facilities / space / additional resources

I confirm that the necessary facilities and space are available for this student and any additional resources have been costed appropriately.

Print _____ Gordon Proctor _____ Signed _____  _____
Role _____ Head of CHMI _____ Date _____ 15-03-2021 _____

Authorised signatories: **FoLSM** – Head of School; **IoPPN** – Head of Department; **FoDOCS** – Head of Division; **FNFNM&PC** - PhD Coordinator.

For Office Use:

Thesis Progression Committee Chair/ Sub-committee Chair (Mandatory at Project Approval Stage)	
<i>FoLSM only: to be appointed by School PGR Lead/PGR Coordinators</i>	
<i>FoDOCS only: Supervisors must confirm thesis committee panel within 2 months of the student's start date.</i>	
Full Name: Karen Liu	Research Group or Division: CCRB
Telephone Number:	Email address: Karen.liu@kcl.ac.uk
Room, Building and Campus: Floor 27, Guy's Tower	

Independent Scientific Expert (Optional at Project Approval Stage)	
<i>FoLSM only: to be assigned by supervisor(s) within three months of start date</i>	
Full Name:	Research Group or Division:
Telephone Number:	Email address:
Room, Building and Campus:	

Independent Scientific Expert 2 (Optional at Project Approval Stage)	
Full Name:	Research Group or Division:
Telephone Number:	Email address:
Room, Building and Campus:	

Postgraduate Coordinator / Tutor / Progress Reviewer (Mandatory at Project Approval Stage)	
Full Name: Karen Liu	Research Group or Division: CCRB
Telephone Number:	Email address: Karen.liu@kcl.ac.uk
Room, Building and Campus: Floor 27, Guy's Tower	