**Attendance application form: Social Data Science in Evidence Based Policy Making Event – co-hosted by the ESRC and the Alan Turing Institute.**

**At The Alan Turing Institute – British Library, 96 Euston Road, London, NW1 2DB.**

**11.00 Tuesday 11th September – 17.00 Wednesday 12th September 2018.**

The vast quantities of heterogeneous data that are increasingly available have the potential to revolutionise our understanding of human behaviour. Harnessing this knowledge to support better evidence-based policy making will have enormous benefits for society.

Realising the full potential of these possibilities depends on finding solutions to a number of important methodological and practical challenges.

The conference-style event will provide an important opportunity for social scientists and data scientists to present their research and debate the challenges.

The event will bring together leading academic and non-academic stakeholders from the UK and internationally.

Presentation sessions will explore the opportunities and challenges for social data science to address diverse social and economic issues in the areas of: Cities and Public Services; Health and Wellbeing; Economy and Trade; Crime and Security.

**Five places are available for current ESRC-funded PhD students to attend. Students will be selected based on their relevance to the topic.**

The five successful applicants will be given up to £200 towards travel and subsistence costs in cases where students require support in line with [ESRC’s Travel and Subsistence Policy](https://esrc.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/travel-and-subsistence/). Attendees will be required to retrospectively submit an expense form with associated receipts attached.

If you would like to apply, please provide the following information and submit it to [Zoe.Barnett@esrc.ac.uk](mailto:Zoe.Barnett@esrc.ac.uk). The deadline for submission is **COP** **Friday 24th August 2018.**

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| **Name** |  |
| **DTP/CDT** |  |
| **Year of Study** |  |
| **Summary of PhD topic** *Max 50 words* |  |
| **Why is it important for you to attend the event? How does it link to your area of research?**  *Max 300 words* |  |