Plan Overview

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Project abstract:

Upon graduation, students leave LSE with a degree in the social sciences. But LSE's ambition for its students goes beyond: LSE aims at supporting its students not only to better understand, but also shape our rapidly changing world. In other words: to educate social science graduates and empower them to have a global and/or local impact.

So, what is it that LSE students – beyond the academic development – need in terms of personal development opportunities to become effective agents of change?

Against this background, we are interested in learning from LSE alumnae/alumni what personal development activities (e.g., skills, competences, and experiences) they (a) either found useful or (b) would have liked to pursue while studying at LSE.

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Personal development for life beyond LSE

Cyber Security Awareness

Can you confirm that you have completed the cyber security awareness course?

- Yes

Overview

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Project Details

Dissertation/ project title:

Personal development for life beyond LSE.

Please summarise your research question in no more thanthree sentences:

We want to understand what LSE students – beyond the academic development – need in terms of personal development opportunities to become effective agents of change. By learning from LSE alumnae/alumni what personal development activities (e.g., skills, competences, and experiences) they (a) either found useful or (b) would have liked to pursue while studying at LSE to support their work aspirations, we can help current students reach their goals.

Data Collection

Will you be using any secondary data for this project? Please outline what kind of secondary data you will be using below:

I will be using secondary datasets and sources from LSE Life and LSE Careers.

Will you require access to any secure datasets i.e. datasets to which LSE Library does not have a subscription, which will need to be requested directly from the supplier:

- No

Will you require access to any internal LSE datasets for this project?

- No

Will you be collecting primary data from research participants?

- Yes

What research methods will you use for data collection (You can select as many as apply)

- Questionnaires/ surveys
- Interviews

You ticked 'Other.' Please can you explain what research method(s) you plan to use for data collection below:

Did not select other.

Please can you describe how you plan on conducting data collection using these methods:

We will contact them through email from the alumni list. We will then design a survey using Google Forms, and anonymising by not collecting email addresses. If conducting interviews we will interview participants on Zoom.

Research Ethics

Please explain how you will collect informed consent:

I will email them a copy of the informed consent form and accompanying information sheet and ask them to sign it and send it back to me. We will remind them that they have the opportunity to opt out at any point in the research.

Once you have collected proof of consent, you will need to store it safely. Please can you explain below how you plan to do this:

Digital copies will be stored on OneDrive.

Have you submitted a research ethics review for this project?

- Yes

If you are collecting primary data from research participants, you are required to anonymise the dataset so that individuals are not identifiable. How do you plan to do this?

We will use participant codes instead of storing names of participants and we will store all data on OneDrive with password protection. In our study outputs, we will refer to participants by their participant codes and not by any identifiable information.

Are there any circumstances where you will not anonymise research participants?

- No

Data Protection

Do you believe your research will require you to fill in a data protection impact assessment?

- No

Data Storage & Security

Are you the lone researcher on this project or do you have collaborators?

- I have collaborators

Could you outline how you plan to share data between members in your research team:

We will use OneDrive for business to share files with collaborators.

Will you require any additional research tools to complete your project?

- No

What hardware will you require to complete this project (you can select more than one option):

- LSE Laptop/ desktop PC
- Personal laptop/ desktop PC

You selected 'Other.' Please can you explain what other hardware you will use on this project:

Did not select other.

Do all personal devices used on this project meet the LSE's minimum standards for device level security?

- Yes

Are all personal devices used on this project secured with passwords that meet the standard of the LSE password policy?

- Yes

Where will you store your dissertation/ research project while you are working on it:

- LSE OneDrive

Where will you store any primary data you collect during the research process:

- LSE OneDrive