

South and East Network of Social Sciences (SENSS) Doctoral Training Partnership

TEMPLATE LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM COLLABORATIVE PARTNER FOR SENSS STUDENT-LED STUDENTSHIP COMPETITION

[Collaborative partner's address]

[Date]

RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM COLLABORATIVE PARTNER FOR SENSS STUDENT-LED STUDENTSHIP COMPETITION

Please could this letter include the following information:

- The title of the research project, and the name of the applicant with whom the collaborative partner has been working on developing this proposal;
- Why the collaborator would like to be a partner in this research project;
- What the collaborator hopes to get out of the collaboration;
- How the collaborator has contributed to the preparing the proposal;
- A brief statement about what the collaborator will contribute to this project.
- In particular, please include any details of contributions which are essential to the successful conduct of the research. There are a wide range of things a collaborative partner can contribute, from a financial contribution to a contribution in kind:
 - A financial contribution could consist of paying up to 50% of the full studentship costs or travel costs for the student and supervisor to travel to meetings etc.
 - A contribution in kind could consist, for example, of one or more of the following things: access to datasets, access to or use of the facilities provided by the collaborative partner, without which the research project would not be possible.
 - Whether a representative from the collaborative partner's organisation will act as a co-supervisor for the student and their research project.
- Any other comments the collaborator wishes to make in support of this project.

[Signature: representative of collaborative partner]

Name of representative:

Representative's job title:

Name of collaborative partner: