Vice-Chancellor’s PhD Scholarships

**Child sexual abuse experiences of Asian, African, Caribbean heritage children and young people**

## School of Social Sciences and Professions

[The Child and Woman Abuse Studies Unit](https://www.londonmet.ac.uk/research/centres-groups-and-units/child-and-woman-abuse-studies-unit/) (CWASU) is looking to recruit a postgraduate researcher to fill significant research gaps on the child sexual abuse experiences of Asian, African, Caribbean heritage children and young people. Applicants should submit proposals for research projects that relate to one of the following:

* Bringing through the voices of Asian, African, Caribbean heritage children and young people, particularly those of African, South East Asian and East Asian heritage.
* Generating a large database on the Asian, African, Caribbean experience to produce a systematic analysis of patterns of racialisation, service responses, the impact of diasporic networks and immigration controls, pathways into services.
* Developing community awareness raising interventions and evaluating these.
* A specific focus on child sexual abuse within minoritised religious settings.
* A specific focus on online harms, and one that takes an interdisciplinary approach.

The researcher will be based at CWASU and will be funded for four years through the University's Vice Chancellor PhD studentships. We positively encourage applications from Asian, African and Caribbean heritage people.

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