

Leverhulme Early Career Fellowships Call for Applications for History Faculty Nominees

Leverhulme Scheme

The Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship scheme is aimed at those at a relatively early stage of their academic career but with a proven record of research. Fellowships are tenable for 36 months on a full-time basis to commence between September 2018 and May 2019.

Applications are invited from those with a doctorate who had their viva not more than 4 years before the Leverhulme closing date of 1 March 2018. Hence those who had their viva before 1 March 2014 are not eligible unless they have since had a career break. Those who are or have been registered for a doctorate at any time may apply only if they will have submitted their doctoral thesis by the Leverhulme closing date. Applicants must not hold or have held a permanent academic position in a UK university. In addition those who have been, or are currently a Principal Investigator on a 3-year post-doctoral research project, or have held or currently hold a comparable 3-year post-doctoral position to pursue their own research (eg a JRF) are not eligible to apply.

Please also note that Leverhulme states that priority will be given to applicants who show evidence of mobility in their academic careers to date.

The Leverhulme award requires matched funding from the host institution and is for up to £25,000 per annum, plus personal research expenses of up to £6,000 per year.

For full details of the Leverhulme scheme please see <https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/grant-schemes/early-career-fellowships>

Fell Fund support

The Humanities Division uses some of its allocation of the OUP John Fell Fund to provide the required matched funding for two applications from each of the Humanities Faculties.

History Faculty Call for Applications

The Faculty now invites applications for History's nominees.

Applications must be received by **9am on Monday 22 January** and should include the following:

1. a maximum one-page CV including education, publications, thesis title and examiners;
2. a maximum 100-word abstract summarising the research for a general audience;
3. a maximum 250-word summary of your current and past research
4. a maximum two-page statement of research, which should include aims, objectives, methodology and outcome (e.g. publication plans). (Please use font no smaller than font size 11 and do not amend margins.)
Please note – the Leverhulme guidance states that applicants who have not moved institutions in the course of their academic career (e.g. between undergraduate and graduate/postdoc level) should demonstrate clear evidence of the academic and/or personal reasons for remaining at the same institution.
5. an indication of the research expenses that may be claimed;
6. a reference from an Oxford History Faculty member who has agreed to act as mentor.

The reference should include: an assessment of the strengths of the applicant and intellectual cogency of the project; fit with existing research clusters (formal and informal) within (and beyond) the Faculty; a statement of value-added to the research environment of the Faculty; an outline of appropriate resources in Oxford; a statement of willingness to be an active mentor.

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Applications and references should be emailed to the Research Development Officer rdo@history.ox.ac.uk
The nominees will be selected by a sub-group of the History Faculty Research Committee.