



Leverhulme Trust Early-Career Fellowships 2017 – SIAS Internal Selection Process

The Leverhulme Trust

The **Leverhulme Trust** invites applications for its **early-career fellowships**. The **2017 round will open on 1st January 2017**. These enable early-career researchers to undertake a significant piece of publishable work and to advance to a more permanent academic position. The research may be in any subject area, with the exception of studies of disease, illness, and disabilities in humans and animals, and research that is intended to inform clinical practice and the development of medical applications.

Fellowships may be held at universities or at other institutions of higher education in the UK. **Applicants must not yet have held a full-time established academic post at a UK university or comparable UK institutions.**

All candidates must be within four years of their doctoral thesis submission or have equivalent research experience by the time they take up the fellowship. They must also either hold a degree from a UK higher education institution at the time of taking up the fellowship or at the time of application hold an academic position, such as a fixed-term lectureship or fellowship, in the UK.

Approximately 100 fellowships are available. Each fellowship provides up to £24,000 per year to cover 50 per cent of the fellow's total salary costs and may include research expenses of up to £6,000 per year. Fellowships are tenable for three years full time, but the trust may consider part time requests. The scheme is based on a pattern of joint support whereby the Leverhulme Trust will contribute 50% of the Fellow's total salary costs and the balance is to be contributed by the host institution.

As regards the **application procedure**:

- SIAS's **internal deadline to express your interest to participate in the call is December 14th, 2016**, please send an email to erin.gordon@area.ox.ac.uk and francesca.tucci@area.ox.ac.uk, just communicating us your name, the title and an abstract of your project;
- the **SIAS's internal deadline to send a draft of your application is by noon, 20th January 2017**. Please, DO NOT submit it via the Leverhulme Trust portal, but send a pdf file of your application to erin.gordon@area.ox.ac.uk and francesca.tucci@area.ox.ac.uk. SIAS's internal panel will provide information about the selected proposal within 15 days.
- The **proposals selected for the SIAS's support must be completed and submitted via the Leverhulme Trust portal by noon, 9th February 2017**.

Because of the formal institutional approval is required both from the head of the host department and from an administrative officer on behalf of the host institution, **SIAS will formally approve the applications and submit them to the University's Research Services Office no later than 23rd February 2017**. The **Research Services Office will submit process and submit the proposals to the Leverhulme Trust by 2nd March 2017 at 4pm**.

Requests for further information are welcome. Please contact Francesca Tucci, Research Grants Officer francesca.tucci@area.ox.ac.uk

Before applying, interested candidates should look through the information available from the Leverhulme Trust.

General information about the scheme can be found at <http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/ECF/ECF.cfm>.

Eligibility information can be found at <http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/ECF/eligibility.cfm>

Application information and further scheme guidance can be found at http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/ECF/app_procedure.cfm