

The British Academy and the Royal Society invites applications for the Newton International Fellowship. The 2017 round will close Wednesday 22 March 2017.

The Newton International Fellowship scheme (<http://www.newtonfellowships.org/how-to-apply/>) will select 40 early stage post-doctoral researchers from all over the world, and offer support for two years at UK research institutions.

Applicants must hold a PhD, or expect to obtain their PhD by the time funding starts, and should have no more than 7 years of active full time postdoctoral experience at the time of application (discounting career breaks, but including teaching experience and/or time spent in industry). Additionally, applicants should not hold UK citizenship and should be working outside of the UK at the point of application. Applicants must have a clearly defined and mutually-beneficial research proposal agreed with a UK host researcher. For further details please refer to the section 'Eligibility' criteria in the guide for applicant (<https://royalsociety.org/~media/grants/schemes/NIF-Scheme-Notes-2017.pdf>).

SIAS would be delighted to support excellent candidates. If you are interested to participate, please contact a potential mentor in the School to discuss the fitting research environment in the Unit. Furthermore, **please send a draft of your application** (according the scheme included in the guide for applicant section 8.3 pp.11-17) **and two letters of reference by noon, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017** to Erin Gordon ([administrator@area.ox.ac.uk](mailto:administrator@area.ox.ac.uk)) and in CC Francesca Tucci ([francesca.tucci@area.ox.ac.uk](mailto:francesca.tucci@area.ox.ac.uk)). SIAS' internal panel will provide information about the selected proposal within 5 days.

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 13th March 2017. The Research Services Office will submit process and submit the proposals to the Leverhulme Trust by 22nd March 2017.

Requests for further information are welcome.

Please, contact Francesca Tucci - Research Grants Officer ([francesca.tucci@area.ox.ac.uk](mailto:francesca.tucci@area.ox.ac.uk)).

Before applying, interested candidates should look through the information available on <http://www.newtonfellowships.org/>