

## LEVERHULME TRUST EARLY CAREER FELLOWSHIPS: OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN SWANSEA UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Leverhulme Early Career Fellowships 2022

Swansea University's Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences invites applications for the prestigious Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowship.

#### Aim of the award

Early Career Fellowships aim to provide career development opportunities for those who are at a relatively early stage of their academic careers, but who have a proven record of research. The expectation is that Fellows will undertake a significant piece of publishable work during their tenure, and that the Fellowships should lead to a more permanent academic position.

Applications are being invited for internal and external candidates who wish to be hosted within the faculty and we would like to support a **maximum of five candidates** to submit applications.

Applications should align with Faculty priorities. The faculty is made up of four schools, each with a wide range of research centres and groups. These are:

#### [School of Culture and Communication](#)

#### [Hillary Rodham Clinton School of Law](#)

#### [School of Management](#)

#### School of Social Sciences

- [Education and Childhood Studies](#)
- [Politics, Philosophy and International Relations](#)
- [Economics](#)
- [Criminology, Sociology and Social Policy](#)

We advise you to look at the research webpages and contact a potential mentor to clarify specific priorities.

#### Level of grant and tenure

Fellowships are normally tenable for three years on a full-time basis, but requests to hold the award part-time over a proportionately longer period will be considered if this is appropriate for the nature of the research proposed and the career development of the individual. Fellowships will commence between 1 September 2022 and 1 May 2023.

These fellowships provide three years of full-time salary and £6,000 p/a research expenses (up to £18,000) over three years.

## Eligibility requirements

Applications are invited from those with a doctorate who had their doctoral viva not more than four years from the application closing date. For applicants to the current round, this means that you must have submitted your doctoral thesis for viva voce examination **after 24 February 2018** unless you have had a career break.

In addition, anyone who formally submitted their doctoral thesis for viva voce examination **between 24 February 2017 and 24 February 2018** whose work has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic is also eligible to apply. They must explain their case in their application.

- Candidates who hold a full-time permanent academic position **are not eligible to apply**.
- Candidates who have been, or are currently a Principal Investigator on a three-year post-doctoral research project, or have held or currently hold a comparable three-year post-doctoral position to pursue their own research **are not eligible to apply**.
- All candidates must hold a doctorate or have equivalent research experience by the time they take up the Fellowship.
- A candidate may submit only one application per year. Previously unsuccessful applicants may reapply. Candidates may not apply for both an Early Career Fellowship and a Study Abroad Studentship in the same year.

All applicants should [read the full eligibility notes](#) and visit the Leverhulme web site [funder guidance here](#).

## Applying for this scheme

- Potential applicants identify a potential mentor and make contact with them. If you would like help in making contact with a mentor, please contact [FoHSSresearchhub@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:FoHSSresearchhub@swansea.ac.uk).
- Potential candidates need to contact us to gain access to an application form. Candidates should then write a **draft two-page outline application** with the help of their mentor and submit it, together with a **two-page combined CV/publication list**, by **10am, Thursday 6 January 2022**. This needs to be accompanied by a statement of support from their mentor of up to 300 words. Enquiries about access to the application form and completed application forms should both also be sent to [FoHSSresearchhub@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:FoHSSresearchhub@swansea.ac.uk).
- The Schools will review applications, select suitable candidates, rank them, and forward applications to the Faculty Associate Dean for Research, Innovation and Impact by **5pm, Thursday 13 January 2022**.
- The Faculty Dean will convene a panel for final selection and will notify candidates of decisions by **12 Noon, Thursday 20 January 2022**.
- The Faculty Research, Innovation and Enterprise Services Hub will provide a training session for selected applicants on Tuesday 25 January, and will provide additional bid development and mentoring support as candidates develop their applications.
- **17<sup>th</sup> February 2022 Internal deadline** – applicants will be required to submit the application internally by this date to allow approval time ahead of the funder deadline of 24<sup>th</sup> February.