

Expressions of Interest, Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship scheme

The School of Archaeology is happy to support applications for the next round of this scheme. The funder's deadline for applications in the next round is **Thursday 28th February 2019**.

As the Leverhulme ECR fellowships are highly competitive, and require a significant input from the School (to meet 50% of the salary), we set a limit on the number of applications that can be supported. The School therefore runs a selection and ranking exercise to identify those that we are realistically best able to support. This is unlikely to be more than two per round.

Those interested in applying should submit an *Expression of Interest* to the School by email (to the Head of School, copied to the Academic Secretary) no later than **Thursday 17th January** (6 weeks prior to the external deadline). This should consist of a single pdf document (saved in the format: Leverhulme ECF-2019_(surname firstname).pdf), containing the following information:

1. A single page of A4 expression of interest, to include:
 - a. *The working title of your Research Proposal*
 - b. *A half-page summary of your proposed research*
 - c. *A statement outlining the relevance of your proposal to other work being carried out in the School*
 - d. *Details of any facilities (e.g. for scientific analyses) that would be required from the host institution during the Fellowship*
2. A CV
3. A brief letter of support from the academic within the School who will support your application and project if your application is successful

The School Board will review and rank the Expressions of Interest. All applications will be assessed on academic merit, the feasibility of the proposed research project and the extent to which the work fits with existing interests of the research cluster and the School. The School will consider its research priorities and resource implications when reaching a decision. Applicants should expect to hear on or before 31st January 2019 whether or not they will be invited to submit a full application.

Those who do not submit an Expression of Interest by the above deadline cannot be considered for this round.

For further information about the Scheme, please see the funder's website at: <https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/grant-schemes/early-career-fellowships>.